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Chicken Business

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A few words about "Chicken business" is what you want. Well, I hardly feel equal to the task of writing anything that would be of benefit to the fancy, but will say a few words and throw out a few hints to farmers.

In the first place, the most important factor in any business is the return in dollars and cents, and the poultry business is just like the other lines of trade—to get the most return for time and money expended. Many farmers assert, that "chickens don't pay." As they are in the habit of working it, chickens do not pay, and I feel sure it is no fault of the chickens. In the first place they usually have a badly mixed up mess, inbred for years; they root everywhere; are compelled to drink anything around the barnyard; some days have a good meal, enough for two days, and the next day they get nothing. Why? Not because the farmer has not the food, nor because he is stingy, but simply because he has no time. Must get in the hay, cultivate the corn or get the ground ready for rye. His chickens are not mated for eggs, flesh or feathers.

In the fall, roupy fowls can be seen in more or less numbers. Those that pull through leave the stamp of roup on the next year's crop. Too many are usually kept for the amount of space. Houses, perhaps, get partially cleaned out once a year, and enough males are kept to fertilize the eggs from ten times the number of hens. I am not one of the poultry breeders who claim a fortune in hens, but I do claim that every farmer can get bigger returns from his poultry than from any other product on the farm, according to the capital invested.

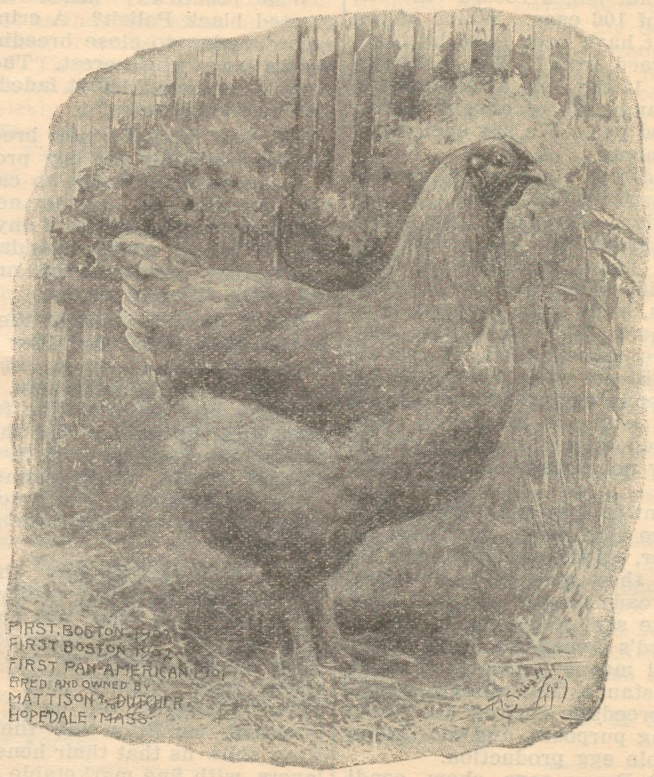
It is not necessary to build a castle for chickens, but it is necessary that the houses should be lighted properly, be roomy and kept clean. Many a farmer has waste and does waste enough time every year to build himself a nice, snug poultry house. I will not describe a house because each location would want a trifle different house from the other. Plans can be easily gotten from the publishers of this book, I have no doubt. Do not have any draught or ventilator. Ventilators ruin more poultry than most people have any idea of. After having gotten a house sufficient in all respects for the poultry desired, the next thing is, what am I going to do? What is the aim? Dollars and cents; that is the aim of all of us. How am I going to get those dollars and cents? It is easy enough and at the same time it is very hard. There are in my opinion three main things to be worked for. Any one of three will pay. Two will pay better, but the three combined will pay best of all, and they are eggs, meat and breeding stock. It is impossible to get one breed that will excel in both eggs and meat, but the medium can be obtained, I think, and you will find it in any one of the American class. Still, if you wish to make the mainstay the egg business, why, I presume the Leghorn is the variety to choose. By all means use a fowl that is a thoroughbred through and through.

I have no doubt but every farmer must have in his acquaintance, and in his vicinity, a "chicken fancier." One who raises fowls for show and breeding purposes only, and fowls, too, that have the ability to lay well. In my opinion the fanciers produce the best layers. Go to this friend and neighbor and I am positive you can make a deal that will prove very beneficial to all concerned. He will fit you out right on the start and buy all your surplus birds that are fit for breeding, and will take eggs in season and give you more than market price. In the meantime, study up by experience. In my opinion, there is, nor can be, no rule that is hard and fast for the feeding and caring of fowls. Every one must study the business as it comes to him, and I feel sorry for the person who, in a short while, can not master the requirements of a small flock. If he does not, it is because he does not want to, or is careless and indifferent.

Now comes quite a different question: How to market the product to the best advantage. If one can not readily find customers that are consumers, get a good, lively, first-class grocer to handle your eggs, and get him to advertise your eggs as fresh, clean, and from fowls that are fed on good healthy food, and be sure they, every one of them, are strictly fresh. If you are in doubt about an egg keep it home. Once confidence is established in your eggs you can demand and get a bigger price; and the same applies to dressed fowls, and here comes in the advantage of having one breed—when dressed they all have the same appearance, and a cent or two a pound will count up quite a little in twelve months' time. Breeding stock and eggs for hatching can be sold, to a more or less degree, according to the operator's wish and ability to create the demand.

How about incubators? That is for you to decide, but were you to ask me to give some advice, I would say "get one to start with by all means, you can not get along without one." Do not get one that is too large. I would rather have two small ones than one large one. Run it according to the maker's directions and you will find it O. K. Do not use it as a toy, but as a means to make those dollars and cents you are after. Many people, in the writer's opinion, make the mistake, not in the incubator, but in the brooder. They crowd the chickens too much and do not keep it warm enough. I thoroughly believe in warmth for young chicks. Warm and dry, is my motto. Again, we usually buy one incubator and one brooder. We should have at leave two brooders for each incubator. It will cost a little more at the start, but it will pay big dividends in the long run. Incubators and brooders are no longer experiments, and no person who wishes to make money in poultry can very well get along without them.

A little time and study will place most farmers in a position to make their poultry pay, but the right start must be taken and followed up. Shiftless, hap-hazard methods will not pay in any vocation and it will not in poultry. I have visited many farms the last twenty years and have in most every case found the poultry a neglected lot. Male birds galore, all sizes, ages and colors. Hens the same way, with no special place to roost. To be sure there was a hen house, but as a rule it was so filthy and lousy, the



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poultry would not go in. Get out of the old rut and try it for a couple or three years. Make a business of it and I am sure you will say that poultry does pay.

The following, by Professor Gilbert of Canada, I think should convince the farmer as to why he should raise poultry:

1st. Because the farmer ought, by their means, to convert a great deal of waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for market.

2d. Because, with intelligent management, they ought to be all-year revenue producers, with the exception of perhaps two months during the moulting season.

3d. Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for the capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.

4th. Because the manure from the poultry house will make a valuable compost for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchard, will destroy all injurious insect life.

5th. Because, while cereals and fruit can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised for table use or layers of eggs in all parts of the country.

6th. Because poultry-raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage, and leave him free to attend to other departments.

7th. Because it will bring him the best results in the shape of new-laid eggs during the winter season, when the farmer has the most time on his hands.

8th. Because to start poultry-raising on the farm requires little or no capital. By good management poultry can be made with little cost a valuable adjunct to the farm.

"JUST THINK IT OVER."

I would like to ask the readers of the American Fancier and breeders of "Partridge Wyandottes" especially if they ever thought of another way that the Partridge Wyandottes could be bred to improve the looks of the male bird. I have thought of it for years. Far back in 1896, when I bought out the McKean stock of Golden Laced Wyandottes, Mrs. McKean sent me, with the lot, one trio of fine Partridge Wyandottes and I showed the two pullets at Scranton, Pa., that winter, 1897, and ever since that time I have thought of this change and I still believe it would add to their beauty to a large degree. My thought is this, brother fanciers: We breed the breast of our Silver and Golden Laced male birds to correspond with that of the female, and why not the same with our Partridge Wyandottes? Also Silver Penciled. Did you ever think of it along this line?

Just picture in your mind a Partridge Wyandotte male with his breast covered with those beautiful penciled feathers like the female. Wouldn't it be a sight worth looking at? Do you think we would admire the solid black breast after we looked a while at this type? And did you ever think about it, don't nature seem to work toward that end? I found it to be a natural tendency for the male breast to show feathers other than black, and these same males were valuable as pullet breeders. Then, why have we fought so long against nature? I know the standard is now made for them and you will say it's too late to change it. But just think it over; there's a long future before the breed and if in future years the American fanciers decide that changes would help to make them more pleasing to the eye and more popular, the change would come. I just throw this out at this late date, trusting that before you sit down on me too hard you will "just think it over."

R. F. ALDEN.

Deposit, N. Y.

THE UTILITY BREEDER.

By Michael K. Boyer.

"Utility cranks" (as we are called) are very often misjudged by poultry writers and editors, and considered a back number. We are plainly told that we are not up to date, and therefore fogyish in our ideas. The truth is, the utility breeders are making more rapid strides towards improvements than are the dyed-in-the-wool fanciers. We may not become so well known individually, nor do we get the stiff prices that the well-advertised fancier can secure, but we are accomplishing noble work, and our influence is certainly being felt.

The utility breeders have no use for mongrel fowls. They want their stock to be pure in blood. But they will not use what is known as standard-bred birds. A fowl to be standard bred must be from stock mated strictly according to markings and points as called for by the American standard of perfection. Such breeding will make exhibition stock, but it does not guarantee ideal meat carcasses nor big egg records. Why? For the simple reason that a fowl's usefulness in the practical line is never taken into consideration when the fancier mates his pens. That is entirely a different matter with them.

This we call robbing a breed of its usefulness. As I. K. Felch says: "The practical qualities are the foundation of the poultry industry. Rob a breed of utility, and breeder after breeder will desert it in disgust, until very few will be found who will keep the breed."

"Texas Farm and Ranch" says: "Standard points are what count in the show room, but if eggs are wanted, hatch from the best layers, and let standard points take care of themselves." That is the point exactly—mate and breed for egg production, but keep as closely to the standard line as possible, without sacrificing egg qualities. What the people want are eggs and meat, not "points" and "feathers."

One year, by the use of a trap nest, the writer found that he had a light Brahma hen which laid out but 13 eggs that entire season. She was a bird that would have scored high in a show room. In the same pen was a miserably marked hen, the poorest of the entire lot, that had a record in the same time of 106 eggs. Which of the two would it have been good business sense to breed from? Yet a fancier bought that 13-egg hen, after knowing its record, and only because it matched his prized pen. We say such work is poor economy.

If standard-bred means strict breeding to the written law as we find it in the Standard—for which we must not only inbreed, but also select females for pens regardless of their utility qualifications, are we growing useful birds, birds to be recommended to the farmer? Will not inbreeding weaken the constitution of the offspring? Will not each generation become weaker in egg production by this hap-hazard way of mating? Why standard-bred when it means a risk to ruin? Why not pure-bred, pure and simple?

If we want to have practical poultry we must see that every condition is provided for. If the standard calls for something that can be had without making inroads on the egg and meat problem, we say, Abide by it. But if the standard's demands cripple utility, then by all means ignore that standard. For instance, the standard weight given for breeds is entirely too heavy for breeding purposes, and too heavy for profitable egg production.

George O. Brown says show condition and business capacity with a flock are quite different things, and he is right. They cannot be one and the same.

For the past twelve years we have taken special notice that the editors of poultry papers, who have a practical knowledge of poultry culture, are the very men who encourage utility breeding. It is the same with prominent writers. Can we ever forget the encouraging words of such good poultrymen and writers—men who are practical, and men who know what they are talking about—as Drevenstedt, Felch, Brown, Holmes, Babcock, Rankin, Cushman, Wyckoff, Hallock, Pollock, Hunter, Duston and others? If utility breedings is the bugaboo that some of the would-bes would make the poultry world believe, why should such men, so high up in the fancy, defend the work that is just the opposite to standard-bred slaves?

It is the opinion of the writer that we should have less fanciers and more poultry breeds. The poultry breeders need not necessarily confine themserves exclusively to raising eggs and birds for market purposes. They can make the sale of eggs for hatching, and fowls for breeding, a specialty, or rather a side issue. That is, if they will advertise them as such.

He who can produce large egg records, or good market breeders, will very often be lacking in large scores in his flocks, but they will have a more worthy record than that which a judge can give.

The utility breeders selects his stock from his best workers, and mates accordingly.

The fancier mates according to the highest type of perfection, from an ornamental point of view, regardless of utility.

Decide for yourself—whose work is of the most worth in these times of demand for eggs and meat?

Now while we have the strongest feeling for the utility side, we do not look upon the work of the fanciers as of no good whatever. We acknowledge that the fanciers have not only given us good breeds, but have also defended the trademarks of those breeds. Without their assistance we might dwindle into mongrelism. But we know that the fancy has been guided by an entirely too radical standard, and which has crippled the usefulness of more than one breed.

Witness the departure of the white-faced black Spanish. What drove it out of the race? A craze of the fancy for a large white face, and the larger the better. Soon its record as an egg producer was lowered, and, like Mr. Felch asserted, breeder after breeder deserted it.

What practically killed the white-crested black Polish? A crippled egg record owing to close breeding to secure a large white crest. They called it an "ornament," but it faded away in its own "good looks."

Why is it that a new breed is always remarkable for egg production? It is because the make-up called for the mingling of entirely new blood, and there could be little if any inbreeding. When a cruel standard adds point after point to that new breed, we find a different record.

But it must be said of the fanciers of this generation, that they are more liberal in their views on this question than were their forefathers. Breeds are kept now more in line for usefulness, and the fancier and the poultry farmer are working more in harmony. So they should. They cannot afford to be at variance. The fancier needs the poulterer—the poulterer needs the fancier.

It is a noteworthy fact that those fanciers who have the utility cause at heart are men who are making the breeding of fowls their occupation. They cannot afford to lay all the stress upon "points and feathers." Their catalogues tell us of the good practical condition of their flocks. They show us that their hens are good layers, with fine marketable carcasses, and their male birds are strong, vigorous fellows, bred from a family of heavy egg producers.

It is the small fancier, the man who is riding a hobby, more than anything else, that can see only one object before him, and that is perfection in markings. It is that class that throw mud at the poulterers, and, for want of pure poultry knowledge, imagine that a breed should be "more ornamental than useful."—Farm-Garden and Poultry.

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MAPES, THE HEN MAN.

Some Hen Queries.—Will chickens eat harmful materials if fed plenty, and no varieties of feed comunoded. In feeding meats fresh, will fat do the chickens as much good as lean, and if not, why? Is green cut bone better for laying hens than dry or granulated? How long does it take an egg the size of shot to develop to depositing size?

M. G. S.

It is my opinion that a hen given plenty to eat insufficient variety to supply the needs of her system is in no danger of eating anything that will be harmful to her unless it is mixed with other food, so as to disguise its true character. A healthy hen with an empty crop will be on the outlook for something to satisfy the cravings of hunger as soon as daylight appears. Instinct will guide her to a proper selection of food to enable her to carry on the functions of life if it comes within the range of her choice. That is she will balance her own ration. If suitable food to enable her to do this is not at hand the pangs of hunger will lead her to do the next best thing. In this case she might eat many things that would be injurious for her. A limited amount of fat meat may be eaten without injury, but any large proportion of fat meat in the food is decidedly dangerous. I have kept tallow before a flock of hens for a long time without injury, so long as they also had plenty of the grains and some skim-milk and green food. They ate but very little of the fat. At the same time they were always ready to make a rush for a scrap of fresh lean meat thrown among them. I presume the reason the lean meat is relished under such conditions is because it supplies some need of the system that is deficient in the grains. A laying hen must have a liberal allowance of albuminous matter to enable her to deposit the white of an egg in the short space of time which it occupies in passing through the oviduct (30 to 48 hours for both the white and the shell). This she can secure from the lean meat, but not to any extent from the fat. I have had but little experience in feeding green cut bone, but without doubt it is better than dry granulated bone. The granulated bone supplies little except calcareous matter, while the green bone, with its adhering particles of lean meat, contains much valuable matter besides, and is in more palatable and digestible form.

Development of the Egg.—In regard to the time necessary for an egg to develop from the ova as large as a shot, much depends on circumstances. If the hen is broody there will be no development at all, be she ever so well fed. Neither will there be during the moulting period. After the egg-producing machinery gets in motion the time can be determined by counting the number of embryo eggs in the group, ranging from a full-sized yolk down to the shot size, and multiplying by the time usually elapsing between the laying of two eggs. In most cases this will be found to be from 17 to 20 days. For this reason we must have patience with biddy, when experimenting with new feeds or combination of feeds. She cannot be expected to perform impossibilities. When we remember that the minimum time required to grow an egg is nearly three weeks, under favoring conditions, we must not expect eggs within a few days after we get conditions right for the machinery to start.

Belligerent Chicks.—On August 27 I put two hens to sit and in due time 27 chicks hatched from 28 eggs. During the warm weather of the following weeks they did splendidly, with the exception that being White Indian Games they fought terribly, the majority of them being very badly mutilated, and many of them being entirely scalped. About 10 days ago I noticed that some of them were moping around in a listless manner, and imagining they were suffering from cold took them into one of the warm greenhouses, where some of them recovered rapidly, but others died, and are continuing to die, with the result that now instead of 27 I have only 22. The chicks are perfectly clean, and as vigorous and healthy as any birds could be, with the exception noted above, and in every case which has terminated fatally the crop is apparently very much over-loaded with food, almost to bursting, more especially with whole grains of corn and wheat. My fowl-house is particularly sunny and warm, built tight and against east end of brick stable, fully open to the south, with cement floor, which is kept well covered with short straw and hay dust from hay loft, and but for the fact that they fight so unmercifully would be a good place to keep the chicks in entirely, but owing to this fact they are allowed to range outside. About three weeks ago I bought a green bone cutter and have been giving the chicks all the fresh bone they could eat at one meal three or four times a week, and it occurred to me that probably this would tend to increase their fighting propensities, but, on the other hand, I had the same trouble last spring when we were not feeding any bone or animal food at all. The only time they are allowed corn is at the last meal at night. Some one has suggested that they are being killed by an insect which they pick up from a manure heap, where they scratch, and that if we do not keep them from doing so we shall lose every one of them. This I do not believe, but would like an expression of opinion thereon. Upon examining the crop of a fine large chicken I found inside several pieces of straw about an inch long, and in the gizzard of another which died, a white worm about three inches long and the thickness of a good-sized pin. Daily feeding is as follows: Potato parings and other vegetable and meat scraps, well boiled and mixed with cow feed, consisting of equal parts bran, cornmeal and ground oats, for breakfast, and fed warm; dinner, when not foraging, whole wheat of best quality, for which I pay 90 cents per bushel, and for supper whole corn, which latter is often varied with cracked corn, which we crack ourselves in a bone mill.

The older fowls are doing finely. Do you think it right to feed them every morning, just before they get the warm feed described above, as much fresh cut green bone as they will clean up in 15 to 20 minutes, or would every other day be better? They are nearly all pullets (40) which we are desirous of getting to lay as quickly as possible. What will be the effect of giving too much bone or meat? The older fowls although of same breed, do not fight at all. J. R.

Pennsylvania.

The above letter is given in order to draw out opinions from others. For my own part I can only say, "I do not know." It must be very unusual for chicks of the same brood to fight as stated. I never knew it to happen, but I never have raised any Games. I am not much of a chicken doctor, and am not able to diagnose the case of the sick chickens from the description given. It may be a case of indigestion caused by eating too much of the worms, etc., found in the manure pile. I have known cases where earthworms fed in large doses would cause sickness and death. Then again giving a full meal of green cut bone the first meal in the morning when they are hungry may cause them to eat too much of it, particularly if it contains much fat and grease. This is only conjecture. Can any of the R. N. Y. family throw any light on this point?—O. W. Mapes in Rural New Yorker.

GAME BANTAMS AT NEW YORK.

Editor of the American Fancier:

In reply to Mr. Ricker's report of the Game Bantam awards at N. Y., he pretends to think that most of the birds that won prizes were lucky and did not deserve what they got, with the exception of Rickers & Hill's birds, who deserved all they got and more. In his report he forgets to mention about his wry tailed disqualified hen which took first, and I guess the only first he got in the open class. Ricker makes me very tired and a good many other Game Bantam breeds. I did not or do not want to criticize the judging of Game Bantams at New York, but after reading Mr. Ricker's report it made me very hot and I take this means of replying to our friend, Mr. Ricker, through your valuable paper, for I think his remarks very unjust, and had I been as lucky as he by getting the first prize on a disqualified bird, I think I would have gone away back and sat down and said as little as possible, not criticize the judge's awards of the remaining winners in the Game Bantam alley, although he did disappear after the judging and did not materialize again until his report in the American Fancier.

C. G. HOPLA,

Man. Columbia Poultry Farm.

Red Bank, N. J.

INDIAN GAME.

I read with interest W. S. Templeton's contribution on Indian Games, and as regards color of the various sections I heartily indorse his views. I believe he is right in the main as regards other points, too, except that in carriage of tail only low tails be permitted. In the first place, I believe in keeping the Cornish Indian (and, of course, the other colors should be the same as regards general type) as nearly oriental in its characteristics as possible, or at least as near as our climate will allow. I don't believe in drifting away from the original English type, which, in the first birds sent to this country, shows distinct oriental attributes unlike those of the show game or any other fowl. It was because of the wonderful gloss of plumage, solidity of flesh, and erect, elegant carriage that this fowl was pronounced of great beauty and valuable as a table fowl. High tails, loose, lustreless plumage and a general "dunghill" shape and carriage will lose this breed its popularity, and I am decidedly in favor of following the lines originally laid out by nature for this noble fowl. Very erect carriage, low tail, immense breadth, heavy-boned, wide set shanks, solidity of flesh in all meat sections and close, narrow, lustrous feathers, are I believe, the chief points to breed for. Large size is to be commended, but not, in my belief, at the expense of quality. I would also be in favor of punishing long, lean "exhibition game" head and reddish eyes. Strong head, heavy, rather short beak, small, low, pea comb, pearl, gray, "daw" or "gander" eyes (which should give plenty of limit) and rough, pebbly face are true oriental characteristics. The smooth skinned (face), long headed, long legged, high tailed specimens that sometimes pass muster at the show are not worthy of the name "Cornish Indian Game."

As regard shoulders, I think "high" shoulders, or rather "sharp" shoulders, should be avoided. This style of shoulder is "oriental" enough, but belongs to the "Jap" and Malay class. The shoulders can be broad and prominent without being high up on the neck. The Indian Game should not be constructed on angular plans, but should be gracefully rounded and at the same time show both elegance and great muscular development. Mr. Templeton has the proper conception of what the breed should be and, I understand, breeds some extra fine specimens in both the Cornish and White varieties.

F. H. GRAVES.

Viroqua, Wis.

CHARCOAL.

Fresh charcoal is readily eaten by all kinds of fowls and is excellent for them in the winter when they are closely confined. It serves as a corrective, especially when they have been fed on the same kind of food. It also promotes digestion. Charcoal is a good grit, as no matter how fine it may be it is sharp and cutting, and assists in reducing the food to a fine condition. It is largely used in the brooder houses for little chicks, as they relish it highly.



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NOTICE.

Circumstances having arisen to prevent the transfer of The American Fancier to J. W. Alvis and The American Fancier Co., The American Fancier has therefore again been taken up by J. H. Drevenstedt and will be published as heretofore at Johnstown,N.Y.

THE AMERICAN FANCIER FOR 1904

The American Fancier will be published from its old home, Johnstown, New York, beginning with this issue. The American Fancier also resumes its old dress of black and white, and the same old title head that has stood the test of time and expressed the policy of this paper.

The subscription price is restored to one dollar a year. We do this in justice to both subscribers and advertisers, as there should be a bond of sympathy between them. This is not a sample copy or trade organ. It was built on journalistic lines and we propose to follow in that direction. Thousands of our subscribers are willing to pay one dollar a year for a weekly poultry paper. This means less than two cents a week. To cut this price demands increased advertising rates, which again works contrary to the just laws that govern a well conducted paper. We believe advertising rates and space should be governed by the amount of goods an advertiser has to sell. To charge an exorbitant rate is to defeat the purpose intended. Advertisers cannot play a losing game. They quit, and the annual exodus of mushroom advertisers to the great beyond is well known.

The classified departments of advertising represents hundreds of the smaller breeders and fanciers, many of whom have produced some of the choicest specimens at our shows. They breed but few, but what they have to sell is worthy of their reputation. They advertise according to the amount they have to sell; to overstep the line means financial loss.

The editorial columns will be conducted on the same independent basis as heretofore, with "Davy" Crockett's motto: "Be sure you are right—then go ahead," no matter where the chips may fall or strike.

The show reports will be as complete as possible, and will give the rising poultryman or the unknown, who has the birds that catch the eye of the judge, and fanciers an opportunity to read the comments on his birds and the awards, whether he is an advertiser or not. To be plain, The American Fancier proposes to be a breeding pen for fanciers. We do not believe in the crystallization of the business in the hands of the few. On the contrary, the more good breeders and fanciers we have the better.

We might say more, but the Eagle will do a little screaming every week. and from what the great bird has seen and heard in the past two months, there will be something doing in the fancy in the coming months.. The only apology we have to make is the delay in getting out this issue, due to the fact that the transfer of the paper back to the publication office from Indianapolis to Johnstown was consummated after Monday, February 29. But subscribers and advertisers can rest assured that they will get the paper promptly every week after this. Fellow fanciers, send your views and whatever news you have promptly and we'll do the rest.

FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

We regret that many of our subscribers have failed to receive their papers during the last month. It would be impossible to duplicate all these copies, but if those who have not already written us about it, will do so, we will be ready to extend their time of subscription.

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The article that appears on our title page was written by Mr. D. Lincoln Orr for the new catalogue of the Cornell Incubator Company, and is of such practical value and full of common sense that we deem it worthy of the place allotted to it in this issue.

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The catalogue mentioned above is a new departure, and Mr. E. G. Wyckoff is entitled to the credit for getting up such a handsome and readable book. There are numerous articles by well-known poultrymen and judges, all of which are written in the spirit that inspired the originator of the idea. The entire absence of any advertising dodges in their articles is refreshing and a healthy innovation. It is the beginning of a new era in catalogue making. Our readers should avail themselves of the opportunity to secure this handsome book. Address Cornell Incubator Company, Ithaca, New York.

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The illustration on our title page is a faithful picture of a Buff Wyandotte hen that we have had the pleasure of judging on several occasions, and we are of the opinion that her equal has not been seen since. Fine in type, this bird had besides a plumage which is beautiful golden buff color, evenly balanced in each and every section, has never been approached by any buff bird. Not only the color, but the rich sheen or lustre was present.

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McGuire & Lyke of this city report a great boom in incubators, brooders and supplies for the chicken yard. They carry a great line of nearly all the leading goods and for the benefit of local poultrymen—and their number is very large—we will state that orders will be filled by the above firm without delay and with same attention to details as afforded by the firms they represent.

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T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, will lecture on poultry at the Farmers' Institute, Mayfield, N. Y., March 9. As Mayfield is but a few miles from Johnstown and this entire section is enveloped in the garb of ermine, Prof. Orr will have a fine chance to dwell on conditions and not theories that govern poultry culture in the Adirondacks in wintertime. He will, however, meet quite a number of chicken men that are real fanciers and who can deliver the goods.

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The editor of Farm-Poultry, in the March 1 issue of that excellent paper, makes the following comment:

"Editor Drevenstedt rises to remark that everybody was at Rochester, 'including Mr. Graft.' Some thought there were several of the Graft family present."

We accept the correction. On close inspection of the voting on one or two occasions it appears that about twenty-three members of the Graft family were present.

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Editor Jonathan Haverhill Robinson is also handing out a few left-handed compliments to T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association. We must admit that Brother Jonathan is right in several of his criticisms, especially on the Buckeye Red matter. Those pea-combed, crimson-hued feathered bipeds evidently had a strong following when the bell rang, but the latter on second thought dwindled down to a few. The Rhode Island Red men were too strong for the combination organized to defeat the admission of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds to the new Standard. This is probably a part of the unwritten history of that "making history" remark of Secretary Orr, which Bro. Jonathan so fondly dwells upon in Farm-Poultry.

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There are three score cards used in this country, viz.: The American Poultry Association, the Decimal, and the Fletcher. The latter is the most thorough and complete of the three, but too slow in its application. The Decimal is a speedy proposition, being based on the decimal system, i. e., allotting each of the ten sections ten points. The American Poultry Association card is the recognized and official instrument at exhibitions held under A. P. A. rules.

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The assertion made in Farm-Poultry that comparison judging advocates wanted the Decimal card recognized in order to place all score cards in a ridiculous light is entirely without foundation. The writer of these notes introduced the resolution to recognize the card in good faith, and Mr. I. K. Felch, the father of the Decimal card, is well aware of that. The reason some members present declined to vote in favor of it was: They were told that comparison advocates had no business to vote on score card questions.

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We will say right here that twelve shows in New England were judged by the Decimal system, and why the American Poultry Association should fail to recognize the fact that its membership is made up of all kinds of people of all kinds of opinions is not clear. We believe in the open door and a liberal policy in all such matters. The written description of each standard variety of fowls is the guide for the judge, no matter what system he uses. The official card of the A. P. A. must be used where shows are held under its rules, but where exhibitions are simply run on independent lines, with only the Standard description as a guide, what matters it which system is applied?

It is all very pretty to hear the speeches and read the articles of judges swearing eternal allegiance to the A. P. A. card, etc. Grand stand plays are usually attractive to those who look at such matters in a superficial manner. There is a deeper and broader view to take, one that metes out full justice and extends fair play toward all engaged in exhibiting and judging poultry.

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Another matter that seems to have afflicted some with a virulent form of disease, known as A. P. A. judgiasticus, is: That all judges must be members of the American Poultry Association in order to judge at poultry exhibitions. This is about the most un-American piece of business ever sprung on an intelligent public.

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The Pittsburg show last week was a rousing success. We fully expected to print a full report, with awards, in this issue, but owing to blockades on railroads, the official marked catalogue did not reach us as we go to press. Next week both report and awards will appear.

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We cannot control the wording of advertisements sent in by our patrons, neither are we responsible for what they claim. But American Fancier advertisers do not claim to have won what they did not for this reason: The American Fancier publishes the official awards at all shows and its readers are posted. That is why advertisers get results for the buyer can select with safety from the numerous "ads" in our columns and purchase

of those that suit their tastes and meet the requirements as far as their stock is concerned, by having the same in competitions at shows with prominent exhibitors. This again works to the benefit of the poultry business in eliminating the misleading statements of advertisers as represented in their ads in other journals and but rarely in the American Fancier.

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An example of this kind of advertising has recently been prominent. A certain breeder advertises that he captured all the honors at the great A. P. A. show held at Indianapolis in 1903, and consequently his birds are "the champions of the world."

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A reader wants to know how to cure an egg eating hen. Place her in a coop or room by herself and feed her nothing but rotten eggs for a few days. This is an old but effective remedy.

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Many improvements are promised in the poultry department of the New York State Fair this season and from present indications it will be the model poultry exhibition of the season.

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The publisher of the Poultry News, New Brunswick, N. J., has purchased the "Wichita Poultry World," of Wichita, Kansas, and consolidated it with the News.

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There appears on our first page this week a new title head. It is the old one cleaned up and refined. The old one was designed by the writer on the Fourth of July, 1893, in New York city; the new one was ordered by the same person March 1, 1904. It marks the beginning of a new volume, No. 22, and, we hope, a new era in weekly poultry journalism of the United States of America.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

February 17 to 20.

The third annual exhibition of the Electric City Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held at Schenectady, N. Y., February 17 to 20, was the most successful, financially and artistically, in the history of this excellent club.

The new armory building with its twenty thousand square feet of floor space gave ample room for the coops, besides leaving wide aisles for the exhibitors and visitors to view the birds.

The Empire Cooping Company did the caging and feeding, to the satisfaction of all. All fowls were shown singly except breeding pens, and the classification was perfect. Single tiers also prevailed, except in the Bantam and Pigeon aisles, where double tiers were used to good advantage. Another excellent feature was the labeling of each variety with nicely printed cards, indicating the breed exhibited. This was a great convenience to visitors. In addition to this a complete catalog of the entries was on sale promptly after the judges had finished their awards.

We have no hesitation in saying: Schenectady wound up the Empire State show season by giving the neatest, best arranged and managed exhibition of the season. The officers, being gentlemen and fanciers, treated exhibitors and visitors as such.

The judging was done by W. J. Stanton, F. B. Zimmer and J. H. Drevenstedt, and was practically completed the first day of the show. The number of entries numbered 920, with a total of over twelve hundred specimens on exhibition.

The American classes were well filled as far as Barred, White and Buff Rocks, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds were concerned.

Barred Rocks numbered over one hundred, with many well known winners in the money, as will be seen by the awards. Mr. Jacquins had a fine pen on exhibition that came too late to be entered for competition. The cock and one hen in the pen were purchased by Dr. A. H. Phelps at a long price and sent to Mr. S. Walker, Anderson, England. These two birds are fine type of the breed, being excellent in size and even in color and barring. First pen of fowls and first hen and winning pullets were high class birds.

White Rocks full of quality, winners being up to size, shape, with clean white plumage and good head points.

Buff Rocks very strong in quality, notably the first and second cockerels, two beautiful birds in color and shape, the winning pullets being also of superior excellence. First pen a very strong one in color of male and females.

White Wyandottes strong in numbers and in quality. First cock a grand bird in size and shape, excellent plumage and very good head points. Second shown in fine condition, but fails in breast and toes to first. First hen a beauty in shape, nice plumage and head; the rest full of quality, but many were past show state. Cockerels a really strong class, first being shown in superb condition, plumage white, fine head points, good style, a trifle shortness of back being his only fault; second not in the best of feather, but a magnificent bird, one that will make a grand cock bird when filled out. He has all the lines of the true Wyandotte, with white plumage, yellow legs and beak and good head points. Pullets, like hens, were mostly past the best age to show, although the first, second and third showed up well in shape, considering the lateness of the season. Pens not as strong as the single classes, first excepted.

Buff Wyandottes, small classes but winners of the blue strictly first class.

Partridge Wyandottes failed in numbers, but the quality was very good.

Silver Wyandottes, except few pullets and cock, not up to high water mark.

Golden Wyandottes and Silver Penciled, small classes but good in quality, especially the penciled.

There was a large display of Rhode Island Reds and the quality of the winners was considerably above the average.

Leghorns, fine classes, the Whites being unusually strong in numbers and full of quality, most of the winners being well known, with a number of new comers that made competition exceedingly warm. Rose Comb Whites fine in quality. The same can be said of the S. C. and R.C. Browns and Buffs.

Minorcas first class in S. C. Blacks and Rose Combs, while the Whites were decidedly superior to many other exhibits seen this season.

Asiatic classes brought out a grand lot of Light Brahmas, with Woodcrest Farm and G. S. Moore fighting for the honors. It was a rare treat to see so many good Light Brahmas. Partridge Cochins made another grand showing, but Buffs while good in quality failed in numbers. The same applies to Langshans, White and Black Cochins.

Dark Brahmas, excellent in quality but not heavy in numbers.

Hamburgs, Dorkings and Houdans, small but good classes.

Orpingtons made a nice showing in all classes.

Bantams filled many coops, the largest variety of same yet seen at a winter show. Dr. A. H. Phelps had many new and rare varieties in the Ornamental division on exhibition that attracted much attention. Game Bantams while not as strong in numbers as expected, contributed a number of high-class specimens. Sebrights and Cochin Bantams, all first class specimens.

A pair of Lakenvelders, exhibited by Dr. Phelps, caused much favorable comment.

The awards below tell the rest of the story:

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 3, pullet 1 Earle H. Wilson.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK—Pen fowls 1 Arthur G. Bouck, 2 L. S. Crandall, 3-4 Lloyd M.Hallenbeck; chicks 1-2 Bouck, 3 W. A. Fuller, 4 L. S. Crandall, 5 Lloyd M. Hallenbeck; cock 1 R. C. Jones, 2 Hallenbeck, 3 Bouck, 5 W. J. Weefer, 4 Crandall; hens 2-5 Arthur G. Bouck, 3 Frank G.Bouck, 4 Crandall, 1 Hallenbeck; cockerels, 1 Bouck, 2-4 H. W. Bunk, 3 Geo. G. Burnham, 5 Hallenbeck; pullets, 1-2-3 Bouck, 4 R. C. Jones, 5 Burnham.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK—Fowls, 1-2 J. F. Witbeck, 4 Frank T. Weatherill; chicks, 1 Chas. Spiegle; cock 1 Weatherill; hen 1-3 J. F. Witbeck, 5 Weatherill, 2-4 Spiegle; cockerel 1-2 J. F. Witbeck, 3 Weatherill, 4 Chas. J. Garrett, 5 E. W. Travis; pullet 1-2 Witbeck, 3-4 Spiegle, 5 Travis.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK—Pen fowls 1, chicks 1 Edgewood Farm, 2 John H. Warner; cock 1-2 Edgewood Farm, 4 Ed. Coons; hen 1-3-4 Edgewood Farm, 2 Ed. Coons, 5 Ed. Preisser; cockerel 1-2-3-4 Edgewood Farm, 5 Coons; pullet 1-2-3 Edgewood Farm, 4 Keyser, 5 Coons.

SILVER WYANDOTTE—Cock 1 Chas. T. Craig, 2 Zenas Lawyer; hen 1 Craig, 2 Lawyer; cockerel 1 Craig, 2 Lawyer, 4 W. H Blodgett; pullet 1 Craig, 2 Lawyer, 3 Blodgett.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTE—Pen 1 Cary S. Burtis, Jr.; cock 1, hen 1 Zenas Lawyer; cockerel 1 Lawyer, 2 Burtis; pullet 1 Lawyer, 2 Burtis.

SILVER PENCIL WYANDOTTE—All to Geo. Plaffenback.

WHITE WYANDOTTE—Pen 1 Chas. J. Garrett, 2 C. F. Smith, 3 Rev. H. Lipes; cock 1 Woodcrest Farm, 2 Geo. C. Forbes, 3 H. L. Wemple, 5 C. L. G. Blessing, 4 C. F. Smith; hen 1-5 Wemple, 2 Woodcrest Farm, 3 Forbes, 4 Blessing; cockerel 1 Forbes, 2 Wemple, 3 Woodcrest, 5 Sherman Orlop, 4 Smith; pullet 1 Forbes, 2-5 Smith, 3 Wemple, 4 Woodcrest.

BUFF WYANDOTTE—Pen 1 Henry R. Ingalls; cock 1 Nelson W. Rosa, 2 Ingalls; hen 1 J. H. Scott, 2-3-4 Ingalls, 5 Rosa; cockerel 1 Ingalls, 2 Carl Wolff; pullet 1 Scott, 2-3 Ingalls, 4 H. Vedder, 5 Rosa.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE—Pen 1, cock 1 Ingalls; hen 1 Ingalls, 2 Ed. J. Lorentz; cockerel 1 Ingalls, 2-3 Jonas Hayner; pullet 1 Ingalls, 2 Lorentz.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Pen 1 Union P. Yds., 2 Josiah Bartlett, 3-5 John H. Terry, 4 Geo. Vandeveer; cock 1 Terry, 2 Van De Veer; hen 1 Van De Veer, 2 Union Yds; cockerel 1-2-3-4 I. W. Bean, 5 Union Yds; pullet 1-3 Vandeveer, 2 Ed. Mudge, 4 R. C. Jones, 5 Union Yards.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Pen 1 Vandeveer; cock 1 Vandeveer, 2 Geo. P. Barnard, 4 Wm. H. Harris; hen 1-3 Harris, 2 Vandeveer; cockerel 1 Vandeveer, 2 Orchard Ridge Poultry Farm; pullet 1 Orchid Farm, 2 Harris, 3-4 Vandeveer.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN—Pen fowls 1 G. S. More, 2 Orchid Farm; chicks 1 Arthur G. Bouck, 2 C. J. Garrett; cock 1 Moore, 3 Orchid Farm, 2 H. V. Bump, 4 W. Cavert, 5 Garrett; hen 1 Cavert, 2 Moore, 3 Bouck, 4 Orchid Farm, 5 Bump; cockerel 1 Moore, 3 Bump, 4 Bouck; pullet 4 Ed. Mudge, 5 Garrett, 1 Moore, 3 Lorentz, 2 Orchid Farm.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—All to Earle H. Wilson.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Pen 1 Wm. Liddell, 2 Harry B. Duryee; cock 1 Wm. T. Liddell, 2 Lynd Bros.; hen 1 Liddell; cockerel 1-5 Lynd Bros., 2 White, 3 Durvee; pullet 3 Mudge, 2 Lynd Bros., 1 Liddle.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock 2 C. H. Adams, 1 B. Buffman Noyes; hen 1 Adams, 2-3 L. S. Relyea, 4 Noyes; cockerel 1 Weatherill, 2 L. DeForest, 5 Adams, 3 Noyes, 4 Liddle; pullet 1 Liddle, 4 Relvea, 3 Adams, 5 DeForest.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—Pen 1 Top-notch Poultry Yards, 2 Henry Fraking; cock 1 Wilson; hen 1 West, 2-3 Wilson; cockerel 1 Wilson, 2 Top Notch Poultry Yards, 3 West; pullet 1 Top Notch, 4 West, 2-3 Wilson.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—Pen 1 A. W. Putman, 2 Fraik P. Studely; cock 1 Clarence J. Denton; hen 1 Putman, 2-3 Denton; cockerel 1 Putman, 2 Denton, 3 Paul Nadler; pullet 1-2 Nadler, 4 Putman, 3-5 Denton.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—Pen 1 Spencer Hart; cock 1 Hart, 2 Denton; hen 1 Hart, 2-3 Denton; cockerel 1-2 Hart; pullet 1 Hart.

SINGLE COMB WHITE MINORCAS—Cock 1 Harvey J. Teetz; hen 1-2 Teetz; cockerel 1-2 Teetz; pullet 1-2 Teetz, 2 Blodgett.

WHITE FACE BLACK SPANISH—All to W. H. Lindsay.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS—Pen 1 A. W. Putman, 2 Jay Salsburg; cock 1 Chas. J. Garrett; hen 1 Putman, 2-4 Salsburg, 3 Garret; cockerel 1-2 Salsburg; pullet 1 Garrett.

LIGHT BRAHMA—Pen 1 Woodcrest, 2 J. H. Warren, 3 G. S. Moore; cock 1 Woodcrest, 5 Warner, 4 Reuter, 2 Moore, 3 Blodgett; hen 1-2 Woodcrest, 3 Warner, 4 Reuter, 5 Moore; cockerel 1 Woodcrest, 3 Warner, 4 Moore, 2 East View Poultry

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PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Pen fowls 2 Top Notch Poultry Yard; chicks 1-4 Fuller Bros., 2-3 Dr. E. E. Reynolds; cock 1 Reynolds, 2-5 Fuller Bros., 4 Miller & Posten, 3 Blodgett; hen 1-2-3-4 Fuller Bros., 5 Reynolds; cockerel 1-3-4-5 Reynolds; pullet 1-3-5 Fuller Bros., 2-4 Reynolds.

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BLACK COCHIN BANTAM—Cock 1, hen 1 Phelps; pullet 1 Spencer Hart.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAM—Pen 1, Cock 1, hen 1 Hart; cockerel 1, pullet 1 Peter A. Kaiser.

BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAM—Cock 1 Mrs. Thomas Carolan, 2 Dr. Phelps; hen 1 Phelps; pullet 1 Mrs. Carolan.

WHITE ROSE COMB BANTAM—to Dr. Phelps.

SALMON FAVEROLLES—Cockerel 1, pullet 1 Dr. Phelps.

OLD SURREY OR SUSSEX FOWL—Pullet 1 Dr. Phelps.

SILKIE JAPANESE—Cock 1, hen 1, pullet 1 Phelps.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAM—All to Dr. Phelps.

CORNISH INDIAN GAME BANTAM—All to Dr. Phelps.

Spangled Old English Game Bantam, Blue Red O. E. G. Bantam, Blue Muffed O. E. G. Bantam, B. B. Red Rumpless Game Bantam, Golden Duckwing, Black Tailed Japanese Bantam, Black Japanese Bantam, Gray Japanese Bantam; Partridge Cochin Bantam; Barred Plymouth Rock Bantam, Scotch Gray, White Crested White Polish Bantam, White Crested Black Polish Bantam, White Frizzle Bantam, Colored Frizzle Bantam, Nankin Bantam, Red Malay Game Bantam—All to Dr. Phelps.

RUMPLESS—Pullet 1 Coons.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—All to Geo. Pfaffenbach.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS—Pen 1 J. E. Sheffield.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.

A few lines about this most popular variety of fowls that have made steady advance in popularity since their introduction into this country in 1890 will no doubt be of interest to some one.

Having as they do, the greatest of all, the elements of beauty and utility. What will you find more beautiful than a pen of these golden beauties? To see them on a green lawn is a sight that is very pleasing to the eye, their rich, golden buff blending so nicely with the green grass.

They are a fine table fowls, yellow skin, and meat that is tender and sweet; are rapid growers, and if kept free from lice and given good range will make broilers and fryers at an early age. At maturity males will weigh six to seven pounds each, and females four to five pounds each.

As layers they cannot be beaten; have heard them called the best layers on earth, which expression I think does not go very far wrong.

Pullets will begin to lay when five months old; at the age of six months they begin in earnest and keep at it, even during the moult—I have had hens lay a few eggs during the entire moult.

The Buff Leghorns are great foragers, which accounts for their being such a healthy breed. On account of activity they seldom get over fat. If the grain is kept in litter where they will have to dig for it they will work all day long, and a working hen is bound to be healthy and lay eggs. In disposition they are wild and restless, but this can be overcome by gentle handling and kind treatment.

During my seven years' experience I have had very few that offered to sit. I gave three a trial this spring and they proved a success by hatching ten chicks each, and taking care of their chicks like an old mother.

To sum up, we have in the Buff Leghorns four excellent qualities: beauty, table use, laying qualities, and great foragers, making them the ideal bird for the farmer and fancier.

Prospective buyers will do well to give them a trial before buying any other variety. There never has been such a demand for stock and eggs as there has been the past season, and I think the future outlook for the Buff Leghorn is getting brighter every day.

FRED E. OLSON.

OLEAN, N. Y.

The first show at Olean, N. Y., under the auspices of the Olean Poultry association, proved to be a success far beyond the expectations of the management. It was gotten up in a hurry, and with time somewhat limited an entry of something like four hundred birds was secured. Secretary Fobes handled his department in a business-like way and was ably assisted by President Collins and other officers of the association. Spratts cooped and fed the show and sustained their well-known reputation in this direction by satisfying all concerned.

Arrangements for the second annual show are under way and with a large hall and plenty of time to prepare for it, Olean will hold one of the largest ever held in the famous oil county.

The quality of the birds was excellent in most classes, the White Wyandottes leading in numbers, with a large number of high scoring birds among the winners.

Buff Wyandottes, smaller classes but fine in quality, notably winning pullets and cockerels. The few Partridge Wyandottes shown were very high class birds, fit to show anywhere. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks high class as far as the winners were concerned. Buff Rocks not up to the others in quality, excepting a few winners.

White Leghorns numerous and very good in quality, notably first cock, cockerel and the winning hens and pullets. Brown Leghorns, good classes.

The few Light Brahmas and Buff Cochins made up in quality what they lacked in quantity.

Black Minorcas made a good showing, several of the winners being good enough to be shown at the biggest of shows.

There was a big lot of Rhode Island Reds, both Single and Rose Comb, and the quality of some of the winning females was superior to most we have handled. They were red, not buff, in color.

Buff Leghorns had but few representatives, but they were exceedingly fine ones.

The display of Bantams was quite large, but in most classes the birds were over weight and quite a number entered under names not heard of elsewhere.

The attendance was very gratifying to the management, about one thousand paid admissions being counted. A fine showing—a fine showing for a small city like Olean.

BETTER TURKEYS..

Begin Now to Seek New Blood.

Never before in the history of this country has there been such a scarcity of turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas as has been the case this season. Never before has such an effort been put forth to secure a full supply, nor was there ever known before to be such a failure in raising them. By far the greatest danger we confront in growing turkeys is the weakness that comes from too much inbreeding. People throughout the country have neglected introducing new blood into their flocks. This must be speedily done in all the flocks, or the turkey breeding as an industry will be ruined. It is useless to hope to obtain new blood of a proper quality in one's own neighborhood. Send off at least a thousand miles to get what you need. The people of Rhode Island have become thoroughly aroused about this, and whole carloads of live turkeys have been brought into the state from the far West, and the best selected and sold to the turkey growers, to breed with their own turkeys for market purposes.

In this way new, vigorous blood for the upbuilding of their stock is being more generally distributed throughout Rhode Island than anywhere else. If this same interest would be shown by every turkey grower in the East, West, Northwest and South, equal improvement would be made in raising young turkeys. Let every one send miles and miles away across the country if he wishes to secure new and vigorous blood. Many of the diseases that come to turkeys, young and old, such as blackhead, leg weakness and delicate constitutions, may all be blamed to careless inbreeding. There never has been any reasonble excuse for this, and with the present opportunities for enlightenment and information it has become more than inexcusable.

The practice of selecting and selling to market the largest and quickest maturing young turkeys is the second evil in turkey growing that needs correction. Two-year-old hens, or rather hens in their second laying season, are by far the best for producing poults. Never keep the small or under-sized turkey hens. Nor is it best to depend too much on very large over-sized ones if you have them. The strong, vigorous, medium-sized hens in their second season of laying are the best that one can possibly have for laying the eggs from which to produce the young turkeys.

One-year-old toms of good size, heavy bones and vigorous constitutions are the best to select. Do not be induced to believe that your neighbor can give you any relief through an interchange of toms, unless by chance he has lately introduced into his flock a cross of a wild turkey tom, as many have done. There were at Madison Square Garden last winter a dozen or more young toms that had come from a direct cross of a wild turkey tom with Bronze turkey hens. These young toms were stamped with the vigor and strength of the wild ancestor, and we know of some who purchased them that have been quite successful with turkeys during the past season.

Do not imagine that white turkeys are less vigorous or harder to raise to maturity than others. It is possible to have just as much strength, vigor and constitution in the white turkeys as in any other breed or variety. More attention should be given to growing the black turkey, as well as to the Narragansett turkey. We have seen some flocks of buff turkeys, or rather of a cinnamon or reddish brown, that were almost as large as the bronze or Narragansett. These are said by Rhode Islanders to be a very sturdy, vigorous turkey for market purposes. We en-

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courage greater attention being paid to the Narragansett, the black, the buff and the white, because we should like to have all the different breeds tried in as many localities as possible throughout the country where turkeys are grown; so that the merit of each in each section may be thoroughly tested. No doubt some turkeys will do better in some localities than others will.

The black turkey is said to be the best suited to a climate like Texas. The Narragansett has been most successfully grown in the bleak climate of New England. The Bronze turkey seems to thrive better in some localities than others. All this should be taken up and studied by the turkey growers throughout the United States and Canada. Above all things, do not neglect to hunt up and find new, strong, healthy and vigorous blood to renew your flocks. In the future never breed close, and always select the best females for your own breeding stock, and sell the rest to market.—Country Gentlemen.

TO MINORCA CLUB MEMBERS, GREETING:

The year of 1903 was the most successful year in our club's experience, in substantial gain of members, unity of purpose and influence with the poultry fraternity at large. We closed the year with the largest and best Minorca exhibit ever seen in America, seventy-nine single birds and ten pens, all single comb Black Minorcas, and taking out all the winners there was class of fine quality left. Beside the S. C. B. Minorcas, there was a large exhibit of S. C. Whites and Rose Comb Blacks. The Minorca exhibit was the talk of the show, lacking only five birds of equaling the Plymouth Rock class, which was the largest.

The annual meeting was held at the Chicago show according to notice and all officers were re-elected with the one exception of Mr. Davis, Sec'y-Treasurer, and it was the desire of the meeting to re-elect him also. But he having requested to be released from the duties of his office on account of being recently elected to the superintendency of the schools of four townships in his own state, Chas. G. Pape was elected to succeed him. But on returning home, Mr. Pape found his own business in such condition that he could not spare time from it for any club work and he wrote me to resign his office immediately. In this emergency I prevailed upon Mr. Davis to continue to hold the office another year. He consented to do so and to edit the catalogue immediately on the one condition that club members respond promptly with advertisements, articles and cuts for the catalogue, that he may thus be able to have it ready for distribution at an early date. He says if members respond immediately he can have the catalogue out on March 20th. Now let us hold up his hands and help ourselves at the same time by sending ads with cash to pay for them, articles and cuts as he requests.

We are fortunate in having Mr. Davis remain at the helm, because the present year, with the catalogue out on time, is the club's great opportunity. The club is financially out of debt, with all expenses paid to date and a small sum in the treasury in contrast with one year ago, when on entering the duties of his office, Mr. Davis found debts to pay amounting to nearly $50. Minorcas are coming to the front faster than ever before.

GEO. H. NORTHUP,
President American Black Minorca Club.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Entirely too many do not consider how necessary it is to give continual vigilance to poultry culture if they wish to be successful, says California Cultivator. This is the cost that must be put into the business or failure is sure to follow your endeavor to raise poultry without it.

CHICKS VS. ADULTS.

Age a Vexed Question—A Proof in Unshed First Feathers.

It is a vexed question this of the age of birds and would continue so if it remained to be determined by artificial means. Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier thinks the plumage in the first year gives unmistakable proof to all who have once had attention called to it. He says:

"The test on which I rely is the moulting of the flight feathers of the wings. Every sportsman knows that in autumn a young partridge is always to be recognized by the outer flight feathers being narrow and finely pointed. They are, so to speak, 'chicken feathers,' which have not yet been entirely supplanted by the adult feathers that will, in the natural course of events, succeed them and serve the bird until the next autumnal moult. The flight feathers in birds are of three kinds. Those nearest the body, attached to the first bone of the wing (humerus), are usually the smallest, and are termed the tertiaries; those between the first and second joints are termed 'the secondaries,' and those beyond the second joint, that grow from the part of the limb furthest from the body, are termed 'the primaries.' These primary feathers are not seen when the wing is close, being hidden under the secondaries.

"The gradual renewal of the wing feathers—the moulting—is one of the most remarkable processes in the economy of nature. It is obvious that if all the feathers changed at once, the bird would be incapable of flight for some considerable time. Such an inconvenience is avoided by the wing feathers, like those of the body, being shed and renewed gradually and in a fixed and definite order.

"The primary feathers are ten in number in the fowl and all allied birds. The one which is always shed first in moulting is that nearest the body, and, as they are numbered from the one furthest from the body, this is called the tenth. The shedding of the tenth is followed by the shedding of the ninth, that by the fall of the eighth,and so on in succession, the last to fall being the first primary or outside feather of the wing. Thus the young partridges, when killed in October, have still one or two chicken feathers or primaries to throw.

"Now, the point that concerns us at present is the age at which chickens throw the first primary feather, and assume an adult plumage in the wing. An example will be better than any assertion of mine. At the St. Neots show of the Huntingdonshire Agricultural society, held on Tuesday, July 20, I gave the first prize for Dorking chicks to a very fine cockerel belonging to Mr.Butler Smith. The bird had just shed the second primary, and had still one more (the first) to throw. Finely developed it was, there could be no doubt in my mind that the bird was a chicken of the present year. Opportunely for my inquiries, Mr. Butler Smith visited the show, and I took the opportunity of asking him if he could inform me the exact age of the bird in question,whereupon he told me that the first chickens he had this year were hatched on January 13, and that this cockerel was one of the brood. Here, then, we have a very definite case. A bird hatched and reared under every possible advantage, and fed so as to make an early show bird, takes the extra prize for the best Dorking in the yar, and has still its first primary to throw when it is one week over six months old.

"At the show held at Bristol June 2, there were classes for chicks of various breeds. As judge, I unhesitatingly passed over every bird that had got into complete adult plumage. Some of the grossest cases I disqualified as autumn-hatched birds, whose moult had been arrested by the cold weather of the previous winter, and resumed in the spring not where it left off, but de nova,so that the birds had in each wing flight primary feathers of three different moults—namely, chicken featners as well as adult feathers of last year, which latter had been partially replaced by adult feathers of the present season. Other birds in full mature plumage I also passed as being over age. This proceeding led me into a correspondence with one well-known exhibitor, who showed a pair of very fine Malay chicks that had assumed the most complete adult plumage when, according to the conditions of the show, they should not have been more than twenty-two weeks old. Such a development of plumage I hold to be impossible; and I shall continue to hold such opinion until it is disproved by irrefragable evidence.

"I have made the moulting of gallinaceous birds the subject of very careful observation, with a view to elucidate some vexed ornithological questions, and I am free to confess that I do not believe any fowl or pheasant ever assumed its complete adult plumage in five months."

TABASCO SAUCE.

Poor old S. C. Comparison is gone. His will has been probated and I am left to settle up his accounts.

He never survived the shock of the Rochester meeting.

Speaking of the Rochester meeting, well, well, well! Oh my, oh me, on my! Wasn't it lovely? Wasn't it grand? Sublime to the limit, and Robinhood sat around like a sick kitten to a hot brick.

Would not let go for a second.

Gee, but what a fire they had in Rochester after we left; still we were not so warm.

Tom Orr got there after all. Tom is a pretty good fellow, but needs a shaking up a bit on some points.

Bean Eater Robinhood says this is the same "Orr" who did not vote for "Unkle Ikes" whats yer call it card on sentiment and then worked the sentiment racket for some of those dung hill fowls called R. I. Reds.

Curtis was there and his tongue wagged and wagged from beginning to end. I often wonder if Curtis could not stop long enough so his friends could see how he looked like with his mouth shut.

That committee of 5, hem! Well?

Tom Orr is going to start a Sunday school. It's gol darn queer a show cannot run to suit its officers without being preached to by a goody goody outsider.

A good name for the A. P. A. would be "Jumping Jacks."

And dear Essex was on deck. It would make one sick to hear him shoot off his trap. Always had a front seat and he let out more hot air than would run the R. P. J. for six months.

The queen of the party was Bates. What a lovely, solemn face he had on his shoulders as chairman, and did you notice how he had his mustache curled? Wasn't he just too sweet for anything?

Link Orr got there too. Pays to hustle for votes if you want anything.

Drev. sneaked the revision meetings, so I hear.

"What "grafters" that committee is. Something awful the way it was run.

The Illustrate Standard. Better called the Standard for Ills. Mark my word, there will be more than one pain before we are through.

If there are any two men in the business who needs a balance wheel those two men are Big Hewes and Little Curtis.

I can not understand why men will make such asses of themselves. Notice the "Interior Chickendom" for Feb.

S. C. Comparison just before he died wanted to know if Chas. McClave presided and when the answer came in the negative he faintly whispered "I'm a prophet."

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I wonder why the finance committee took the action they did at Rochester? I wonder.

Missed Hunter (a few) but there were enough men to back Curtis.

Did you notice how "greedy, grafty, selfish that man "Churtiz" was, any sketch that did not have "eff, ell. sew-all on't was n. g.

Oh! but I will tell you something later, will do it now, but mum is the word. "In the good old summer time." The revision committee had a meeting regardless of price.

Do not be a grafter.

WEST POINT.

EACH ISSUE WORTH ONE DOLLAR

That's what the giant judge and editor, tor, Theodore Hewes, Says.

Editor Drevenstedt, of the American Fancier, has his announcement for the coming year in the December 6th issue of that wideawake weekly. In this announcement Mr. Drevenstedt says all there is to say, and says it in about forty words. It is worth a dollar to read this little notice and compare it with some others, and there is just about fifty-two times each year that Drevenstedt says something on his editorial page worth a year's subscription. Here is the only poultry journal in America that publishes in full the show reports that are sent in. It is a great weekly poultry paper. The subscription price is only $1.00 per year, and we guarantee it worth the price. By special arrangement we can furnish you the two papers, the American Fancier and the Inland Poultry Journal, for $1.00 a year. Send orders direct to this office.—Theodore Hewes in the January Inland Poultry Journal.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

The following graphic description of the terrible Baltimore fire was contained in a letter written by Mr. G. O. Brown, a veteran breeder and judge of poultry and one of the editors of the great newspaper, the Baltimore Sun:

"Saved from the fire" myself but lost all my poultry and agricultural books. Sunday, 7th, was a day such as I never before experienced, nor do I ever again care to see another half as serious. To see a towering flame an hundred feet above the tallest buildings on both sides of the street, and meeting together across the street, slowly but surely coming toward The Sun, eating the big buildings up like paper boxes, and fanned by a powerful gale which carried burning embers for squares ahead of the flame, is something that no words can describe. Before 2 o'clock I realized no human power could stop the awful fire's progress, but hoped dynamite or something else might happen to stop it. Consequently we "hoped" too long to save much. When I left with a few things I put in an old peach basket over which I tied a letter box file wrapped in brown paper, I ran diagonally across Balk street one square, and my package caught fire four times. The business heart of the city was simply destroyed, but about every business man is already established in some temporary quarters and a new Baltimore will soon replace the acres of ruins. I didn't get last week's American Fancier, which I generally get every Monday morning. As I am sure there was something about the A. P. A. meeting in it, I don't want to miss it. Will you please see that I get a copy?

Yours truly,

G. O. BROWN.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17, 1904.

FOOD VALUE OF EGGS.

Like milk, an egg is complete food, says Farm and Fireside. If fed on eggs alone, young animals are furnished with all the necessary elements for the growing of bone, muscle and all that goes to make a perfect animal of its kind. A hen can possible lay 200 eggs in a year, but ought certainly produce 120. Eight eggs will weigh a pound.

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One of the best cures for an egg-eating dog, says an exchange, is placing the nest egg in a solution of caustic soda and water. When a dog takes one of these eggs in his mouth the moisture of his mouth will dissolve the caustic and he will drop it as he would a live coal. He will soon go shy of eggs.

RING HIM UP.

At the late Stamford Show the association lost my Golden Wyandotte hen. Will you please call her up with your long distance 'phone?

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That little old blue hin.

Shure Moike, she's a Loo-loo
And thought it no sin,
To lay on Sundays too,
That little old blue hin

She laid so much and quick,
She was but bones and shkin.
It made her awful sick,
That little old blue hin.

We gave her crame and milk,
Whisky, beer and gin.
She looked as foine as silk,
That little old blue hin.

She growed so fat and shlake
And niver laid an egg agin.
But we shall always kape
That little old blue hin.

FRANCOIS DE MURPHY.
Cork Centre, N. Y., March 2, 1904.

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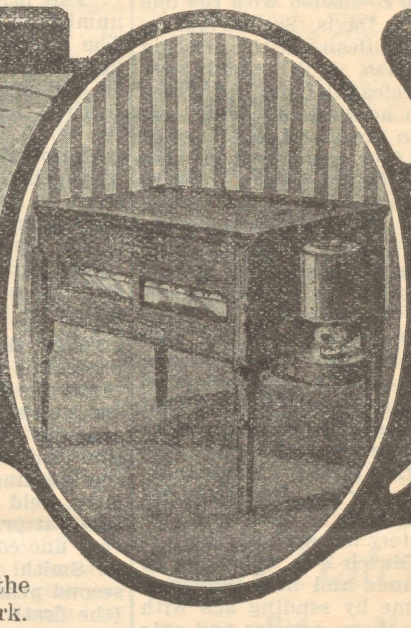
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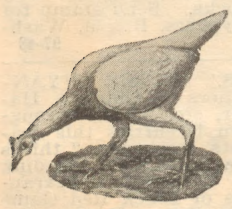
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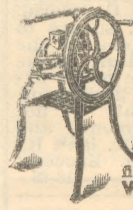
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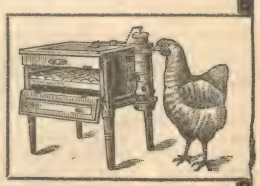
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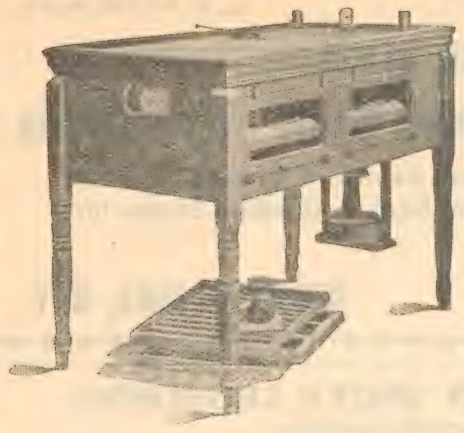
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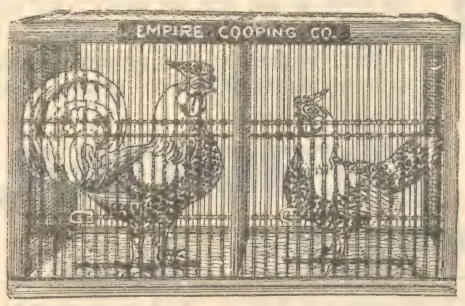
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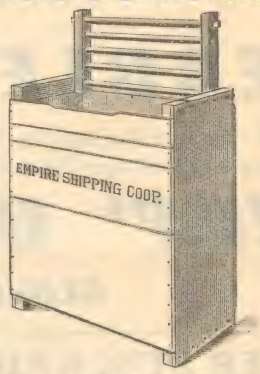
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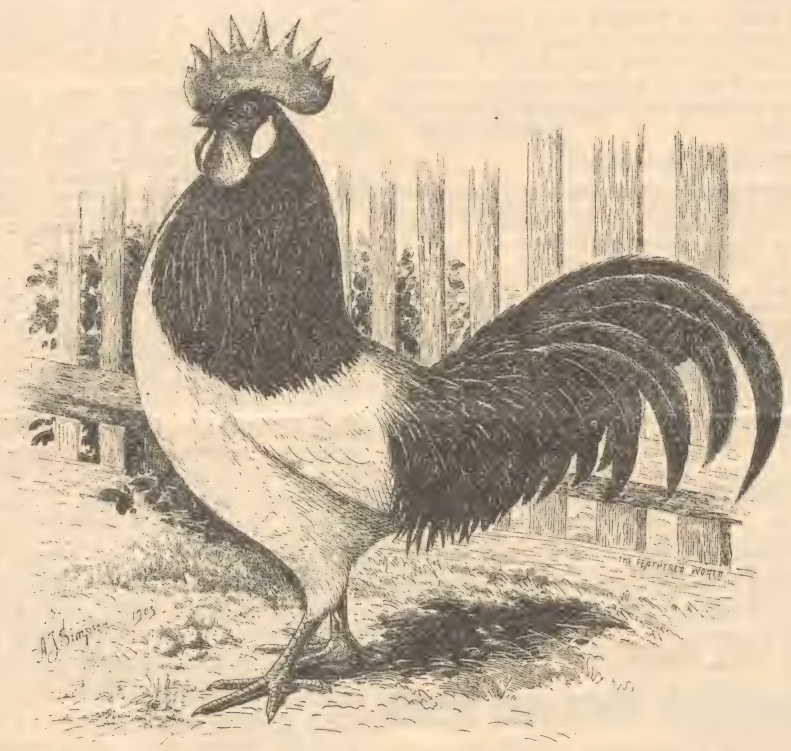
Lakenvelders.

By Percy W. Thornley.

Some two years ago there was a small stir in the poultry world about the introduction of the new breed, Lakenvelders. Firstly, as to what it should be called in England, and, secondly, as to where it originated. With regard to the name, a lot of correspondence took place in some of the poultry papers, the result of which was that it was decided that the name by which it was known on the Continent would be the best for it to go by in this country, although whether it should be spelt with an "f" or a "v" opinions still differ, but the club have decided to call them Lakenvelders. From what one can learn, it is anything but a new breed on the Continent, having been known in Westphalia over half a century ago.

The worst of any new variety introduced from abroad is often the indiscriminate way it is bred there, so we do not know if we are buying what one may call sports or birds that have been carefully line bred. A breed may be kept pure for generations, but unless some definite points are kept well to the front, and others well in the background, a hopeless muddle is generally the result. Thus it is in England we start with a few really good specimens and a great many bad ones. In the winter of 1901 and 1902, when the boom started, the ridiculous way some people sent money over to Holland, only to receive in return birds not worth as many shillings as they had cost pounds, has done a great deal towards making this charming variety unpopular. Consequently, some started with birds that had even won several prizes abroad, where the competition is not so keen, but, unfortunately, were not good enough to start a strain with in this country. Now that we have some dozen or more breeders all aiming at producing birds to a given standard no doubt we shall soon see a marked improvement of the breed. Through the kind energy of Colonel Sandbach in collecting subscriptions, a challenge cup is now offered for the best Lakenvelder cockerel or pullet of the year.

The point that first attracted my attention to the breed was the coloring of the cocks, which is totally different from any other kind of poultry. I allude to the black neck hackle and white body. In all other breeds the neck hackle is either as light or lighter than the body color, with the exception of the light Brahma, but in this variety the order is reversed, and the contrast is very striking. Even people who know nothing about poultry are at once struck by their uncommon appearance. One very good feature is that it is a good forager, and with anyone that can give them an unlimited run they are little or no trouble to keep. Many of my own birds roost out in the trees all the year round. Some people complain of them as being small. Well, they are not large, that is true, but to compensate for that they are small-boned and small eaters, and really it is surprising the great amount of meat there is on the breast of a good Lakenvelder. They are fairly good layers, and those that do want to sit make very good mothers. One gentleman described them as good sitters, but from my own experience I should not call them a sitting variety. I only wish they would all sit, for then they would be ideal birds for hatching Pheasants.



MR. P. W. THORNLEY'S LAKENVELDER COCKEREL.

First Dairy, Etc.

Taking our standard as a guide, I will roughly describe what a good Lakenvelder should be like:—Firstly, the cock should be active and sprightly in carriage, with a full tail, carried at an angle of 45 degrees. The comb, which is single, should not be too large, and the ear-lobes white and almost almond-shaped. The neck hackle a solid shiny black, and as much of it as possible free from any grey or bronze feathers. Many birds are very grey on the top of the head and about the lobes, which takes off a great deal from their appearance. The breast, body, and wing white, but black edgings to the flight feathers does not disqualify. The saddle hackle shiny black, free from striping, also the tail. In the hens the comb should be upright and small, the neck hackle as dense as possible, and the tail spread out and solid black. The rest of the plumage pure white. The legs blue-slate, and the eyes bright chestnut in both sexes. The most difficult points to attain now are the solid black hackles, especially the saddle in the cocks, and a true black tail to the hens.

With regard to mating for breeding, believe it is quite possible to breed both good cockerels and good pullets from the same pen to start with. Say, for example, a pen containing a cock and six hens. Put with him three hens as clear in body color as you can possibly get them, with good black tails and dark neck hackles. From these latter you will breed the best pullets. Of course, in mating another year care will have to be taken.

The bird illustrated has won first Dairy, first Scottish National, and first Wrexham under different judges in each case.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

February 22-27.

The seventh annual show of the Pittsburg Fanciers Club, held February 22 to 27, was the greatest and most successful ever held, both from the number of entries and the quality of the fowls, the American classes bringing out the largest entries. 57 cockerels in the barred rock class being the largest and best display that Judge W. C. Pierce has been at work on the past season. Wyandottes coming second, while G. H. Burgott looked after the Leghorns, they being the largest classes ever before served at Pittsburg. James H. Childs, Pittsburg, was the largest exhibitor, showing 96 birds in the Buff Rock, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn and Black Minorca classes. Every bird penned singly and carried off his share of the prizes and cups. The Ivory Soap specials, $10.00 cash on cockerels and pullets, went to Springer Bros., Bridgeton, N. J., on White Rock cockerel, and to James H. Childs on White Wyandotte pullet. There were seventeen silver cups as special prizes given by the Pittsburg Fanciers' Club, and were won as follows:

Best display Plymouth Rocks, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr., Pittsburg.

Best display Wyandottes, T. L. Pillow, Allegheny, Pa.

Best display Buff Cochin Bantams, Marie Hilldorfer, Allegheny, Pa.

Best display Leghorns, Albert Yoder, Munhall.

Best display Orpingtons, Jno. C. Glenn, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best display Black Minorcas, James H. Childs, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best winnings on Golden and Silver Penciled Hamburgs, Livingston & Staley, Pittsburg, Pa.

White Wyandotte Club cup, Jno. A. Jackson, McKeesport, Pa.

Buff Leghorn Club club cup, E. Wardel, Venetia, Pa.

Ancona Club cup, A. C. Kelgour, Swissvale, Pa.

Best Magpie, cup, Wm. Ehinger, Philadelphia, Pa.

Best Turbit, cup, A. L. Henderleiter, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best Jacobin, cup, J. M. Skiles, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best, Fantail, cup, Victor B. Luse, West Fairview, Pa.

Best display Show Homers, cup, J. M. Skiles, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best display Runts, cup, J. H. Dimling, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best Tippler, cup, Harry Grier Skiles, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best display Long Faces Clean Leg Tumbler, cup, Helen Sutch, Pittsburg, Pa.

Best White African Owl, 1902 bred, J. M. Skiles, Pittsburg, Pa.

BURGOTT WRITES UP LEGHORNS AND MINORCAS.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Good, large class, somewhat weak in males, but made up in females. The 1st and 2d hens and pullets the proper sort, with good blood lines behind them.

R. Comb Browns.—Small class, one or two good birds.

S. C. White Leghorns.—An all round good class. 1st cock a typical nice bird, not in good condition. 1st cockerel a gem and in good condition; balance of males good.

S. C. White Leghorns—Females, 1st and 2d hens and pullets were good birds, not in the best of condition, but were easy winners.

R. C. White Leghorns—No a large class, but some very good birds.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock 1st and 2d fine, large, typical birds. Cockerels, we can say the same of. The 1st and 2d females each in hens and pullets, the type shows a line breeding.

SMOKED FEATHERS.

Secretary Sutch had everything in readiness and his corps of backers, Major Selden, Alderman Hilldorfer and that hustler, Jimmy Skiles, with coat off, was working; and that conservative gentleman, President Moore, was ever watchful for the welfare of the show.

Crackerjack birds in nearly every class.

Eugene Sites had a fine string of birds and won several blues in each class. His Barred Rocks were exceptionally strong.

That old veteran German baron, Julius Frank, had his share of honors in Buff Rocks and Hamburgs.

Major Hill of Ohio was in appearance, and cleaned them up on turkeys and waterfowl.

The press was well represented. American Fancier, Commercial Poultry, Senator DePuy with the Advocate, big Theo. Hewes, with the Inland Poultry, and Happy Hooligan, the Pierce Fanciers' Gazette. Theo. nobly attended to the Gazette while Happy wrestled with that gigantic American class and he had his hands filled.

Big Theodore worked hard and did his paper credit.

They say Burgott handled the Mediterranean class well, and a warm one it was; all round birds fit to grace any show room.

Another large exhibitor was Mr. Childs of Allegheny City, who showed a grand string of birds and evidently represented several thousand dollars' worth. He won grandly in every class entered.

The attendance was a crowd from start to finish, every one interested and many birds brought long prices. The Pittsburgh Fanciers' Club is to be congratulated upon the magnificent cups which were displayed in one of the prominent jewelry stores, I think about 25 in number.

"Ed." Seldon felt somewhat put out in his way that Burgott should have disqualified one of his Black Minorcas, but he says that's the way the officers always fare.

"Charley" at the "Grand" fared likewise and worked the short change racket on the Minorca judge to get even, you know. I want to say that show has a management not to be excelled, and it's a show town, too.

Yes, David Nichols was there, and he did himself proud. He judged everything they asked him to from a pin head to a balloon, and retired each evening at 9 p. m. How's that? We understand David has several dollars invested in U. S. Steel and got some good pointers in the Smoky City on the subject.

SAGAMORE.

Below are the awards:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1 Eugene Sites, 2 Ferguson & McMurray, 3 Interstate Farm, 4 J. B. Foster, 5 Interstate Farm. Hens, 1 Eugene Sites, 2 T. L. Huffman, 3 G. P. Binder, 4 G. P. Binder. fifth, B. B. Shields. Cockerel, 1 C. F. Butts, 2 G. P. Binder, 3 Eugene Sites, 4 C. F. Butts, 5 Wm. F. Averswald. Pullets, 1 G. P. Binder, 2-3 Zundle Bros., 4 Norman Bauman, 5 Eugene Sites. Pens, 1 C. F. Giffen, 2 Eugene Sites, 3 Interstate Farm, 4 Marquis & Culley, 5 G. P. Binder.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock, 1 Alex. Robinson, 2 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 3 Marquis & Culley, 4 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 5 A. J. Emery. Hens, 1 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 2 Marquis & Culley, 3 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 4 Alex. Robinson, 5 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr. Cockerels, 1 Springer Bros., 2 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 3 E. W. Simpson, 4 Alex. Robinson, 5 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr. Pullets, 1 Marquis & Culley, 2 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 3 Springer Bros., 4 Marquis & Culley, 5 E. W. Simpson. Pens, 1 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 2 Edward Douglass, 3 C. F. Guild, 4 Marquis & Culley.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 1 Julius Frank & Sons.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, Julius Frank & Sons.

SILVER PENCILED HAMBURGS—Ck 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2-3 Livingston & Staley. Hens, 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2 Livingston & Staley, 3 Julius Frank & Sons, 4-5 Livingston & Staley. Cockerels, 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2-3 Livingston & Staley. Pullets, 1-2 Julius Frank & Sons, 3-4-5 Livingston & Staley.

GOLDEN PENCILED HAMBURGS—Cock 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2 Livingston & Staley, 3 Walter Hollis, 4 Livingston & Staley. Hen, 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2 Livingston & Staley, 3-4 Julius Frank & Sons, 5 Walter Hollis. Cockerels, 1 Livingston & Staley. 2 Julius Frank & Sons, 3-4 Livingston & Staley. Pullets, 1-2 Julius Frank & Sons, 3-4 Livingston & Staley. Pen, 1 Livingston & Staley.

BLACK HAMBURGS—Cock, 1 Julius Frank & Sons. Hen, 1 Livingston & Staley, 2 Julius Frank & Sons, 3 Livingston & Staley. Cockerels, 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2-3-4-5 Andred C. Brockie.

WHITE HAMBURGS—Hen, 1 Julius Frank & Sons.

LIGHT BRAHMA—Cock, 1 Polk Training School Poultry Farm. Hen 1 Polk Training School Poultry Farm. Cockerel 2 Eben Hollis. Pullet 2 Eben Hollis.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock, 1-2 James H. Childs, 3 Wm. Smith. Hens, 1 James H. Childs, 2 Wm. Smith, 3-4-5 James H. Childs. Cockerels, 1 Gust Winschel, 2 James H. Childs, 3 Hainsworth & Rownsley, 4 James H. Childs, 5 Edward Baughman. Pullets, 1 Gust Winschel, 2 James H. Childs, 3 Gust Winschel, 4 James H. Childs, 5 Gust Winschel. Pen, 1 C. F. Lorish, 2-3 James H. Childs, 4 Wm. Smith.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock, 1-2 E. S. Schaller, 3 Charles H. Limric, 4 Zundle Bros. Hens, 1 T. V. Fishel, 2 Albert Yoder, 3 J .W. Mann, 4 Zundle Bros., 5 E. S. Schaller. Cockerel 1 Zundle Bros., 2 Albert Yoder, 3 P. E. Cronenwett, 4 Albert Yoder, 5 J. W. Mann. Pullets, 1 Albert Yoder, 2 F. H. Cook, 3-4 E. S. Schaller, 5 P. E. Cronenwett. Pens, 1 F. H. Cook, 2 Zundle Bros., 3 Charles P. Mohr.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock, 1-2 A. P. Hays. Hen, 2-3 A. P. Hays. Cockerels, 1-2 A. P. Hays, 3 C. M. Kelly. Pullets, 1 A. P. Hays, 2 C. M. Kelley, 3 A. P. Hays.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—Cock 1 Edwin Wardle, 2 Jones & Hart, 3 Amburst Bros. Hens, 1 Geo. H. Bicker, 2 Edwin Wardle, 3 Jones & Hart, 4 Edwin Wardle, 5 Geo. H. Bicker. Cockerels, 1 Edwin Wardle, 2 Jones & Hart, 3 Charles Fluhme, 4 Amburst Bros., 5 Charles Fluhme. Pullets, 1 Edwin Wardle, 2-3 Charles Fluhme, 4 Charles Fluhme, 5 Bird Bros. Pens, 1 Edwin Wardle, 2-3 Jones & Hart, 4 Bird Bros., 5 Geo. E. Butler.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—Ck, 1 Edward A. Krebs. Hens, 1 Edwin Wardle, 2-3-4 Edward A. Krebs. Cockerels, 1 Edward A. Krebs, 2 Edwin Wardle, 3 Edward A. Krebs. Pullet, 1 Edwin Wardle, 2-3 Edward A. Krebs, 4 Edwin Wardle, 5 Edward A. Krebs. Pen, 1 Edward A. Krebs.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock, 1 Albert Yoder. Hens, 1-2-3 Albert Yoder. Cockerels, 1-2 Albert Yoder, 3 W. Scott Brown. Pullets, 1-2-3 Albert Yoder.

BUFF COCHINS—Cock 1 C. Courtney McLean. Hen 1 C. Courtney McLean, 2 Henry Muth Co. Cockerel 1, pullet 1 C. Courtney McLean.

WHITE COCHINS—Cock 1-2 D. C. Peoples, 3 W. S. Carle. Hen 1-2 D. C. Peoples, 3 W. S. Carle, 4-5 D. C. Peoples. Cockerel 1, pullet 1 W. S. Carle.

BLACK COCHINS—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1 D. C. Peoples.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cock 1, hen 1-2-3, pullet 1-2-3 D. C. Peoples.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Cock 1 A. J. Carson, 2 Jno. C. Glenn. Hen 1 Jno. C. Glenn, 2 H. Hays, 3 Jno. C. Glenn. Cockerel 1-2 A. J. Carson. Pullet 1-2 A. J. Carson, 3 Jno. C. Glenn, 4 A. J. Carson.

WHITE LANGSHANS—Cock 1, hen 1 Jno. C. Glenn.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—Cock 1-2 James H. Childs. Hen 1-2 James H. Childs, 3 J. C. Craddock. Cockerel 1-2 James H. Childs, 3 Reed & McKinley, 4 J. E. Shields, 5 J. C. Cradduck. Pullet 1-2 James H. Childs, 3 Reed & McKinley, 4 Ruben Peters, 5 Harry Seldon. Pen 1 Reed & McKinley.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS—Cock 1 Feathery Flats Poultry Farm, 2 Thomas F. Best. Hen 1 Thomas F. Best, 2 Feathery Flats Poultry Farm, 3 Thomas F. Best, 4 Feathery Flats Poultry Farm. Cockerel 1 Thomas F. Best. Pullet 1 Feathery Flats Poultry Farm, 2 Thomas F. Best, 3 Feathery Flats Poultry Farm, 4 Thomas F. Best. Pen 1 Thomas F. Best, 2 O. P. Wood, 3 Charles Wetzle.

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HOUDANS—Cockerel 1, pullet 1, Polk Training School Poultry Farm.

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WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH—Hen 1 Julius Frank & Sons, 2 J. A. Ash.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1 Gasper Tarr, 2 Julius Frank & Sons, 3 James H. Childs, 4 J. J. Campbell, 5 Amburst Bros. Hen 1 Charles A. Godfrey, 2 Gasper Tarr, 3 Reed & McKinley, 4 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 5 James H. Childs. Cockerel 1 James H. Childs, 2 James H. Childs, 3 Interstate Farm, 4 Gasper Tarr, 5 James H. Childs. Pullet 1 James H. Childs, 2 Gasper Tarr, 3 G. H. Hilderbrand, jr., 4 Interstate Farm, 5 James H. Childs. Pen 1 James H. Childs, 2 Reed & McKinley, 3 Julius Frank & Sons, 4 James H. Childs.

GOLDEN BARRED PLY. ROCKS—Cock 1, cockerel 1-2-3-4, pullet 1-2-3 Interstate Farm.

BLACK BREASTED RED EXHIBITION GAME—Cock 1 Clarence Barker, 2 G. Wash Moore, 3 Eugene Sites. Hen 1 Clarence Barker, 2 G. Wash Moore, 3 Eugent Sites. Cockerel 1-2-3-4-5, pullet 1-2-5-4-5 G. Wash Moore.

BROWN RED EXHIBITION GAMES—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Eugene Sites.

RED PYLE EXHIBITION GAMES—Cock 1, hen 1-2-3, pullet 1 Eugene Sites.

SILVER DUCKWING EXHIBITION GAMES—Pullet 1, hen 1 Eugene Sites.

BLACK GAMES—Cock 1, hen 1 Longbeach Farm.

PIT GAMES—Cock 1-2 J. Klobitz, 3 Benton H. Waughter, 4 J. Klobitz, 5 Chas. P. Mohr. Hen 1 J. Klobitz, 2 Charles P. Mohr, 3 Benton H. Waughter, 4-5 J. Klobitz. Cockerel 1 J. Klobitz, 2 G. S. Fisher, 3-4-5 Benton H. Waughter. Pullet 1 G. S. Fisher, 2 Benton H. Waughter.

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SILKIES—Cock 1, hen 1 Eugene Sites, 2 Longbeach Farm. Pullet 1 Longbeach Farm.

SINGLE COMBED BUFF ORPINGTONS—Cock 1 Jno. C. Glenn. Hen 1 Jno. C. Glenn, 2-3 Beaver Hill Farm, 4-5 John C. Glenn. Cockerel 1 Jno. C. Glenn, 2 Beaver Hill Farm, 3 E. R. Fabian, 4 Jno C. Glenn, 5 E. R. Fabian. Pullets 1-2 Beaver Hill Farm, 3 Ray Stutz, 4 Jno C. Glenn, 5 E. R. Fabian. Pen 1 Beaver Hill Farm, 2 Jno C. Glenn, 3 E. R. Fabian.

SINGLE COMBED WHITE ORPINGTONS—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2 John C. Glenn.

SPANGLED ORPINGTONS—Cock 1, hen 1-2, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1 Jno.C. Glenn.

DIAMOND JUBILEE ORPINGTONS—Cockerel 1, hen 1 Jno. C. Glenn.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cock 1 Wallrose Poultry Farm. Hen 1 I. E. Griffin, 2 Wallrose Poultry Farm. Cockerel 1 John L. McLaughlin, 2 Wallrose Poultry Farm ,3 Jno. J. McLaughlin, 4 C. W. Nichols. Pullet 1-2 Wallrose Poultry Farm, 3 Jno. L. McLaughlin, 4-5 C. W. Nichols.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-2 Wallrose Poultry Farm, 3-4 Richard Munden, 5 E. T. Wilker. Hen 1 Wallrose Poultry Farm, 2 Beaver Hill Farm, 3 Wallrose Poultry Farm, 4 E. T. Wilker, 5 Richard Munden. Cockerel 1 Charles A. Godfrey, 2 Beaver Hill Farm, 3-4-5 Wallrose Poultry Farm. Pullet 1-2 Wallrose Poultry Farm, 3 Charles A. Godfrey, 4 E. T. Wilker, 5 Richard Munden. Pen 1-2-3 Wallrose Poultry Farm.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-2-3 James H. Childs, 4 Albert Wise, 5 Holmes Beyer. Hen 1 James H. Childs, 2 Albert Wise, 3 Jno. A. Jackson, 4 T. V. Fischel, 5 Jno. A. Jackson. Cockerel 1 James H. Childs, 2 Ferguson & McMurray, 3 Jno. A. Jackson, 4 James H. Childs ,5 H. H. Caseber. Pullet 1 James H. Childs, 2 Albert Wise, 3 Jno. A. Jackson, 4 T. V. Fishel, 5 Ferguson & McMurray. Pen 1-2-3 James H. Childs, 4 Wm. F. Averswald, 5 Jno. A. Jackson.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—Cockerel 1 Frank C. Sites, 2 Beaver Hill Farm, 3 Frank C. Sites. Hen 1 Frank C. Sites. Pullet 1 Frank C. Sites, 2 Beaver Hill Farm.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—Ck 1 Amburst Bros., 2 Wm. J. Fox, 3 J. J. Lawrence. Hen 1-2 Wm. J. Fox. Cockerels 1-2 Wm. J. Fox, 3 Amburst Bros., 4 Wm. J. Fox, 5 Joseph Fereday, jr. Pullet 1 J. J. Lawrence, 2 Wm. J. Fox, 3 J. J. Lawrence, 4 Wm. J. Fox, 5 Dr. O. G. Moore. Pen 1 J. J. Lawrence.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-2-3 T. L. Pillow, 4 Eugene Sites. Hen 1 T. L. Pillow, 2 Eugene Sites, 3-4 T. L. Pillow. Cockerel 1-2 T. L. Pillow, 3 Eugene Sites, 4 T. L. Pillow. Pullet 1-2 T. L. Pillow, 3 Eugene Sites, 4 T. L. Pillow. Pen 1 T. L. Pillow.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 W. J. Fox, 2 J. B. Foster, 3 W. J. Fox, 4 J. B. Foster. Hen 1 J. B. Foster, 2 W. J. Fox, 3 J. B. Foster. Cockerel 1 J. B. Foster, 2 J. F. Scholz, 3 W. J. Fox, 4 C. E. Reed, 5 W. J. Fox. Pullet 1 J. B. Foster, 2 W. J. Fox, 3-4 Beaver Hill Farm, 5 Mrs. C. M. Robinson. Pen 1 W. J. Fox, 2 J. B. Foster.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 Dr. G M. Boone, 2 W. H. Boyd, 3-4-5 Wm. V. Ryan. Hen 1 Wm. V. Ryan, 2 Dr. Geo. M. Boone, 3 Eugene Sites, 4 W. H. Boyd, 5 Dr. Geo. H. Boone. Cockerel 1 Eugene Sites, 2 Interstate Farm, 3 Wm. V. Ryan, 4 Dr. Geo. M. Boone, 5 Wm. V. Ryan. Pullets, Eugene Sites, 2 Wm. V. Ryan, 3 Dr. Geo .M. Boone, 4-5 Wm. .V Ryan. Pen 1 Eugene Sites, 2 Wm. V. Ryan.

CORNISH INDIAN GAME BANTAM—Cock 1, pullet 1 Spangler Bros.

BLACK BREASTED RED EXHIBITION GAME BANTAMS—Cock 1 Charles Howe, 2 Jno M. Pollock, 3 F. C. Sites, 4 Jno M. Pollock, 5 W. H. Gordon. Hen 1 Jno M. Pollock, 2 Charles Howe, 3 F. C. Sites, 4 Jno. M. Pollock, 5 W. H. Gordon. Cockerel 1 Jno. M. Pollock, 2 Chas. Howe. Pullet 1 Charles Howe, 2 F. C. Sites, 3 Jno. M. Pollock.

RED PYLE EXHIBITION GAME BANTAMS—Cock 1, hen 1-2, cockerel 1 Frank C. Sites, cockerel 2, pullet 1 Harry E. Drevenstedt.

BIRCHEN EXHIBITION GAME BANTAMS—Cock 1, hen 1-2-3 Eugene Sites.

SILVER DUCKWING EXHIBITION GAME BANTAMS—Cock 1-2-3, hen 1, cockerel 1 Eugene Sites.

BROWN RED EXHIBITION GAME BANTAMS—Hen 1-2 Frank C. Sites.

WHITE GAME BANTAMS—Cock 1 Jno. M. Pollock. Hen 1 Jno. M. Pollock, 2 Eugene Sites, 3-4 Jno. M. Pollock. Cockerel 1 Jno. M. Pollock, 2-3 Eugene Sites, 4 Ernest W. Simpson, 5 Charles Howe. Pullet 1 Eugene Sites, 2 Ernest W. Simpson, 3 Charles Howe, 4 Jno. M. Pollock, 5 Ernest W. Simpson.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—Ck 1 W. S. Carle, 2 J. B. Foster. Hen 1-2-3 J. B. Foster, 4 W. S. Carle, 5 Zundle Bros. Cockerel 1 J. B. Foster, 2 W. S. Carle, 3 J. B. Foster. Pullet 1 J. B. Foster, 2 W. S Carle, 3 J. B. Foster, 4 Zundle Bros. Pen 1 C. F. Giles, 2 W. S. Carle.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—Cock 1-2 J. B. Foster, 3 Wagler Bros., 4 J. B. Foster. Hen 1-2-3 J. B. Foster, 4 Wagler Bros. Cockerel 1-2-3, pullet 1-2-3 J. B. Foster.

BUFF COCHINS BANTAMS—Cock 1 Spangler Bros., 2 Robert Hamilton, 3-4 Miss Marie Hilldorfer. Hen 1-2 Miss Marie Hilldorfer, 3 Robert Hamilton, 4 Miss Marie Hilldorfer, 5 Robert Hamilton. Cockerel 1-2-3 Miss Marie Hilldorfer. Pullet 1-2 Miss Marie Hilldorfer, 3 Robert Hamilton, 4 Miss Marie Hilldorfer, 5 Robert Hamilton.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS—Cock 1-2 F. Dudley Vetterlein, 3 J. B. Foster. Hen 1 J. B. Foster, 2-3 F. Dudley Vetterlein. Cockerel 1, pullet 1 F. Dudley Vetterlein.

BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS—Cockerel 1-2-3, pullet 1-2-3 Interstate Farm.

TURKEYS.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Cock 1-2 Bird Bros., 3 Thomas Brown. Hen 1-2-3-4, cockerel 1-2-3, pullet 1-2-3 Bird Bros.

BUFF CRESTED TURKEY—Cock 1, hen 1 J. A. Ash.

GEESE.

EMBDEN GEESE—Cock 1, hen 1 Longbeacn Farm.

BROWN CHINESE GEESE—Hen 1, cock 1 Longbeach Farm.

WILD GEESE—Cock 1, hen 1 Longbeach Farm.

CRESTED GEESE—Cock 1, hen 1 G. Wash Moore.

DUCKS.

PEKIN DUCKS—Cock 1 Longbeach Farm, 2-3 Marie Wetzler, 4-5 Herman Kappeler. Hen 1 Longbeach Farm, 2-3 Marie Wetzler, 4-5 Herman Kappeler. Cockerel 1 Longbeach Farm, 2 Roseland Poultry Farm. Pullet 1-2 Longbeach Farm.

WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS—Cock 1, hen 1 Longbeach Farm.

GREY CALL DUCKS—Cock 1, pullet 1 cockerel 1, cockerel (white) 1 Longbeach Farm.

CRESTED WHITE DUCKS—Cock 1, hen 1 Longbeach Farm.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Cock 1 R. F. Lower, 2 Longbeach Farm. Hen 1 R. F. Lower. Cockerel 1 Longbeach Farm, 2 Jno. C. Glenn. Pullet 1 Longbeach Farm, 2 John C. Glenn.

PET STOCK.

BELGIAN HARE—Buck, old, 1 Wagler Bros., 2 Thomas A. Davis, 3-4 Wm. Hess, Jr. Doe, old, 1 Wagler Bros., 2-3 Wm. Hess, Jr. Buck, young, 1, doe, young, 1 Thomas A. Davis.

WHITE BELGIAN HARES— Buck 1-2, doe 1-2-3 Eugene Sites.

CATS.

LONG HAIRED CATS—Male cat 1 Miss Marie Hilldorfer, 2 Milton H. Arthur. Female kitten 1 Master Bennie Hilldorfer.

ATLANTA, GA.

The annual exhibition of the Atlanta Poultry Association proved a great success. There were 73 exhibitors, representing 800 birds. Good sales were reported. The next show will be held December 18 to 24, 1904. Below are the awards:

AWARDS.

BARRED ROCKS—Belmont Farm, cock 1, cockerel 1, pen 1; Alf. Bertling, cock 2, hen 1-3, pullet 1, pen 2; W. B. Alexander, cock 3, pullet 2-3; B. S. Davis, hen 2; Julian McCamy, cockerel 2; Anderson Farm, cockerel 3.

BUFF ROCKS—Valdosta Poultry Co., cock 1, hen 3; S. M. Burbank, hen 1-2, cockerel 2, pen 2; F. B. Beall, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1-2-3, pen 1.

WHITE ROCKS—J. K. Otley, cock 1-3, hen 1-3, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1-2-3, pen 1-2; H. A. Kuhns, cock 2, hen 2; C. H. Ledford, cockerel 3.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—F.M. DeGraffenreid, cock 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2, pen 2; Belmont Farm, cock 2-3, hen 2-3, cockerel 2-3, pullet 3, pen 1; W. A. Herman, hen 1.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—Mrs. H. J. McCafferty, cock 1, hen 1-2-3, pullet 1, pen 1.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—Valdosta Poultry Co., cock 1, hen 1-2, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1-2, pen 1.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES — Belmont Farm—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 2; Valdosta Poultry Co., cockerel 2, pullet 1.

SILVER WYANDOTTES — Valdosta Poultry Co., cock 1; Belmont Farm, cock 2, hen 1-2, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2, pen 1.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Belmont Farm, Cock 1-3, hen 1-2, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2, pen 1; Mrs. F. L. Mixon, cock 2, pullet 3.

BEARDED SILVER POLISH—Valdosta Poultry Farm, cock 1, hen 1.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH—J. W. Brittingham, hen 1-2, pullet 1-2, cock 1.

BROWN LEGHORNS—Belmont Farm, Cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3, cockerel 2-3, pullet 3, pen 2; E. E. Carter, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2, pen 1.

WHITE LEGHORNS—J. W. Brittingham—Cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 3, pen 2; H. M. Collins, cock 2, hen 3, cockerel 1, pullet 2-3, pen 1; Belmont Farm, cock 3, hen 1; C. C. Strohecker, pullet 1.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—J. W. Brittingham, all.

BLACK MINORCAS—C. O. Harwell, cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1-2-3, pen 1; C. H. Ledford, cock 2-3, hen 1, cockerel 3; Mrs. F. L. Mixon, hen 3.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—John F. Fountain, cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1; O. A. Muse, cock 2, hen 1-3, cockerel 2, pullet 2-3, pen 1.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES—Oliver M. Smith, cock 1; E. P. O'Connell, hen 1-2-3, cockerel 1-2-3.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Belmont Farm, hen 1-2, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2, pen 1; Mrs. F. L. Mixon, hen 3.

DARK BRAHMAS—Belmont Farm, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1.

BLACK COCHINS—Valdosta Poultry Co., all.

BUFF COCHINS—Belmont Farm, all.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS — Valdosta Poultry Co., all.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS—Valdosta Poultry Co., cock 1; R. E. Riley, cock 2, hen 1-3, cockerel 2, pullet 1, pen 1; Belmont Farm—Cock 3, pen 3; O. A. Muse, cockerel 1, pullet 2; John Mathews, hen 2, pen 2.

RED PYLE BANTAMS—R. E. Riley, cock 1, hen 1-2, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS—E. H. Galusha, cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 2, pullet 2; S. M. Burbank, cock 2, hen 1, pullet 1, Belmont Farm, cock 3, hen 3; J. W. Brittingham, cockerel 1, pullet 3; Anderson Farm, cockerel 3.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS—E. H. Galusha, hen 1; J. W. Brittingham, hen 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS—J. W. Brittingham, all.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—J. W. Brittingham, cock 1, pen 2; Belmont Farm, cock 2, pullet 3, Mrs. F. L. Mixon, cock 3, hen 1; E. H. Galusha, cockerel 1, hen 2; Dr. T. M. Sharlock, pullet 2-4.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—F. A. O'Donohue, cock 3, hen 2, cockerel 2; Copeland Williams, hen 1, cockerel 1.

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS—Valdosta Poultry Co., all.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Belmont Farm, cock 1, hen 1; W. T. Donoho, cock 2, hen 2-3, cockerel 1-2, pullet 1-2, pen 1.

PEKIN DUCKS—F. W. Hitchcock, drake (old) 1, duck (old) 1; Miss Alma Ludwig, drake (young) 1, duck (young) 2; J. W. Brittingham, drake (young) 2, duck (young) 1.

PIT GAMES—Froelich & Bloomer, hen 3; Marsh Adair, cockerel 3; Smith & Jester, pullet 2-4, pen 2; H. B. Stanton, cock 2, cockerel 4, pen 1; W. E. Ormond, cock 1, cockerel 1-2, pullet 3; J. T. Collier, hen 1-2; O. A. Muse, cock 3; H. M. Collins, cock 4; A. Calhoun, hen 4.

GEORGIA SHAWLNECK GAMES—R. Cabaniss, cock 2; Belmont Farm, cock 1-3, hen 1-2, cockerel 1, pullet 1-2, pen 1.

WARHORSE GAMES—C. O. Harwell, cock 3; F. A. Conger, cock 1, cockerel 3, hen 3, pullet 3; O. A. Muse, cockerel 2, hen 2; J. A. Jentzen, cock 4, pullet 1; B. T. Wilkinson, hen 4; Belmont Farm, cock 1, cockerel 1, hen 1, pullet 2-4.

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COUNTRY LINE POULTRY FARM—Breeders of winners that produce winners in Buff, Barred and White Rocks, Buff and Brown Leghorns, Buff Cochin Bantams, Rouen Ducks, Toulouse Geese, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Winners of highest honors at Cleveland, Elmira and Great Rochester shows. Catalogue for stamp. A. G. Barlow, Box A, Barkers, N. Y. Mention Fancier.

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The above advertisement appears in the March 5 issue of the new paper, "Poultry Life of America," published at Indianapolis. It is strange that Mr. Barlow should request its readers to mention Fancier, and he means The American Fancier all right because he has been doing it for the last 57 issues of that paper, but it is excusable, as he was surrounded by columns and columns of his old associates. Thus are lightning changes made possible!!

SOLD ALL HE HAD.

Editor American Fancier:

The small advertisement I have taken in the American Fancier since the first of the year has brought me good results. Have sold 43 dollars' worth of Bantams. Could have sold many more if I had them to sell. Have lots of inquiries.

D. G. WITMYER.

Lititz, Pa., March 2, 1904.

FOR SALE!

My Entire Stock of

Dark Brahma Bantams

3 Cocks, 8 Hens, 2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel.

14 BIRDS.

N. Y., Boston, Middletown and Rochester winners. Will sell in a bunch or will sell singly, pairs or any way to suit customer. This is the FAMOUS MCGREW AGGREGATION. Have made such a demand for my Lights and White Wyandottes cannot spare the time for the Darks.

D. LINCOLN ORR,

ORR'S MILLS, NEW YORK



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CHICK SERVER
FOR FOOD OR WATER

Chicks cannot get in it or on it. Made without seams.

DEALERS HAVE THEM.
EACH, 25c. POSTPAID, 35c.
DOZEN, $2.50

LATHROP MFG. CO.
42 Central Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

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AT NEW YORK.

At Madison Square Garden, 1904, in a class of Barred Rock that for quality has probably never been equalled in America We won cock 1st, hen 4th, cockerel 2d and 3d, pullet 5th, pens 1st and 3d, and more points than any two competitors. Write for catalog and mating list describing our plant and America's greatest winning strain of Barred Rocks.

Gardner & Dunning,

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NEW MARILLA

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

These Incubators are double wall throughout, lined with asbestos and filled with mineral wool; double door, highly finished. Thousands in use, giving universal satisfaction. Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

200-egg Incubator,	-	$16 00
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These Incubators are fully warranted in every particular. Send for Catalogue.

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We won 16 regular and special prizes at Danbury, 1903. No pens shown. We have three pens mated that will breed winners in cockerels and pullets. Our best pullet pen contains eight females, five of them are prize winners. Eggs $3.00 per 15 straight.

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R. F. D. No. 20, Danbury, Conn.

FROST PROOF



This box protects eggs from changes of temperatures as well as breakage. Each is surrounded by four solid air tight walls and two layers of dead air cells. Steam pipes in cars cannot start development of germs, neither will exposure chill them. Box seals. Can be packed in one minute. Made in four sizes. Sample 15-egg size, postpaid, 20 cents, weighs 9 oz., will support half a ton. Catalog free.

CANFIELD COOP CO., 8,038
15 Main Street, BATH, N. Y.

...LET US...

Quote you prices on Breeding Stock. We recently furnished the winners in Buff Leghorns and Black Minorcas at Baden Baden, Germany, and can sell you either breeders or hatching eggs from the birds these winners were bred from, or we can furnish you with Barred, White and Buff Rocks, White Wyandottes or Buff Leghorns. Lots of good cockerels for sale.

ONALAKE POULTRY FARM,

Box 7, S. Plainfield, N. J.

C. A. Durling, Mgr.

THE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1904.

FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

Beginning with this issue, George E. Howell of New York city becomes associate editor of The American Fancier, and also takes charge of the New York office of the latter, where he will be glad to see all friends of the paper and endeavor to make their visits pleasant and profitable. Mr. Howell in 1893 and 1894 was bookkeeper in The American Fancier office, and his conscientious work has always been a pleasant memory to the writer. Mr. Howell is a practical poultry raiser. Twenty years ago in old Orange county, New York, before either of us became editorially connected with poultry papers, we farmed it, Howell at Howell's Station, and the writer at Washingtonville. Both of us bred Silver Wyandottes, and that must have been the first tie that brought us together. Selling eggs and poultry to the New York markets was a trade both pursued. To-day Mr. Howell is established in the egg and poultry business in the metropolis of America. What he writes will be based on facts and years of experience. Being educated in The American Fancier school, he will hit straight out from the shoulder and make his department a safe and reliable guide for poultry raisers. Suffice it to say that he will be a poultry, not a desk editor.

The illustration, as well as the article, appearing on our title page this week, we reproduce from the Feathered World, England. The illustration, while an excellent one in detail, hardly conveys the correct type of a Lakenvelder male as we have seen the latter in this country. The birds we have examined are not as heavy in body nor as large in size, as the picture Mr. Simpson has drawn.

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We have had so many complaints from subscribers who failed to receive The American Fancier regularly during the month of February, and in some instances did not receive any at all, that we, in response to a number of requests, republish the Rochester show report and awards complete, in order to keep the files of our subscribers as near complete as possible on such matters.

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We also regret that the Auburn, (N. Y.) show report was not published. Having just received the copy containing same, and the awards, back from the Indianapolis office, we will take pleasure in printing same in our next issue.

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The judges at the Minneapolis show, 1905, will be T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Ontario, Theo. Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind., and Geo. D. Holden, Owatonna, Minn. Surely a strong combination.—Poultry Herald.

Sure.

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Floods causing delays in the mails, freights and express, cussedness and several other unmentionable things have conspired to put us behind several days the past two weeks in getting out The American Fancier.

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An old friend and well-known fancier, sends us the following letter, written by his grandson, a chip of the old block, age eleven: Dear Grandfather: A lady up the street from us wants to know the best you can do for four settings of eggs. The White Wyandotte chickens seem to be the craze here. People are wild after them. I think if I was your agent I could take a good many orders for sellings. The lady that wants to buy settings from you wanted to buy my Teddy, but I told her he was not for sale. I went after the cigar stems and sand. I put the sand on the nests yesterday and I sprinkled them yesterday noon with sand. Write at once and tell me about the settings. If you have eggs to sell, send a few of your winning cards. Your loving grandson,

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There is an American fancier. The letter was written in a clear, bold hand and not an error in spelling. It is safe to say that young man will be heard from in the future. He starts right.

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The writer of these notes extends an invitation to all young American fanciers to contribute letters giving their experience and opinions. The impressions of the child mind are very apt to be original and unbiassed. They are certainly very welcome and refreshing to the older fanciers. Now, boys, start a column going.

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Grant M. Curtis says, "birds of feather flock together." Of course, it's an old saw, but good at all times. In the poultry business the grafters graft together, the dead beats beat together, the liars lie together, the fakirs fake together, and the honest fellows shiver together, especially this season, with zero temperatures and coal at six dollars a ton.

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What age can a hen attain? The following clipping from the New York Journal may shed a few rays of light on the subject involved in the question:

Middletown, N. Y., March 8.—This entire community mourns the death of Eliza, a most respected hen. She was probably the oldest hen on record, being nearly seventeen years of age. She was hatched May 2, 1887 and had all her life been the special pet of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harding. She was kept at first for her egg-producing qualities, but was later kept for the purpose of finding out how long a hen would live. She will receive a proper burial.

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Homer Davenport's exhibits at the sportsman's show, held the past two weeks at the Madison Square Garden, proved to be features, notably his collection of Pheasants. The Morning Telegraph had a lovely cartoon of "the only cartoonist" one day. It was a case of getting even. But the great, good-natured Davenport can stand the gaff always, and is and will be a power not only in political life of America, but in the poultry fancy as well.

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Mrs. George E. Munroe, Dryden, New York, addressed the farmers on poultry culture at the New York State Institute held in this city March 11. Mrs. Munroe is doing excellent work in this direction throughout the Empire state.

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The writer of these notes desires to convey to the editors of the Feather and the Poultry Advocate his sincere appreciation of the kind words they published regarding The American Fancier and its editor. The courtesy and sincerity contained in these notices make a man feel that good, old-fashioned journalism is not a thing of the past.

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The Lancaster County Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold their next annual show at Rudy's Hall, Lititz, Pa., December 27 to 31. F. G. Bean will place the ribbons.

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William Cook & Son are publishing the American edition of the Orpington Poultry Journal at Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

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Mr. H. E. Lovell, Benevola, Md., has added Buff Cochins to his yards and will make a specialty of the two famous Buffs, viz.: the Buff Rocks and Buff Cochins. We are glad that the latter are again becoming popular and getting in good hands.

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W. R. Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y., famous for their White Wyandottes and Pekin ducks, green cut clover and clover meal, have become agents for Puritan Chick Food and Hall's Mammoth incubator. The latter is attracting considerable attention and is a novelty in artificial hatching that promises to be a practical success.

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A mistake appeared in Mr. B. L. Osborne's advertisement. It should read $3.00 per 50, instead of $3.00 per 100.

A FEW FACTS.

Finding the advertising columns of the first issue, March 5, 1904, of Poultry Life of America, published at Indianapolis, filled with a large proportion of display and classified advertisements belonging to The American Fancier of Johnstown, N. Y., we sent out a few letters of inquiry and received the following replies as we go to press:

New York, March 9, 1904.
American Fancier,
Johnstown, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your letter of March 7, we beg to state we did not authorize the "American Fancier Co. of Indianapolis" to publish our ad. in the "Poultry Life of America." In regard to the electrotypes for the two advertisements which we have been running for years in the "American Fancier," we sent you two to take the place of the two that cannot be found in Indianapolis, as per your request on postal card. We also sent you a new copy for our adv., also an additional 1-inch S. C. adv. to be run until forbidden. Wishing you success with your paper again, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
EXCELSIOR WIRE & POULTRY SUPPLY CO.

New York, March 9, 1904.

We have not authorized any one to insert our advertisements in "Poultry Life of America." We sincerely trust that the satisfactory business relations existing under the original contract may not be interfered with by any change in policy or management.

J. H. BOSCHEN, & BRO.

Blauvelt, N. Y., Mch. 9, 1904.

My Dear Sir:—We did not authorize anybody to have our advertisement in the Indianapolis paper.

KLEE BROS.

Meriden, Conn., Mch. 9, 1904.

Dear Sir:—I sent the latter part of February to the American Fancier Co. advertising matter to be in the classified columns in American Fancier only. Also sent to them other adv. and sub., all to be in the American Fancier only and no other paper.

HENRY F. LIETZ.

Lawton's Station, N. Y.

The advertisement in Poultry Life of America was not authorized by me by any kind of an agreement, verbal or written. GEO. H. BURGOTT.

Lockport, N. Y., March 9, 1904.
The American Fancier,
Johnstown, N. Y.

I did not authorize Poultry Life of America to publish my advertisement in their paper. I gave mine to G. W. Webb to be published in the American Fancier, and nothing more. So if you will see that it appears in the future, it will please me very much. It is the best poultry paper for me. A. M. BRUNDAGE.

Glens Falls, Mch. 8, N. Y.

Friend Drevenstedt:—

When I sent my ad. to the American Fancier with check for same, I intended it for the "AMERICAN FANCIER," edited by one J. H. Drevenstedt.

DR. PHELPS.

West Lynn, Mass., Mch. 9, 1904.

Gentlemen:—I authorized no ad. in Poultry Life of America. In 1902, Spring, I sold $73 worth on a $4.50 ad. I am a small breeder, but what I have got are good ones. The American Fancier I think is the best advertising medium in the market. Josiah Fitz, 4th.

GIBLETS WINS THE CUP

From the Razoo Poultry Journal.

Among our prominent advertisers no man is better known that Mr. Hacklefeather Giblets. We are pleased to record his winnings at the show held by the Eelskin Poultry Club at Jerkwater Junction, Oklahoma, viz: First on Rose Comb White Dominiques, Silver Penciled Langshans and Buff Toulouse Geese, giving him the cup for the largest and best display in the show.

AMERICAN FANCIERS SPEAK.

JUDGE NICHOLS' PLEA.

Editor American Fancier:

Your notice at hand stating that the Fancier is back again to its old home, which I am glad to hear.

Johnstown, New York, is the only place for a fanciers' show, the only place for the home of the American Fancier, and the only editor of that newsy paper is John H. Drevenstedt of Johnstown, New York.

Most respectfully yours,
DAVID A. NICHOLS.

THE VOICE OF A FAMOUS HAMBURG FANCIER.

Editor American Fancier:

I am pleased that we are to have an old "Fancier" again visiting us weekly. It really seemed like we had lost a friend when the paper "went west."

DR. J. S. WOLFE.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

By Wire to American Fancier.
Lawtons, N. Y., March 2, 1904.
Congratulations.
GEORGE H. BURGOTT.

GLAD.

By Wire to American Fancier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 2, 1904.
Glad to hear you have paper back.
HON. J. P. HILLDORFER.

HEARTILY GLAD.

Editor American Fancier:

I am heartily glad to see the American Fancier back at the old stand, as I believe it will do a great deal more good in old York State than out west.

GEORGE BACHMAN.
Tannersville, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1904.

VERY GLAD.

Editor American Fancier:

I am very glad to congratulate the American Fancier on its return to Johnstown.

N. V. WITBECK.
Ballston Lake, N. Y., Mar. 7.

SPARKS.

Editor American Fancier:

It pleases me to this extent: The new Fancier, while attractive and all that, did not seem to be it. We had become, after the several years we have been familiar with the American Fancier, very much attached to it as it was.

A. L. SPARKS.
Swainton, New Jersey, March 6, 1904.

FEELS VERY GLAD.

Editor American Fancier:

The notice arrived that the American Fancier has again been taken by you and must say that I feel very glad, as the east ought to have a paper strictly up to date. I have heard at least 6 or 8 people say that the "Fancier" is not what it had been. I was thinking all the week why it was that the East could not afford to keep up an up-to-date poultry paper. I will write in the interest of the Lancaster County Poultry and Pigeon Association to thank Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt that he has again taken hold of the valuable American Fancier.

D. G. WITMYER.
Lititz, Pa., March 2, 1904.

FACTS, NOT PAP.

Editor American Fancier:

I am delighted to hear the news. Inside facts straight from the shoulder always interest the old hands and attract the beginner, even he is beyond being fed on pap.

E. J. RICKER.
Scranton, Pa., March 2, 1904.

MORE THAN GLAD.

Editor American Fancier:

I am more than glad that the American Fancier has come back to you, especially after working the number of years that you have to build up an unique poultry paper.

C. W. DURLING,
Manager Onalake Poultry Farm.
South Plainfield, New Jersey, Mar. 7, 1904.

CHUCK FULL OF GLAD.

Friend Drevenstedt:

I am just chuck full of glad to think the American Fancier is going back to Johnstown.

W. E. SAMSON.
Pleasant Mount, Pa.

The Market Poulterer

By Geo. E. Howell.

Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

With the difficulties accruing from the extreme scarcity of eggs fast disappearing under the influence of increased shipments from all parts of the country, prices have fallen accordingly. Yesterday's (March 8th) prices were 21c per dozen for Southern and Western Fancy and nearby selected stock going at 22 to 25c. a dozen, undergrades down to 16½ cents as to quality.

Considering the season of the year there is much encouragement in the prices for the product.

From a consumer's standpoint it has been trying and troublesome times to supply the family larder without breaking the bank.

There is a rift in every cloud, and as I told in a former article, when the case became most acute, an invasion of German eggs began, to the shame of the American hen. Immediately the manipulators dropped the price on all grades.

When the second consignment of German and Austrian eggs arrived,, although the market had made a second advance, the quality was so poor, the jobbers had many of them turned back on their hands, which shows it will not do to bank on a foreign invasion of the egg market.

To assume, as some do, that eggs have been retailing at as high as eight cents each, is mere rot; four cents would be nearer the average.

The egg producing belt of this country generally rotates from one section of the country to the other; that is, when the Michigan and York state hen is in dry dock, the hens of Oklahoma and Texas, along with Missouri, are working overtime. Mentioning Oklahoma is no jest, as both that and Indian Territory are now furnishing us with some of our finest chickens and Turkeys, and oceans of eggs, due wholly and entirely to the diffusion of pure bred fowls among the flocks.

But to resume,following the West and Southwest the South takes up the burden, causing a steady stream of eggs to flow into the cities, but unfortunately, this year, cold waves followed each other simultaneonsly over all sections, and completely paralyzed the machinery of the whole egg producing country.

Now fortunately the South and Southwest especially are doing grandly and the result is lower prices.

Now that the Wyandotte family ,the White especially, has taken so prominent a place on many of the large utility ranches, the article on their origin, by John P. Ray of Hemlock Lake, N. Y., the original Wyandotte man, published in the N. Y. Tribune Farmer, becomes doubly instructive and interesting, he says in part: The eighteenth annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for 1901 contains a bulletin on American breeds of fowls, written by T. F. McGrew. In the chapter devoted to the Wyandotte breed, the author has fallen into gross errors that are misleading to poultry men and the public in general.

The person who seeks to write history has a right to expect that the public will ask for names of persons operating, places and dates at which they did their work. If Mr. McGrew knows that the Wyandotte is such a conglomerate mixture of uncongenial blood lines, he knows who did the mixing, where and when it was done and through what source or channel it comes to us to-day. Until he does this, he can rate me as a doubting Thomas, and I will give some of the reasons for the lack of faith that is in me.

First—No such crosses as named were made by breeders in this section who had these birds coming from my flock; and a sufficient number of fowls and eggs were shipped North, South, East and West to give the breed wide dispersal, while others at an early date, like the Rev. Forsythe, George F. Hull, Barnard Brothers and the late L.Whittaker, North Adams, Mich., were not idle. The last named gentleman was a very successful breeder, and established a strain of great value that was widely known as the Whittaker strain, and some breeders claim to have the strain to-day, while not a few have given him credit for originating the breed. The following letters, the originals of which lie in my desk, will not only tell where and when he got

Still further, if a dark Brahma or Hamburg cross had been taken in the early 70's, we should have got some vulture hooks on the one hand and some blue legs on the other. Yet, who ever saw either in the silver laced Wyandotte or its ancestor? I never did. Then again, with such a mixture of blood as named by Mr. McGrew,, would White Wyandottes have cropped out as sports? We had them about 1875. If so, then the time is ripe to gather grapes from thorns and figs from thistles. To make the dark Brahma theory look all the more ridiculous, when the cross was taken a few years since, we got the new family of Wyandottes known as Pencilled Wyandottes.

I will now give the origin of the Silver Wyandotte breed. In the spring of 1870 we obtained a setting of eggs from the late Edward Bronson, of East Bloomfield, N. Y., later of Abilene, Kan. His fowls were the first cross between the Silver Sebrights and the black and yellow Chittagong. The following fall we purchased Mr. Bronson's best pair our selection of his breeding birds. This blood we bred together for two years. Our next move was to select a pair, our choice from the flock of pure Silver Sebrights owned by my friend of many years, the late H. M. Doubleday, who at that time lived near Dexter, N. Y. Mr. Doubleday is entitled to the credit of bringing the Silver Sebrights to Western New York. With this new cross injected into my blood line, the birds carried three-fourths of the Silver Sebright blood and one-fourth of the Chittagong, and I do not know of any other blood being crossed with the breed down to date. We will let Mr. Doubleday tell us about the Silver Sebrights.

Padelfords, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1897.

Mr. John P. Ray, Hemlock, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Answering your inquiries, will say that I removed from Sandy Hill, N. Y., to Farmington in the year 1866. I brought a trio of Silver Sebrights with me. These, I believe,were the original and only ones brought to Western New York. These birds I purchased of a man by the name of Van Schork, who got his stock in the town of Easton, N. Y. This breed of fowls I believe to have been a foreign or imported bird. They were similar in characteristics to the Silver Wyandottes of to-day, except in color. They were chocolate colored, where the Wyandotte is black. They were chiefly rose combed, though occasionally a single comb appeared. Some were slightly feathered on the leg; the cocks had the wing bars of the Wyandottes of to-day, of which you know better than any other man that they constituted three-quarters of the original blood of which the Wyandotte was made. I have no knowledge of their having dark Brahma or Hamburg cross, and do not believe that they had such crosses, as I never saw a blue leg or vulture hock among them, which must have appeared had they possessed these bloods.

I recall selling you a pair of chicks (your selection) in the fall of 1872. I was well acquainted with the Chittagongs, which were essentially the Golden Wyandottes of to-day, and which constituted the cross of which you

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made the Wyandotte. Hoping that some day the public will accredit you with the honor which is due you of originating the Wyandotte breed, I am, sincerely, H. M. DOUBLEDAY.

As Mr. Doubleday says in his letter, the Chittagongs were essentially the Golden Wyandottes of to-day. These birds were owned in considerable numbers during the 60's in the towns of Victor, East Bloomfield and Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., by Peter H. McMillan, John M. Norton, Chilotte Collins, a Mr. Cooley and Mr. Brace, now of Victor, the world famed single combed Brown Leghorn breeder. My first birds were silver laced and gold laced, clean legged and feather legged and single combed and rose combed. I selected for breeding stock the silver laced, rose combed ones, and for some little time those with feathers on the leg; these, as a rule, were the best birds as to shape and color. Later we bred for clean legs altogether. What higher compliment can be paid to a breed than to have all its sports and cross bred birds that have refined into a type take the name of the original breed with color as a prefix? We now have the silver and golden, white and black, pencilled and partridge buff Wyandottes, with the Dominique Wyandotte yet to bob up.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Fred Crangle, do you know I would dearly love to see you? Why are you so shy? "Eaten up by dogs, eh!" Nice dodge you put up. Now then, Freddy, you must show yourself soon.

In Noah's time they drove the animals two by two, the elephant and the kangaroo; but they did not have a "Hewes and Curtis."

Did you hear anyone make a motion to donate Tom $200 this year?

If Curtis had more sense and less "gall," what a great fellow he would be; but a small potato can not be a big one, that's sure.

H.V. Crawford was at Rochester and tried to put the screws down, but with so many grafters he had a job.

Curley-headed Pierce was there, but left the main part of himself home. What a nice modest chap he is!

Well, I do declare!. Smith is back at Bright's again. Bright's disease. Ante must have been raised. Dream—wold did not agree with Smith.

Rose Combed Black Minorca Northup. He puts me in mind of Bourke Cockran of N. Y. Can talk on either side of the question with equal convincingness.

I missed Tommy Rigg, but he had a young Baltimore fire on his hands. He has my sympathy.

Dreschler was indeed a great worker and all exhibitors owe him hearty thanks.

Denny, how he did pile up the votes! Never mind, Denny. "In the Good Old Summer Time" you'll have a chance.

Delano is a very important man when he speaks, and was trifle too positive; but then, he was one of Curtis' henchmen.

Big Theo., in the writer's estimation, acted like a man.

The other fellow, according to that wonderful bunch of paper, is acting like a mouse.

Still, Theo. wanted more money for the revision committee! Go easy, Theo., there is nothing left but the bones and they commence to rattle.

Tommy McGrew. Did you ever hear of him?

He was at Rochester, but I did not see him. Heard about his Peerless vote, but the Gale, or something else, must have blown the votes onward.

It's enough to be talked to death by one member of a family, but when the rest push in, it's time to call a halt. The man in the front row with the black beard, I mean, and that modest picture gallery fiend.

Well disciplined but poorly controled.

The Orrs! What a combination! Suppose the big Orr will try to make a Sunday school teacher out of the little Orr.

It's a big job to teach an old dog new tricks.

And Link. is an old dog.

Don't be a lobster (no, not that) a J. H. Robinhood.

Yours for graft,
WEST POINT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

January 29-February 4.

The annual show of the Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association, held at Fitzhugh Hall, Rochester, N. Y., was the best and largest in the history of the association. The quality of the birds was exceedingly fine in nearly all classes, many noted winners at other shows competing.

The hall was not large enough to hold the entries, either in single or double tiers, which necessitated doubling up birds in coops, an always unsatisfactory arrangement. Neither were some of the coops the best to show birds off to advantage. But the management did well under all these discouraging circumstances, the officers being very hard and earnest workers. Secretary Drechsler certainly did yeoman service in handling all the details of his office, besides assisting others on the floor.

Birds were all judged and a marked catalogue of the show ready by Monday afternoon, the first day the show was open to the public.

The judges were: Theodore Hewes, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Qilhot, M. F. Delano, J. H. Drevenstedt, W. J. Stanton and Charles E. Lang. Mr. Ross C. Hallock, the special White Wyandotte judge, was unable to reach Rochester in time to judge, owing to an accident. The banner class was the White Wyandottes, 229 birds being therein, including a number of noted New York winners. Cock class very strong, first New York, although not in best condition, again winning the blue. He is a beautiful type of bird. Second and third both in fine shape, and real stars. Hens a beautiful lot; first, fine size and shape, white as the driven snow, nice legs and beak, shown in magnificent condition; second, but a trifle behind her in condition, otherwise her equal; third, fine all around, fails in condition. Cockerels a good lot, but hardly up to the cocks in quality; first and second showing best form and type.

Pullets brought out a lot of beauties; first being a bird of true Wyandotte type, fine curves, white plumage and excellent yellow legs and beak; second, the winner of the coveted blue at New York, a beautiful bird in color and shape, her only defect being paleness in color of legs, and the fact that she was past her prime in condition. Third pullet was another fine specimen in type and color, and when at her best would contend with the two highest ones for the blue. Both fourth and fifth were in the same class, there being but little to choose between them.

Taken all in all it was a grand lot of pullets.

Pens numbered eighteen, and the best lot we have ever seen bunched at one time in a showroom. First, a superb pen, headed by a grand male and four very even females shown in the pink of condition; second, another beautiful pen, even in type, sound in color, but not in quite as fine condition as first; third and fourth very close, and honors almost even; fifth, another strong one in females; males not quite up to the ones in other pens, otherwise a close rub.

Partridge Wyandottes another warm class, with the usual variation in type and color that seems to exist in this breed. First cock and cockerel nice in type, with the rich hackle and saddle found on first class Partridge Cochin males; a number of other excellent birds lower in the awards failing in distinctiveness of striping in hackle and saddle, and being of too dark a red to show off the proper richness.

Hens and pullets firs t class, the first hen and pullet being well penciled and having correct Wyandotte type. Second hen a beauty in color and penciling, and winner of color special loses to winner in being too large in back and too much on the Java order, besides failing in comb and head points.

Pens a good lot, first and second being headed by good males in color and size and shape. Third contained four very fine pullets in color and penciling, albeit a trifle off in shape, but male failed to meet the accepted requirements of the ideal blocky Wyandotte, being on the small order.

Buff Wyandottes, as well as Silver, Golden and S. P. Wyandottes, while good classes, did not fill up as they should have done, the first prize in Buffs going to one exhibitor in the single classes.

There was a big string of Rhode Island Reds on exhibition, and much happiness reigned in Red camp when the single combs were admitted to the American standard of perfection.

White and Buff Rocks furnished a number of high-class birds among the winners, the latter, as a rule, being well known.

Barred Rocks are reported as follows by Mr. M. F. Delano, the judge:

A splendid lot of 153 Barred Rocks were gathered at Rochester, and competition was very keen. There were a number of unplaced birds close up to winners, and that will make most excellent breeders. Some of the winners at other leading shows were among the exhibit here and in a few instances were outside of the awards.

Cock Birds (12).—Winner had good head and comb, and nice, even color, combined with good shape. Second was stronger and sharper in barring, but failed badly on comb and eye. Third had a badly frosted comb, and failed in color of tail, and in undercolor. Fourth was a good bird, but a trifle off in surface color. Fifth was wider in barring and not as good in tail.

Hens (19).—First went to a sharply barred bird of good head and shape, her color being clean and snappy. Second, a big hen, losing on shape and a little on tone of color. Third was another clean colored bird, but a little too dark in color. Fourth was more open in barring, good shape and quite clean color, fine back and legs and good head. Fifth, another nice hen and close up, losing to fourth only on shape.

Cockerels (37).—The banner class and a fine lot. First went to the best headed Barred male in the show. Good comb, fine red eye, and nice beak and legs. A very sharply and narrow barred bird to the skin, being extra good in undercolor. His hackle and saddle were one shade lighter than balance of surface color. Excellent in shape. Second loses to first in comb and eye, and shape of back and tail. He is evener in top color, and wins special for best colored male. Third, a darker bird, but nice in barring and shape. Loses on comb. Fourth and fifth, two nice birds, and close up to other three.

Pullets (33).—First was a finely barred bird that won special for best colored female. She failed somewhat in shape, but was large, with a good beak and legs, and won well. Second, another big pullet with too much cushion and fluff. Color clean and snappy, and beak and legs excellent. Third, with more age, was perhaps the best in the lot. She loses now in size, but is good in color throughout, and won shape special on females. Fourth and fifth, both good pullets, and lost a trifle on snappiness of color to other three. Taken al in all, a very good class.

Pens (10).—First went to a pen containing four good pullets that were as alike as peas in a pod, and headed by a clean colored, showy cockerel that won special for best shaped male bird. A good win. Second contained some excellent females, there being best pullet in the show. Did not match quite as well as the winner; cockerel was not as good as one in winning pen. Third failed somewhat on cockerel and size

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of two females. Fourth not quite fit, or would have changed with third. Too many small black feathers to go higher. Pullets matched well and were large birds of good color. Fifth, a good pen, but not in it with other four, losing on males and females.

White Leghorns and Black Minorcas, according to Judge H. J. Quilhot, lined up as follows:

The S. C. White Leghorns at Rochester, owing to the American Poultry Association cup special, brought out, and they were a beautiful lot of birds. Many a winner at previous shows had to be left in the shade here.

We notice an improvement in shape to what we have usually seen in recent years; i. e., having the curve lines, not angles which came through Minorca blood. The combs were also more free from the double fold and wrinkles than seen of late. The association can well feel proud of the White Leghorn exhibit. It certainly was a credit to the show. The following is a brief description of some of the winners:

First cock, grand shape and color, smooth, clear lobes, comb trifle large, but fine and smooth, fine yellow legs, and in the very best of plumage. Second, another good one, and in the very best of condition, loses to first in width and depth of body and color of shanks. Third, fourth and fifth were all meritorious specimens, but lost on shape and color. First hen a beautiful bird of the desired shape, with fine comb and lobes, good yellow legs; the whitest plumaged bird in the show, so considered by all who saw her, an easy winner. Second, another good one, loses to first on comb and color of plumage; nevertheless a good one. Same can be said of 3d, 4th and 5th.

After judging was completed another hen came to light that had been wrongly cooped. That one might have been in the money had she been in her proper place.

First cockerel, a grand one, the very best we have seen this season, good size, with beautiful yellow legs and beak, and clear plumage. Nice, smooth comb and lobes, and typical Leghorn shape, and, in the very best of condition, an easy winner. Second cockerel, good shape and color, loses on comb and condition of plumage. Will show to better advantage a month later. With feathers not fully matured, third cockerel good in head points and color of legs, loses on general shape. Same can be said of fourth cockerel. Fifth cockerel, a trim little bird of good shape and color, would have gone higher had his eyes not been so light a shade.

There also were several other fine ones in this class that had to take a back seat on account of having light or straw colored legs. But were just within the disqualifying limit, the Standard says a bright yellow leg, and it is authority.

First pullet has good, smooth comb and lobes, typical shape, clear plumage with beautiful yellow legs. Second pullet, another good one, crowding close up, loses on spread of tail. Third, 4th and 5th all good ones. Same can be said of many others in this class, not mentioned here.

S. C. Black Minorcas.—While not a large class, the money winners had wonderful quality, and could hold their own against all comers at Madison Square. Certainly a fine lot as regards size, shape and color, and shown in the very pink of condition.

Below are the awards:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—C. E. Hubbell, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet; J. F. Kellogg, 1-4 hens, 3 cockerel; Harry Copping. 4 cock; Jno. Burth, 3 cock, 5 pullet; Bundy & Clark, 3 pullet; Schwab Bros., 1-5 cock, 2 hen, 2-5 cockerel, 1-4 pullet, 1-3 pens; K. C. Heath, 5 hen; John D. Jacquins, 2 cock, 3 hen, 4 pen; G. V. Clark, 2 pen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Greystone Poultry Yards, 1 cock, 2-3 hen, 1-2-4 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 pen; Albert H. Hatmaker, 3 cock; J. L. Purple, 5 hen; Geo. V. Clark, 5 pullet; T. Toogood & Sons, 4 cock, 4 hen, 4 pen; Geo. F. Schelter, 5 cockerel; Waite & Sons, 5 cock; Millville Poultry Farm Co., 1 hen, 3 cockerel; A. G. Barlow, 5 pen; N. S. Perkins, 2 pen; E. C. Blackwell, 3 pen.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—H.C. Foxton, 2-4 cock, 3-4 cockerel, 3-5 pullet, 3-4 pen; C. E. Hubbell, 5 cockerel; John Liese, 1 cock; Mundy Farms, 5 cock, 3-4 hen; Millville Poultry Farm Co., 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 4 pullet; Cloverdale Poultry Farm Co., 1-5 hen, 2 cockerel, 1-2 pullet; J. F. Knox, 1 pen; A. J. Hamm, 2 pen; W. E. Talbot, 5 pen.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Rowland G. Buffinton, 1 pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Jos N. Prue 3 pullet. Alex Geitner, 4 hen; Alfred E. Elwell, 1 pullet; Hudson River Poultry Farms, 2 pullet; D. Lincoln Orr, 2 cockerel, 2 pen; David Murray, 3 cock, 1 hen; Frank J. Rooney, 5 pullet; Gedney Farm, 4 pen, 1 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel; Mill View Farm Co., 4 cock, 1 pen; W. R. Curtis & Co., 5 pen, 2 cock, 3-4 cockerel; J. C. Collins, 5 cock.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—F. W. Church, 5 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet; Mundy Farms, 4 hen; C. W. Augenstein, 3 hen; Nelson W. Rosa, 4 cock; C. B. & G. J. Southworth, 2 cock, 2 cockerel, 4 pullet; L. J. Welch, 5 cockerel, 5 pullet; C. H. & A. D. Churchill, 3 cock, 5 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet, 1 pen; Millville Poultry Farm, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Ambrose Scheuring, 2 pen; Hazel Poultry Yards, 3 pen.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES — Mundy Farms, 3 hen; Raymond Bean, 1-2-3 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 2-3-4 pullet; R. F. Alden, 1 pullet; Cary S. Burtis, Jr,. 1 pen.

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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—Mundy Farms, 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel; F. A. Keller, 3 cock, 2-5 hen, 3-4-5 cockerel, 3 pen; Jno. F. Fallinger, 2-5 cockerel; Thos. W. Schofield, 1 cock, 1-4 hen, 1-2-3 pullet; M. V. Allen & Sons, 2 pen; C. E. Loring, 1 pen.

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BLACK JAVAS—Geo. B. Ayres, 1st cock, 2 hen; Mosher Bros., 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

SHERWOODS—Mundy Farms, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

WHITE LEGHORNS, S. C.—G. L. Wheeler, 1 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel; F. J. Farley, 4 cock, 4-5 hen, 4 cockerel; G. S. Moore, 5 cock, 1 cockerel, 5 pullet; F. J. Fuller & Co., 3 pullet; White Leghorn Poultry Yards, 2-3 cock, 2-3 hen, 4 pullet; Dr. E. Witmer, 4 pen; Whitman Bros., 3-5 pen.

WHITE LEGHORNS, R. C.—Mundy Farms, 1 cock, 4 hen, 2 pullet; C. D. Robinson, 2 hen, 1 cockerel; J. Stanley Pratt, 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Geo. H. Oliver, 2 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel.

BROWN LEGHORNS, S. C.—Green Nursery Co., 3 cock; Mundy Farms, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 4-5 pullet; Elmer Holbrook, 4 hen, 4-5 cockerel, 2 pen; E. B. Cridler, 1-2-4 cock, 1-3-5 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 pen.

BROWN LEGHORNS, R. C.—H. S. Lamson, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1-2 pullet; Mundy Farms, 2 cock, 1 hen.

BUFF LEGHORNS, S. C.—W. Cole Howard, 1 cockerel, 3-5 pullet; A. J. Hamm, 3 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Mundy Farms, 4 cock, 5 hen, 4-5 pullet; R. H. Pringle, 4 hen, 2 cockerel; Wm. L. Howell, 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pen; Geo. Harnden, 3 cockerel, 1 pen; Wm. Ewald, Jr., 3 hen, 2 pullet; A. G. Barlow, 4 pen.

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SILVER DUCKWING LEGHORNS—Mundy Farms, 1 hen, 1 pullet.

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DARK BRAHMAS—Dr. S. Lott, 2 cock, 3 hen, 4-5 cockerel, 5 pullet, 2 pen; Arthur H. Leach, 1 cock, 1 hen, 4 pullet; John Liese, 4 hen; Mundy Farms, 4 cock, 5 hen; Jno. Bidelman, 3 cock, 2 hen, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 pen.

BUFF BRAHMAS—Mundy Farms, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet.

BUFF COCHINS—Dr. S. Lott, 3 cock, 4 hen; Mundy Farms, 2 cock, 5 hen, 5 cockerel; V. A. Bauer, 2 cockerel, 4 pullet; Dr. C. Courtney McLean, 1 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet; Robert Herman, 2-3 hen; J. D. Nevius, 1 cockerel, 2-3 pullet; C. W. Godfrey, 4 cockerel, 5 pullet.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Dr. S. Lott, 2 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet, 1 pen; J. D. Nevius, 1 cock, 1-3 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 1-3 pullet.

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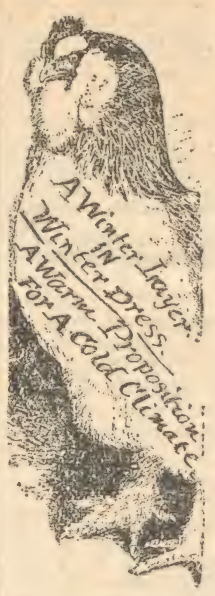
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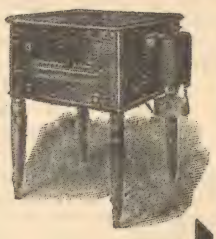
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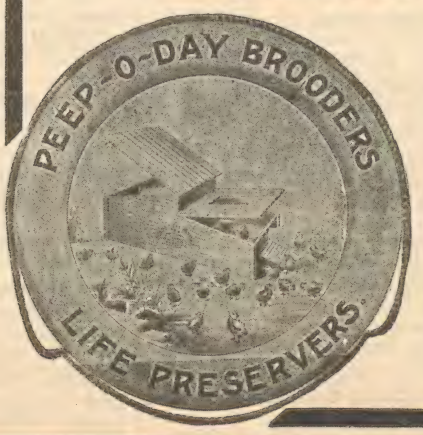
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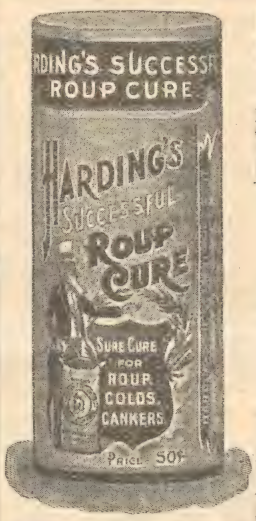
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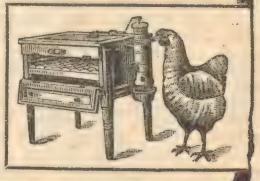
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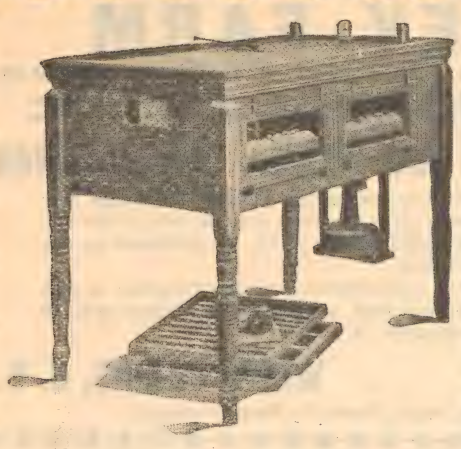
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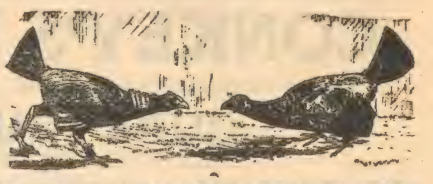
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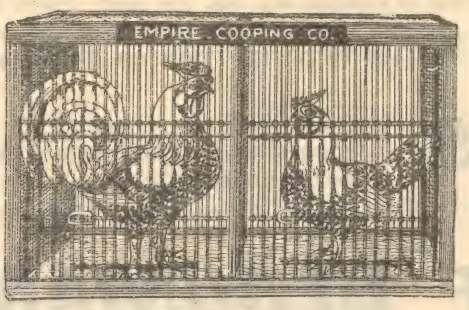
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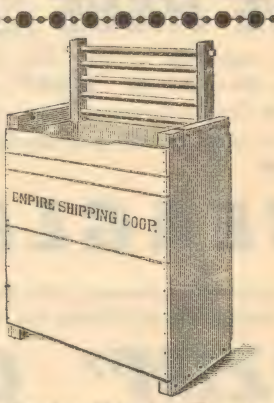
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By J. H. Drevenstedt.

ly two years ago, at Hagerstown, nd, the American Light Brahma s organized. John L. Cost, of Blue Ridge Mountain city, was igator of the aforesaid society, worthier instigator never lived. L. Cost is a Light Brahma biped om toe to crown. He loves the breed nd I venture to say, the breed loves him. That is why the picture of the originator of the club finds a place in these pages. Mr. Cost is a man of considerable breadth physically, which is nicely balanced by the broadness of his mental functions. When seven of us sat in a tent and organized the American Light Brahma Club, there was but one goal we aimed at, viz: The advancement of the Light Brahma fowl and the determination to promulgate its magnificent qualities through the good offices of the club. That we were successful the pages of the catalogue issued by the club may or may not testify to.

The real inside history of this club is an open book to all who care to consider the unselfish desires of a lot of Light Brahma enthusiasts. We love the breed and propose to keep its lovable qualities before the discriminating and intelligent fanciers of the United States and Canada. In organizing the club we were fully aware of the existence of the New England Light Brahma Club, an organization composed of the very best fanciers in New England. What they did to maintain the Light Brahma's supremacy in New England is history. Without them the Light Brahma would have relapsed into inocuous desuetude. Their efforts, however, were confined to one locality, and the inspiration to have a club covering every section of the country was irresistible. So here we are. With nearly, if not all, the members of the New England Light Brahma club now enrolled as members of the American Light Brahma Club, we hope to annually place before the poultry fancy a book that will be a credit to the breed and to the fine lot of fanciers that foster it.

It is with the sincere pleasure I feel, that I say right here that the worthy secretary, John Rumbold, has worked hard to make the club what it is. He is an old Light Brahma breeder of more than one decade, a thorough student of this grand old fowl, a fancier every inch of him, and as square a man as ever entered the ranks of the fancy of America. To him belongs the credit for the catalogue issued by the club.

The Light Brahma, although of Asiatic origin, is an American production. Read what the veteran Light Brahma breeder, Philander Williams, has to say on this subject on another page. My own acquaintance with Light Brahmas dates back to 1883, when I came in possession of some birds from Mr. Josselyn's Atlas strain. The record made by thirty pullets in 1884 of 155 eggs per capita for the year satisfied me that the utilitarian qualities were considerably above par. Besides, the eggs were of a fine brown tint, large in size and saleable. I. K. Felch and his brother, Henry Felch, were then deep in the Light Brahma business and if I am not mistaken, they obtained a record of 162 eggs per capita of the year.

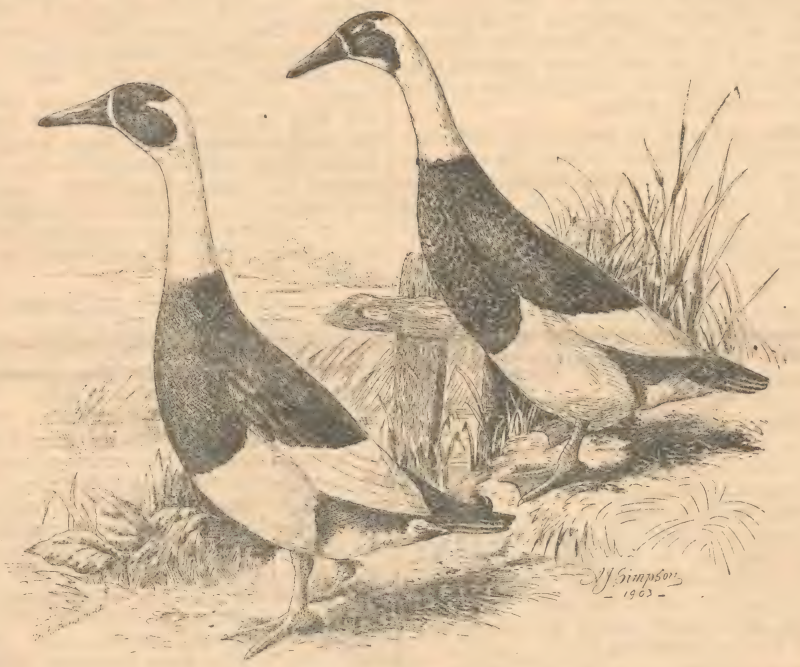
I remember the Felch Light Brahmas well. They were business-bred birds. But times changed and breeding to feather was the rage. In 1889 I spent a day in the late fall with that past master of breeding of Light Brahmas, George Purdue, at his home at Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Purdue had spent years in studying the breed and succeeded in producing the exquisitely pencilled hackles and tail coverts that now are absolutely necessary to a well-bred Light Brahma. Mr. Purdue had a system of pedigree mating as carefully prepared and carried out as a fine engineering problem. There was no guesswork about what he did.

In looking over a grand lot of pullets being prepared for the New York show to be held in the old American Institute Rink, I was requested to pick out the best five birds out of a bunch of twenty birds. It was a hard task but finally the five were placated and then "good old George" remarked: "Now, pick out the best of the five." I did so with a feeling that I was up against a very hard problem. Suffice it to say I failed to meet the master's requirements, and it taught me a lesson. Said Mr. Purdue: "You have the idea of the shape and the general make- up of the hackle and tail coverts, but you fail to grasp the real thing, viz: The look of the bird, or in other words, the character the head gives it." I looked again, and when viewed from the front, the broad crown, the deep-set eye with slightly hanging brow, led me to believe that type makes the breed, and what I believed was the winner on mere outline and fine penciling in hackle and tail, failed when the real test was applied. One bird in particular was a star in the intense striping of the hackle. But Mr. Purdue said: "The hackle does not meet at the throat-latch, the latter being smoky; the head is too peaked and devoid of character."

Light Brahma fanciers of America, this was a lesson never to be forgotten. It was the eye of an expert that saw what the layman failed to discern.

Since that day many other experts have entered the field and the magnificent records of these men are fresh in the minds of all. Beginning with rare old Philander Williams, the Sharps, of Oakland farm, Wheeler, Keating, Shaw, Rollins, Fletcher, the veteran, Nettleton, and others in New England; John L. Cost, Gibson T. Williams, Roberts, John Rumbold, Nevius, Woodcrest Farm, G. S. Moore, Snyder, Thomas, in the Middle, Southern and Western States; besides others throughout the country, the Light Brahma of to-day is a magnificent result of the fancier's art. The illustrations in this catalogue are from feathers that were plucked from America's finest specimens. They are reproduced as nature made them. Study them and compare them with the feathers from the birds of twenty years ago and will note the wonderful ad

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ABOUT EGGS.

By G. Bradshaw.

That product of domestic poultry and common article of food—the familiar egg—has always been highly esteemed as a delicate, agreeable, and nutritious diet. Eggs are prepared in various ways, and enter into the composition of many dishes either alone or in combination with other articles. They vary in size, color and quality almost as much as the poultry that produce them. In connection with hens' eggs the size of the fowls does not govern that of the eggs they produce, this being a matter more of breed, and occasionally families of the same breed have peculiarities in respect to the size of the eggs they lay. Speaking generally, what is known as the Mediterranean or non-sitting breeds lay larger eggs than do the Asiatics, the enormous Buff Cochin fowl being credited with the smallest.

The breeds also govern the color of the eggs, the Asiatic sorts laying the various shades of the much admired brown, while all the varieties included in the Spanish race produce those with white shells, as do the majority of the French breeds, such as Houdan, La Fleche, Creveceurs, Le Mans, &c. This coloring is so true an index of the race that when an occasional Leghorn or Minorca lays a tinted egg it is pretty safe to say that she has some Asiatic blood in her veins. A peculiarity is worth noting here, namely, that while most breeders have had expereince of an apparently pure-bred bird of the Spanish race laying a tinted egg, it rarely happens that an Asiatic fowl produces an absolutely white one.

As to what governs the color and shape of eggs, ornithologists have advanced more than one opinion; however, for the present purpose it is safer to acknowledge ignorance than hazard speculative theories. Suffice to say that nature's law controls the character of the birds' plumage, as it does the size, shape and color of their eggs, and that the shape and color is no mere accident, but possibly a provision for the protection of the species or other wise cause. Concerning the weights of eggs—taken a given number of white eggs and brown, irrespective of the breeds of fowls which produce them, Hamburgs excepted—those with the white shells as a rule weigh the heavier.

Coming to quality, it was a long entertained idea that the color of the shell had something to do with the quality of the contents, brown-shelled eggs being assumed to be richer in nutriment than those with a white covering; this assumption is now becoming dispelled. Several of the United States Experimental Stations some time ago went into the subject thoroughly ,the result of the exhaustive experiments determining that the color of the carbonate covering was no key to either flavor, nutriment, or other quality. That there are eggs rich, and others weak, in nutritive ratio is true. This, however, is the result of feeding, and the condition under which the fowls are kept; soil, climate, environment, and food all contributing to the fact that eggs vary in the several essentials which constitute them a nourishing and palatable food; and, taking them all in all, analytical chemists contend that weight for weight eggs contain more nutriment than any other of our ordinary foods, the only waste portions being the shell and water, the percentage of the latter being a mere fraction.

COMPOSITION OF THE SHELLS.

Although eggs are a very common article of food there is not a very general knowledge amongst poultrymen as to their composition, etc. The shell or envelope is composed according to the breed which produces it, and is composed of carbonate of lime, phosphate of lime, and animal gluten; salts of lime causing the particles to adhere. Soft eggs are either eggs without a shell, or the shell may be so thin as to feel soft through the deficiency of salts of lime. It is a matter of surprise where a hen finds all the lime necessary, for if she lays 150 nominal sized eggs in the year she will have produced 2 lbs. of pure carbonate of lime. Mr. P. L. Simmonds, F. L. Z., on this subject in the Journal of the Society of Arts, says: "If a farmer has a flock of 100 hens, they produce in egg shells about 137 lbs. of chalk annually, and yet not a pound of the substance, or perhaps not even an ounce, may be found on the farm. The materials for the manufacture are found in the food consumed, and in sand, pebbles, brick-dust, pieces of bones, etc., which hens and other birds are continually picking from the earth. Their instinct is keen for these apparently innutritious and refractory substances, and they are devoured with as eager a relish as the cereal grains or insects." If hens are confined to barns or out-buildings, it is obvious that the egg-producing machinery cannot be kept long in action, unless materials for the shell are supplied in ample abundance. If fowls are confined in a room and fed with any of the cereal grains, excluding all sand, dust, or earthy matter, they will go on for a time, and lay eggs, each one having a perfect shell made up of the same calcareous elements.

A distinguished chemist confined a hen for ten days and fed her exclusively upon oats, of which she consumed 7,474 grains in weight. During this time four eggs were laid, the shells of which weighed nearly 400 grains. Of this amount, 276 grains were carbonate of lime and 10 gluten.

The object of this experiment was to test the reserve stock of shell substances in the hen's body at the time of confinement, as oats are very deficient in carbonate of lime. The hen discontinued laying, hence the conclusions were not definite, but it was thought, had she continued laying for a time,the eggs would have become shelless, or al most so.

The shell is porous to such an extent that when examined by a microscope it has quite a sieve-like appearance, and is permeable by the air, otherwise the chicken could not live during the incubating period.

This porosity of the shell, although absolutely necessary when the eggs are to be incubated, is detrimental when such have to be used as an article of food, from the fact that by means of these minute perforations there is a continual evaporation, so that from the time the eggs are laid until consumed there is a wasting and deterioration of the contents, the extent of which is dependent on the temperature and other conditions under which they are kept, is being very well known that eggs deteriorate much quicker in summer than in winter—this fact being in evidence in our local markets throughout the year, northern eggs being always at a lower quotation than those produced south of Sydney—and it is the knowledge of this that prompts the preservation of eggs. The main point in all the various methods is an attempt to seal up these pores, and thus retard or completely stop the evaporation.

This evaporation and source of decay has, through latter day experiments, become from a commercial point of view of much less import than formerly, it being now overwhelmingly demonstrated that in a temperature reduced to freezing or a few degrees below that point eggs will keep an almost indefinite time, and it should be here said that although still water will freeze at 33 degrees F., eggs will not do so. New laid sorts can be safely kept from 28 degrees up without fear of the frost cracking the shell, while those of a few weeks old before storing will stand a lower temperature, this resulting from the fact that, owing to the evaporation, there is more room for the contents to expand by freezing without bursting the shell, hence the generally accepted theory that freezing eggs will crack them is but partially correct, there being now in the government export stores at Darling Harbor a quantity for experimental purposes without a flaw and as hard as a rock, and they have been there for the last three or four years.

Concerning this system as a preventive of decay, in 1897, before cold storage was thought of here or practically entertained, I wrote the following in the Gazette, and the predictions, although then freely criticised, have now to the fullest extent been realized:

"However practicable any or all the systems may be, the freezing chamber or cool method is for all purposes the best. The only thing to do is to pack the eggs in boxes or other receptacles, and keep in cool chambers, at a temperature slightly above freezing point; and there is no further trouble. With this temperature the eggs can not only be kept an interminable time, but can be sold as new laid and fetch top market price. Nor is there any deception in describing them as such, for in a temperature as mentioned everything in the egg is held in suspense. There is no process of decay; consequently they retain all their original qualities, which cannot be said of those treated by many other processes. The one great handicap to this plan is that it cannot be generally adopted from the fact that there are at present no cold storage chambers with a proper and continuously regulated temperature; and were there such, and a moderate charge made, I feel sure they would be well patronized; nor need there be any doubts as to the nature of the results. Possibly the most important and interesting circumstance in connection with the cold storage of eggs is the fact of a complete suspension of the manifestations of life, and the reversal of this when placed under a hen after many months in the cold stores. Should the temperature fall below 30 degrees, and the eggs freeze, all vitality will then be destroyed; but if over 32 degrees and under 40 degrees, eggs five months old have been known to hatch; and how long this vitality can be held in such suspense has not yet been determined. Before leaving this subject I should observe that the possibilities of the egg trade, through the instrumentality of cold storage, are very great, and I look forward to the time when huge quantities will be stored in this way during the cheap season, and kept until the scarce time, which would do much to restore an equilibrium in the summer and winter prices, and still further assist in making poultry breeding as valuable an adjunct to the farm as it should be."

No sooner had the Agricultural Gazette containing the above extract got distributed than inquiries began to arrive at the secretary's office about the practicability of the new system. The majority of the correspondents, while placing faith in the statements of cold air being a perfect preservative, hesitated to subscribe to the remark that the eggs could be kept an interminable time, while a few doubters pronounced the thing a theoretical fad, and recited authentic instances where the cold process had been tried in city establishments, resulting in absolute failure. Happily, however, during the time these discussions were going on, experiments were being conducted at the Government Cold Stores, the result warranting the Board for Exports placing a cool chamber, regulated to the proper temperature, at the disposal of farmers and others wishing to test the possibilities of this hitherto closed road to the rightful earnings of their flocks.

The confidence of the producers in this system, untried prior to 1898, was evidenced during the past year, the Secretary to the Board for Exports showing in his last annual report that for the season there were stored at the export depot 4,008 cases, numbering 144,288 dozen—or nearly one and three-quarter million—eggs, the majority of which were stored in September and October, and delivered in their original

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state during the following April, May and June. That many of these were not, nor could not, be sold as absolutely new-laid arose not from any fault of the system, which cannot be more perfect, but rather from the fact that in some instances two or three weeks elapsed from the time they were laid until stored.

It may be here mentioned that many million dozen of eggs are stored annually in the great cold rooms of New York, Chicago, and other big cities of the United States, but in every instance provision is made for turning the cases weekly or monthly, with the object of preventing the yolks from adhering to the shells by being allowed to remain too long in one position. The system as in operation as the government cold stores, Pyrmont, obviates all the above labour, and from the time the case or cases of eggs are placed in position in the cold rooms, they are not moved in any way until such time as they are required by the owners, whether the interval is the usually short one of a few weeks or the more regular period of five or six months. Another theory which obtained in the early days of cold storage was to the effect that all eggs should be packed with the large end down; and although a few depositors still pack them in that position, it is now placed outside the region of doubt that the labor involved in doing so is lost; it does not matter a snap whether the eggs rest on either side or end. If fresh when stored and kept in the proper thermometric and barometric conditions they undergo no change. The barometrical conditions are the most important, and to these being faulty is due the great losses which resulted a few years ago in more than one city cold store.

FORMATION AND PRODUCTION OF AN EGG.

Anyone, upon opening after death the body of a hen, will find a cluster of eggs in formation much like a bunch of grapes, and called the ovarium. These, however, are but rudimentary eggs, and I have counted as many as seventy in one bunch, and are in size from a pin's head to the full-sized yolk of an egg. Each of these eggs is contained within a thin transparent sac and attached by a narrow pipe or stem to the ovary, and during the laying period of the hen these eggs are maturing and thus keeping up the supply which she lays. These rudimentary eggs have neither shell nor white, consisting wholly of yolk, on which floats the germ of the future chicken; and as they become larger and larger they arrive at a certain stage when, by their own volition, weight, or other cause, they become individually detached from the bunch and fall into a sort of funnel leading into a pipe or passage way called the oviduct—this organ in the hen being from 22 to 26 inches long. During the passage of this egg or ovum to the outer world it becomes coated with successive layers of albumen—the white—which is secreted from the blood-vessels of the oviduct in the form of a thick glairy fluid, and is prevented from mixing with the yolk by the membrane or sac which surrounded it before it became detached from the cluster. It is also strengthened by a second and stronger membrane, formed around the first immediately after falling into the funnel, and having what is like two twisted cords of a more dense albuminous character, called by anatomists chalazes, which pass quite through the white at the ends, and being, as it were, embedded therein, thus preventing the yolk and germ from rolling about when the egg is moved, and serving to keep the germ uppermost, so that it may best receive the heat imparted during incubation.

It is during the passage of the egg through the lower part of the oviduct that it gets covered with the two skins which are found inside the shell. These, although lying close around the egg, at the thick end become separate, and form what is called the air-bubble or chamber. This, in newly-laid eggs, is a mere speck, and is that portion which shows the result of the evaporation previously referred to. This speck of air space becomes daily larger as the eggs get older, and is frequently equal to one-fourth of the entire egg. This egg-chamber, if perforated with the finest needle, will prevent the egg hatching. When the egg has advanced more than half-way down the oviduct, it is still destitute of shell, which begins to be formed by a process of secretion, and when about completed the various shades of brown and tinted coloring matter is imparted in those breeds in which colored eggs are peculiar; sometimes in very brown eggs white spots appear, but which can readily be rubbed off. When the shell and coloring is complete, the egg continues to advance along the oviduct till the hen goes to nest and lays it.

Eggs are produced from the surplus foods, which is that over and above what is required for the sustenance of the hen, and if such is too stimulating, or given in excessive quantities, the result is that in the former case the ova are produced so rapidly that sometimes two of them drop into the oviduct together, which results in the eccentricities which frequently puzzle the poultry-keeper. These ova travel together along the passage and receive the white separately, but become enveloped in one shell, and when laid are commonly known as double-yolked eggs, but more properly it is a double egg, the white being duplicated as well as the yolk. Should these yolks be fertilized and the egg hatch, we get the occasional four-legged or other chicken monstrosities. A further result of stimulating food is varied from the above when the ova mature in excess of one a day. In place of falling into the passage in pairs, as above, the two drop in separately, but on the same day. This results in soft eggs, not from the want of shell-forming material, but rather because the shells cannot be formed as fast as the mature egg is ready for such covering. Crooked eggs are no uncommon thing in the poultry yard, and are attributable as follows: Twenty-four hours are usually sufficient for the formation of a perfect shell, but when by stimulation a second ovum falls close on its predecessor, reaching it before laid, the second egg, which is up to this time soft and is lying against the hard one, becomes covered with a shell, and when laid presents a flat or crooked side, the result of its position against the hard one.

To over-feeding is also attributable the further irregularity of one perfect egg being found within another, and caused by irritation of the oviduct, which, contracting in front of the perfectly-formed egg instead of behind it, forces it back until it meets another yolk, when the two join and again become coated with the white and the shell, thus producing another wonder. Other abnormalities are occasionally seen, and particularly in the small poultry yards. Sometimes when the ova are nearly exhausted by continuous laying, the secreting organs may be most active, which results in small marble-sized but perfect-looking eggs, which are merely a shell covering a portion of albumen. Such "eggs" when laid have the peculiarity of never having been at any stage attached to the ovary, but are a product only of the oviduct.

To the internal fatness of a hen is due other eccentricities than those mentioned, including the apparently paradoxical feat of laying rotten new-laid eggs, this being a not infrequent occurrence. The egg, being unable to force its way through the fatty oviduct, is retained two or three days near the mouth of this organ, and, if a fertilized one, the heat of the hen's body tends to putrefy it, and when ultimately laid it is in an addled condition. To other causes, but principally diseased organs, is due a departure from the normal in the way of color. A hen which lays white or brown eggs, on rare occasions produces one almost black, while at other times these vagaries much resemble the dark green of the emu's eggs, and, in most instances, the shells are rough, wavy, corrugated, or otherwise irregular. Then there are the instances of foreign matter being found in eggs, clots of blood being nothing unusual. This is the result of the breaking of a blood vessel internally, and, again, possibly the effect of over-feeding, a more pronounced case being that diagnosed by Dr. Cobb, and reported on page 1030 of the Gazette, 1902, and reproduced here:

"The hen's egg sent contained several abnormal bodies having a somewhat clotted appearance and a reddish or brownish color, and measuring 2 to 3 millimetres across. These bodies upon examination with the polariscope, combined with a chemical test, proved to contain numerous aggregations of carbonate of lime. From this fact I conclude that the walls of the egg-sack of the fowl producing the egg are in an unhealthy condition, accompanied by ulceration of the shell-secreting area. It would seem that some of the diseased portions, becoming detached from the shell gland, are included in the egg. Such appearances are not exactly uncommon in hens' eggs, but it is uncommon to find as many such bodies in a single egg as were found in the specimen submitted."

Fowls from whatever cause producing any of the above misshapen or otherwise faulty eggs should at once be got rid of, for although in some cases a reduced diet may bring them back to their normal production, still the slightest cause will frequently prompt the organs to their previous irregularities, the fowls thus becoming unprofitable members of the flock. As has been seen, the majority of the troubles mentioned are preventable ones, and largely due to the poultry keepers' mistaken kindness in over feeding, but there are other ills of a more serious nature than those mentioned. The producing organs are of a most delicate nature, and, from the amount of work they have to do, are not only easily disarranged, but are subject to a variety of diseases, the nature of many of them being unknown to the ordinary poultry breeder.

Within the first five months of the past year, over 115,000 head of poultry were treated at the Export Depot, and, as the internals of all these had to be removed before export, it can readily be seen that there were vast opportunities for investigation, and without pretending to much knowledge in defining the nature of the ailments it was apparent to those most innocent of pathology that from 5 to 10 per cent. of the poultry treated were subject to some form of disease of the reproductive organs. The field for investigation and research on these matters is so wide and the subjects so numerous that it is hoped Dr. Cobb may, in the near future, find time to diagnose a few of the important cases at present being preserved in the cold stores, and demonstrate to the poultry breeder the nature of the many diseases which have developed in latter day poultry keeping, and, by means of publicity in the Gazette, make known the successful methods to be applied in treating those members of the flock which are largely responsible for the aphorism that "poultry don't pay."—Agricultural Gazette, New Zealand.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

The publishers of The American Fancier are not in any way connected with the American Fancier Co., recently organized at Indianapolis. A very definite agreement was entered into, signed and duly witnessed, on February 27, 1904. The use of our name when acknowledging receipt of letters, etc., without the information that The American Fancier was no longer at Indianapolis and that all advertising, subscription lists, etc., belonging to it were being removed to Johnstown, hardly meets the requirements of the contract. The first issue of the new paper "had only changed its name, no other material changes being made." Quite true! We did not grudge our advertisers the free advertising, but as the circumstances were, we would hardly call it "editorial courtesy" to "remark that some lightning changes have taken place and this company has not missed issuing its paper promptly every week since its inception in February." The fact that the first issue in February was not delayed was due to a trust, backed up by every possible assistance at this end, and the first issue of the new publication to the fact that our advertising, which was in type, was used to fill up the paper until other advertising could be secured. We do not object to clipping, if due credit is given. In this case it was decidedly misleading, and demanded an explanation.

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The catalog of the American Light Brahma Club has just been issued and is a valuable contribution to the poultry literature of this country. The illustrations are feather studies from nature. This book will be mailed to all interested in Light Brahmas who will take the trouble to send a stamp to John Rumbold, Sec'y., 119 W. Barre St., Baltimore, Md.

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The most unique catalog of chicken novelties, especially rare Bantams, is the one just sent out by Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y. It is the most complete book of the kind ever published. As many of the rare varieties described are recently imported from foreign countries, lovers of the odd and rare will find a treat in reading the doctor's catalog.

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The first catalog issued by C. A. Cyphers, Buffalo, N. Y., describing his new Model incubators and brooders is a very comprehensive and handsome book, albeit compact in space. The illustrations are excellent. It is almost needless to state that Mr. Cyphers is recognized as one of the greatest experts in incubator building and artificial hatching in the world. His past record is a fine and lasting testimonial to his skill and ability.

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The next New York show will be held in the Madison Square Garden, January 3 to 7, 1905, with H. V. Crawford as master of ceremonies.

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John Rumbold, secretary of the American Light Brahma Club, describes his first visit to New York and the Madison Square Garden on another page of this issue. It is not very often our old friend John gets away from home, but he enjoyed it immensely in dangerous Gotham. Thanks to the chaperonage of the other John—John L. Cost, the two Johns did not get lost in New York. But they hung close together, and as they passed out of the Ashland House door, arm in arm, Senator "Dave" Nichols, the famous Lakenvelder judge, remarked: "Comrades." That's what they were and are to-day.

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A. A. Pelham, Palenville, N. Y., known as the Houdan man, has been successful in purchasing of D. C.Trew, Lindsay, Canada, the Houdan cock that won 1st at the Toronto Industrial, 1902, 1st at Guelph, 1902, 1st Ottawa, Sherbrooke and Three Rivers, 1903.

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Will Purdy, the well known fancier and breeder of Indian Game, Orpingtons, etc., is back from England and will stay in America in the future. He has several offers under consideration and hopes to be in line with a string of thoroughbreds at St. Louis next October.

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Major John L. Cost informs as that the big Hagerstown Show will be held October 11 to 14, and that arrangements will be made with the railroads to ship stock direct to St. Louis from Hagerstown, Md. Full particulars will be given later.

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That magnificent daily, The Sun, published at Baltimore, Md., is a welcome visitor at this office. It has arisen from the ashes that destroyed its great plant and blossoms forth anew in its new dress, powerful, clean and conservative, as becomes its record in the past and its promises for the future. We are indebted to our friend, Mr. G. O. Brown, one of the Sun editors, for the journalistic courtesy in exchanging publications.

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Mr. Haldie Nicholson, Leominster, Mass., is one of the new comers in the Barred and Buff Rock coterie and he has spared no money to obtain the best breeding stock in the country.

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The poultry show at the Great Industrial, Toronto, Canada, opens this year on Monday, September 5, and all birds will be judged the first day, as is the custom at this finely conducted exhibition.

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Loss, strayed, but not stolen: Sharp Butterfield, British-American judge of poultry, good fellow and athlete. Last seen at Chicago with Fred L. Kinney, director and secretary of Chicago show No. 1. Both were discussing the advisability of crossing a Toulouse goose with Bourbon Red turkey in order to produce a new breed to be called Harmonics. The admission of such a rare variety of fowl to the American Standard of Perfection should prove a winner, especially after it has been shown three years at A. P. A. shows. It will act as a lubricator or rather the name will. For further particulars apply to Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, or F. L. Kinney, Chicago, Ill. The Standard should be made by Theo. Hewes and Grant M. Curtis, with the Hon. "Joe" Hilldorfer, as master of ceremonies.

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Ferdinand Beagle Zimmer, minus a ton of grass on his face, with a confident smile and a string of eighteen Beagles, is at the Rochester dog show this week, where he hopes to meet the hottest competition in the land. "Zim" has not lost his interest in Bantams, however, and is making up a number of pens that will produce the goods. 'Tis whispered he will have a string at St. Louis and they will be Polish Bantams of the bluest blood.

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Col. Wilhelm Russ, of the Excelsior Wire & Supply Co., 26-28 Vesey St., New York, informs us that last year he sold about 75 tons of his Chick Food, which goes to show that it is just the thing to feed little chicks. The colonel thinks he can smash this record during the coming year and the boys that know him well, believe he is the simon-pure Uncle Dudley at the push-cart of progress.

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"Uncle Dan" Shove, Fall River, Mass., feels seven years younger after sending a consignment of Rhode Island Reds' eggs to the Holy Land by the Grosser Kurfuerst which left New York March 8. The name of the vessel came near cracking the eggs.

John D. Jacquins, Watervliet, N. Y., informs us that he lost a Barred Rock cock and hen at the Rochester show and will be glad to receive information regarding their whereabouts.

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It is the intention of the Partridge Wyandotte Club to have the largest show of Partridge Wyandottes ever held in the world, at their annual meeting to be held at Brockton, Mass., December 1, 1904. There are to be cups and specials amounting to two hundred dollars placed on Partridge Wyandottes at this show.

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The following clipping from the Maryland Journal of Towson, Md., will interest breeders of thoroughbred poultry:

The question has often been asked, "Does it pay to keep chickens?" This has also been a fruitful subject for discussion at meetings of farmers' clubs and other organizations having the interests of the ruralists at heart. That it does pay is evidenced by the close watch kept upon the returns of the "Hampton" poultry yards,which breeds exclusively barred Plymouth Rock stock and of which Joseph Phipps is the efficient manager. In summing up the year's work, which covers a period from February 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904, Mr. Phipps gives in detail the acactual work of 40 hens and 5 males. The income from chickens and eggs amounted to $536.28. He has retained 40 hens and 5 males, with which to start another year's work. Besides the above he had at the end of the year 25 pullets and the same number of cockerels for sale, the net income of which is estimated at $100. The above figures do not take into account the poultry and eggs consumed by the families, which, together with the prizes won at poultry shows, will add an additional $100, making a grand total of $736.28. These results were not obtained without the accompanying hard work and good judgment. The above facts clearly demonstrate that it does pay to raise poultry, provided it is first class stock and no hap-hazard method used in breeding. There is no profit in "scrubs," which in nearly all cases prove more than a dead expense.

We have known Mr. Phipps a long number of years, and to judge by the quality of the birds he exhibits year after year and the splendid condition they are shown in, we do not for a moment doubt the statement regarding the profit he derives from his poultry.

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Our illustration this week is an excellent representation of a pair of Indian Runner ducks, winners at England's great shows. We reproduced this cut from the one that appeared in a recent issue of our esteemed contemporary, The Feathered World.

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These ducks are becoming more popular every year and are making progress rapidly in the United States and Canada. They are the Games of the duck family and from a utility standpoint are valuable as layers, exceeding the Pekins in the number of eggs laid per annum, from what we have heard from reliable sources.

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Five men will meet at Buffalo, N. Y., next week, to arrange for the publication of the new Standard of Perfection, as formulated by the Revision Committee last May and ratified by the American Poultry Association at its annual meeting held in Rochester,

N. Y., February of this year. These men are F. L. Kinney, Chicago, Ill.; D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; Grant M. Curtis, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., and J. H. Drevenstedt, Johnstown, N. Y. The whole responsibility rests on their shoulders and the poultry public has a right to expect these men to do their duty in giving to the world a book on thoroughbred poultry that will be a credit to the industry and to the American Poultry Association.

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Captain Henry William Heaton, the famous fancier of Exhibition Games of England, is dead. This news will be received with profound regret by the Game fanciers of both countries, as Captain Heaton was an acknowledged leader in Game fancy.

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T. E. Orr, secretary American Poultry Association, and T. F. McGrew, Uncle Sam's chicken scribe, have been billed to do verbal poultry stunts at numerous farmers' and poultry institutes this season. They managed to be featured at the same shows several times while in New York state. The two Toms can hand out talk in good sized chunks for the hungry farmers after chicken lore. We believe a debate between these two orators would prove very interesting. All that is necessary to provoke it is to have Mr. McGrew start the argument in favor of any old thing and it's dollars to doughnuts that Mr. Orr will take the other side, just for argument's sake.

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The editor of The American Fancier has received hundreds of letters in the past few weeks from old friends and readers. As editor and writer of these notes, he has, like other human beings, occasion to get considerably "riled" at times, and especially so in the past month. Consequently, all these kind letters are the veritable oil poured on a turbulent sea. They are a memory never to be forgotten and a vindication of our steadfast contention that the real fanciers are a fraternal body of good fellowship and imbued with true sportsmanship. As much in these letters is personally pleasant reading for the little clan that runs this paper, we must rest content to express our sincere thanks to all for their kind offices and wishes and assure our friends that the motto of The American Fancier—not to devote one-half of its pages to tell what the other half is like, is the only reason why we do not give them publicity.

GOOD FOR SORE EYES.

Editor American Fancier:

The American Fancier has just turned up in its old form and I can tell you it is good for the sore eyes. You know that I like the eagle and my heart is glad to see it back again in its old nest. Do not let it fly away again. The American Fancier is one paper that every fancier ought to support, and if there is anything I can do to further the interests of the eagle as perched on the A. F., just ring the bell. I have advertised with you from the very first number, and all in all the A. F. has more than pleased me. News is what we want and we will look to you for it. I guess the boys will be with you; they ought to be, anyway.

Sincerely,

D. LINCOLN ORR.

Orr's Mills, N. Y., March 11, 1904.

The Market Poulterer

By Geo. E. Howell.

Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Market remains practically unchanged for the week and prices are remarkably uniform and steady, receipts being 67,000 cases for the week, an average of a little over 11,000 cases a day, enough to supply the city market but out-of-town orders were not all filled at closing time Saturday when the last crate was sold and doors pulled down. Quality excellent from all parts of the country—quotations 24 cents, top price, for fancy selected New York state and other nearby sections; Southern and Western at or near 25c flat; undergrades, 18c to 19c.

Poultry—While the egg market has been active, the poultry has been having but an indifferent reception, fancy offerings being in demand only, owing to an over-supply of frozen and held stock that has been accumulating from week to week, dressed fowls commanding 13c a lb. the highest; chickens up to 2c more; capons, 15c to 23c.

In Orange County, N. Y., there is a flock of Wyandottes to the unlucky number of 13, which has placed 180 eggs in the basket, figuratively, during February, while a Plymouth Rock man comes forward with a similar sized flock, striking up the game to 189 in the same length of time.

But Banker Harding of Middletown has been the proud possessor of an ancient hen that has had much to do with the policies and morals of that city. In the eighties she was prized for the prolificacy of her outlay; in the nineties for the outlay of her descendents; when the era of the twentieth century had dawned, the sports cut out the horses and began betting anything from a button to a suit of clothes she would not last a month; but she fooled them all and only succumbed to the inevitable lately, with what is probably a world record as to age—seventeen.

The raising of squabs as a substitute for game is becoming quite an industry, and in the cold storage room of every hotel will be found a supply of this delicacy. As game birds are becoming more scarce each year and the call heavier, the substitute will needs be propagated in greater numbers. The best part of squab raising is the fact that homers, the strongest and most prolific of our pigeons, make the ideal stock birds. Specially arranged houses and runs should be the first move on the board.

Poultry houses generally are the reflected whims of the owner. The substance of the matter is, about every house has to be built to meet certain requirements of the plot of ground it stands on. Open sheds for our pen flocks make it very convenient to care for them, but where the size of the flocks necessitates "stringing 'em out" there is no place for a shed without interfering with the sunlight, and a house without sunlight is wrong. Aim to get the most floor space with the least roof, and the most sunlight with the least glass. Have the roosting poles over a raised platform, both for cleanliness and not to encroach on the floor space. No hallways at the back of the pens for mine; so much more space for absorbing the animal heat of the flock and no returns. I used to enjoy going in the pens in the winter time; the fowls become indifferent to your presence and then, too, mutual intimacy is conducive to winter eggs. A wide door through the center of each partition, with a secure catch, is the thing.

After the chief's powerful manifesto, I suppose I should give "double the number of trading stamps" or something. Seriously, there isn't a particle of doubt the fancy at large will rejoice upon the recontinuation of the publication of the American Fancier in the East, even going to the extent of demanding a weekly of this nature. Let every friend show his appreciation by helping to increase the circulation.

Some time since I received a letter of inquiry from a reader of the American Fancier which, while the writer evidently did not consider it worth an answer, no stamp being enclosed, has frequently recurred to my mind.

The meat of the subject was this: Having a few dozen eggs a week more than his hatching operations called for, not enough to ship to any market, he cannot dispose of them in his vicinity because they might fall in the hands of some neighbor during the hatching season.

I wish to ask if such ideas of covetousness in the present age isn't a step backward rather than forward?

The fancier of to-day pretty generally realizes that competition does not come from such sources; it takes good hard-earned money to produce and exhibit show stock and pay advertising bills, and people having such objects in view do not go to the grocery for their eggs for hatching.

One need only compare the quality of the poultry coming to this market at the present day with that of twenty years ago to appreciate what the introduction of pure bred fowls throughout the country has done for the market poultry interest.

Many a fancier has found a nice pullet or cockerel produced from eggs he has sold to a neighbor, prove a lifesaver in an exhibition storm and a very safe investment in the end.

If your neighbors show a disposition to put your surplus eggs through a course of incubation, make the price right and don't worry about the grocery man; the improvement of each and every flock adds to the wealth of the community at large.

AUBURN, N. Y.

The third annual exhibition of the Auburn Fanciers' Association took place in the Maccabees' Temple, Jan. 18-22. In point of entries and quality of birds shown as well as financially, the show was a marked success. The city was isolated almost the entire week. On account of the heavy rains it was almost impossible for people to get in from the surrounding country, but the crowds of city people that attended prove that Auburn is a strictly up-to-date show town. We mean poultry shows in particular. The classes in most varieties were well filled; about 1,200 birds were shown. Barred Rocks seemed to be very shy. We can think of no other reason than it's being the home of Gardner and Dunning, and that local breeders thought it was no use going against a stone fence, so they stayed at home. As it was, the firm stayed at home, having secured enough scalps at New York. White Rocks were well filled. Winners all very fine, first cockerel and pullet in particular. Buff Rocks strong in young stock. Wyandottes—Silvers, small classes, first hen the best we have seen this season. White Wyandottes fair classes, with some good ones in the winners. Partridge classes well filled. First pullet a gem, best in class. Buff Wyandottes the banner class in show. The state cup brought out some crackerjacks. There were 100 birds in the class, all the winners gilt-edge, some good ones left out.

Buff Orpingtons showed up strong, 27 in single class. 1st cockerel and 1st hen were a pair of stars. 1st and 2nd pullet about even and quality the best. Black Orpingtons were a small class, the winning cockerel and pullet grand

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birds; a pair of comers. Rhode Island Reds showed 76 birds in Single and Rose Combs. Single Combs showed great quality in the winners; Rose Combs about the ordinary run of Reds. Asiatic class was small, except in Black Langshans, where the classes were all filled with some really good birds. Leghorn classes all showed up well, with good quality—particularly Buffs. Minorcas shy on entries. 1st pullet in Blacks a fine specimen. Whites in Single and Rose Comb very good. Polish, Hamburg, French and English classes all small.

White Dorkings deserve special mention. Black Red and Red Pyle Games held some stunners. Game and variety Bantams a whole show in themselves, the winners as good as the best, the 1st Black Rose Comb hen winning the sweepstake for best bird in the show, any variety. Pigeons made a fine display, over 200 birds in competition. Waterfowl had 40 entries. G. W. W.

NOTES.

The 2nd S. C. White Leghorn cockerel shown by Wm. Bartsch in a class of 13 cockerels was a typical Leghorn, white as snow. Such birds are very rare.

27 firsts and 1 second on 29 entries is a record to be proud of, yet this is the record of W. T. Hume in Game and Variety Bantams. Quality is what counts and is what breeders are looking for.

It was hard work for Partridge Wyandotte cranks to keep their eyes off the 1st pullet and W. A. Wolford was kept busy answering questions as to whether he had many more at home like that one.

John Duncan proved a hard proposition to Brown Leghorn and Black Minorca breeders.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Buff Wyandottes at Auburn. The quality was of the best, C. H. & A. D. Churchill winning the cup, with J. H. Scott a close second and plenty of good birds left out.

B. D. Miller's White Reds and White Dorkings made a fine record.

A. E. Pierce's show of Buff Orpingtons made a new record for themselves, besides winning special for best male and cash special for best display.

Col. Hughson of Mundy Farms put in the entire week at Auburn. He showed about 150 birds, winning about 100 firsts. Not so bad for the Colonel.

G. W. W.

Below are the awards:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1-2 Gardner & Dunning; hen 1 John Post. 2-3 John Clark; cockerel 1 Osborn, 2-3 Walker, 4 J. S. Hunter, 5 Will Spencer; pullet1-4 Wallace Walker, 2 W. L. Wood, 3 Hunter, 5 Post; pen 1 Mundy Farm, 2 R. J. Blake.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1 C. E. Dalton, 2 W. Parry Kennard, 3-4 C. J. Filkins; hen 1-5 B. D. Miller, 2-3-4 C. E. Dalton; cockerel 1-2-4 B. D. Miller, 3-5 Dalton; pullet 1-2-4 B. D. Miller, 3-5 C. E. Dalton; pen 1 Dalton, 2 Mundy Farm; chicks 1 Dalton. 2 B. D. Miller.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1 John H. Hatch; hen 1 Wm. Husted, 2 Mundy Farm, 3 W. E. Talbot, 4 John H. Hatch; cockerel 1 Husted, 2 Hatch, 3-4 Talbot; pullet 1-4 Talbot, 2-3-5 Hatch; pen (chicks) 1 Talbot. 2 E. J. Watkins.

SILVER WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 G. W. Disinger; hen 1-2 Mundy Farm, 3 Disinger, 4 M. Davenport & Son; cockerel 1-2 Disinger, 3 Mundy Farm, 4 Geo. N. Smith; pullets 1-2 Smith, 3 Disinger.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 Davenport & Son; hen 1 Mundy Farm, 2 Davenport & Son.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 John Baity, 2 L. R. Carl; hen 1-3-4-5 Carl. 2 Baity; pullet 1-3 Carl, 2 W. Parry Kennard; cockerel 1 Baity, 2-3 Carl, 4 Chas. R. Adams.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 A. J. Lutesinger, 2-3 Mundy Farm; hen 1 Mr. and Mrs. Kober, 2-3-4 Lutesinger, 5 Mundy Farm; cockerel 1 F. M. Davis, 2 Geo. B. Turner. 3 Tracy Bros.; pullet 1-5 W. A. Wolford, 2 F. H. Davis, 3 Tracy Bros., 3 Lutesinger; pen chicks 1 F. M. Davis, fowls 1 A. J. Lutesinger.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-4 C. H. & A. D. Churchill, 2-3 F. W. Church, 5 J. H. Scott; hen 1-4 Churchill, 2-3 Scott, 5 F. W. Church; cockerel 1-3 Churchill, 4 Church, 5 Scott; pullets 3-5 Churchill, 1-2-4 Scott; pens, fowls 1 Mundy Farm, 2 Scott; chicks 1-2-4 Churchill, 3 Scott, 5 Church.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—Hen 1 Mundy Farm.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—Cock 1, hen, pullet 1 Mundy Farm.

SHERWOODS—All to Mundy Farm.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—Cock 1 Mrs. J. G. Osborne, 2 Mundy Farm; hen 1 C. A. Watling, 2 Mrs. Osborne, 3-4 A. E. Pierce, 5 Mundy Farm; cockerel 1-2 A. E. Pierce, 3 Mrs. Osborne, 4 Irving Crocker, 5 Hamilton Bros.; pullet 1 Crocker, 2-5 Pierce, 3 Mrs. Osborne, 4 Watling.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—Cock 1, hen 1 Mundy Farm.

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—Hen 1-2 W. H. Gifford, cockerel 1 C. A. Watling, 2 W. H. Gifford; pullet 1-2 Watling, 3 W. H. Gifford.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cock 1 W. A. Wolford, 2 Geo. Van Derveer; hen 1 Wolford, 2 Van Deveer; cockerel 1 Leonard Craven, 2 Wolford, 3 Van Deveer; pullet 1 Craven, 2-4 Wolford, 3 Van Deveer; pens—fowls 1 W. D. Cady, chicks 1 Wolford.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—1 Mrs. J. H. Scott, 2 VanDeveer, 3 Wm. H. Harris; hen 1 VanDerveer, 2 Mrs. Scott, 3 Wolford, 4-5 Harris; cockerel 1 VanDerveer, 2-4 Calvin Connell, 3 Wm. Harris, 5 Mundy Farm; pullet 1 Van Derveer, 2 Harris, 3 Wolford.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Cock 1 G. W. Hotaling, 2 Mundy Farm, 3 Frank J. Burns, 4 R. J. Blake; hen 1 Walker, 2 Mundy Farm, 3 R. J. Blake.

DARK BRAHMAS—All to Mundy Farm.

BUFF BRAHMAS—All to Mundy Farm.

BUFF COCHINS—Cock 1 Mundy Farm, pullet 1 J. H. Scott.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cock 1, hen 1 Mundy Farm.

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BLACK LANGSHANS—Cock 1-2-5 C. R. Briggs, 4 Mundy Farm, 3 E. J. Williamson; hen 1-2 Briggs, 3-4-5 E. J. Williamson; cockerel 1-3 Briggs, 2-4 E. J. Williamson, 5 Mundy Farm; pullet 1-2 Briggs, 4-5 Williamson, 3 Mundy Farm.

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BLACK LEGHORNS—Cock 1, hen 1 Mundy Farm; pullet 1 Mundy Farm, 2-3-4-5 Duncan.

SILVER D. W. LEGHORNS—Hen 1, pullet 1 Mundy Farm.

R.C. WHITE LEGHORNS—All to Mundy Farm.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock 1-2 Arthur Lewis, 4 J. S. Hunter, 3 Mundy Farm; hen 1 Mundy Farm; cockerel 1 Hunter, 2-5 Arthur Lewis, 3 Otto Ludke, 4 Geo. L. Stone; pullet 1 Otto Ludke; pen chicks 1 Hunter.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—Cock 1-3 Mrs. Harrington, 2 Mundy Farm, 4 Frank Broughton; hen 1-5 Mrs. C. W. Harrington, 3-4 Frank Broughton, 2 Mundy Farm; cockerel 1-3 Broughton, 2-5 Mrs. Harrington, 4 Mundy Farm; pullet 1-2 Mrs. Harrington, 3-4 Frank Broughton, 5 Mundy Farm; pen—fowls 1 Mundy Farm; chicks 1 Mrs. Harrington, 2 Broughton, 3 Mundy Farm.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—All to Mundy Farm.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—Cockerel 1 E. Watkins; pullet 1-2-3 John Duncan.

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS—Cock 1 Mrs. J. Osborne, 2 Wm. Kolloff; hen 1 Mrs. Osborn; cockerel 1 Mrs. Osborn, 2-3 Kolloff; pullet 1 Mrs. Osborne, 2 Kolloff; pen 1 Mrs. Osborne.

R. C. WHITE MINORCAS—All to Mrs. Osborne.

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BLACK HAMBURGS—Cock 1 Mundy Farm.

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WHITE DORKINGS—All to B. D. Miller.

HOUDANS—Cock 1, hen 1 Dr. B. Bennett.

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RED PYLE GAMES—All to Fred I. Roe.

PIT GAMES—Cock 1 Wm. A. Harvey, 2 O. Dwire, 3 Frank Collins, 4 Frank J. Burns, 5 John Clark; hen 1 Harvey, 2 Collins, 3 Clark, 4 A. N. Fay; cockerel 1 Collins, 2 Fay, 3 Clark, 4 Merritt Bros.; pullets 1 Harvey, 2 Collins, 3 Clark, 4 Fay.

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SILVER DUCKWING BANTAMS—Ck 1, hen 1 W. T. Hume.

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BLACK LANGSHAN—Cock 1 J. L. Burt, 2 P. J. Tyer; hen 2 Burt, 1 Tyer; cockerel 2 Burt, 1 Tyer; pullet 1 Burt, 2 Tyer.

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HENS AND THEIR EGGS.

A bright reporter of that brightest of all New York dailies, The Sun, interviewed an egg dealer, and the following knowledge and lack of it is the result:

"There is a lot about hens and their eggs that people don't suspect," said a dealer in eggs and poultry. "For instance, here is an egg that would be a rooster if it were hatched. And here is one that would develop a hen.

"How do I know? I learned it by long experience with egg and their habits. The small end of a hen's egg will be either smooth as a marble or wrinkled like a nutmeg. Some people won't buy eggs that are wrinkled, because wrinkles, they say, are a sure sign of age. That is true, but not when applied to eggs.

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"It sounds funny, but the instant you give your egg fresh air you ruin its health.

"As to hens themselves, there is no accounting for the freaks they often show themselves capable of in laying and hatching their eggs. Now, what sort of consistency is there in a hen almost big enough to eat her corn off the top of a barrel laying an egg no bigger than a sugar plum? And why should a hen you can almost cover with a quart bowl get it into her head that unless she lays an egg that will weigh a quarter of a pound or so she is not doing her duty to herself or family?

"And who may account for the purpose that seems to actuate hens in now and then laying three or four eggs at one time, one inside of the other, like a nest of Japanese jars?

"Yet such freaks are only a few that are common in the poultry yards. Out of a setting of eggs one of my hens hatched once, one egg produced a live chick with four fully developed legs and four eyes, while in another egg from which no chick pecked its way I found a dead one with neither legs nor eyes. That extra pair of legs and eyes the live chick came out with, plainly enough belonged to the dead one.

"Now, by what sleight-of-hand did the hen fit out the one with a double allowance of legs and eyes at the expense of the other one's physical make-up and its life? But I suppose she knew what she was doing. She laid the eggs as well as hatched them.

"Yes, indeed. There are few things in nature, I want to tell you, as queer as hens' eggs and their possibilities and the idiosyncrasies of things that come out of them."

A FIRST VISIT TO A MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SHOW

By John Rumbold.

Not having visited a show in the great metropolis of the country before, I was scarcely prepared for the wonderful display that met my view when I first entered the Garden. Have been to some pretty good shows before and some of no mean number of exhibits, but when over four thousand head of the best stock the country produces, together with other exhibits to make up a sum total of over seven thousand exhibits, it is something to cause one to stop a few minutes in wonder at the aggregation. Right in the beginning I have got ahead of my story, but anyone who knows me won't be surprised at that. I was landed in New York at night—a stranger in a "strange land." By dumb luck I got as near where I wanted to go as it was possible to get; and when I found my way to the Ashland House one of the first sights that met my view was the cheery face of genial old John L. Cost, and his "Well, John, you got here," made me feel at home at once.

After getting the inner man attended to, I sallied forth for the Garden and spent a couple of hours in making a hasty inspection of the exhibits and the acquaintance of many whom I seemed already to know; those whose names are as familiar to fanciers as the names of wives and children. There was Rollins, Keating, Orr, Drev., Hillson, Thompson, Sparks, Crawford, Griffith; well, I can't begin to say all, as it would take too much space to hold the names. Say! but aren't they all and all as fine a lot of boys as the country can get together? I think so, and that is enough for John. I missed meeting grand old Philander. I have never met him, but I seem to know him as well, almost, as if I had. I hope he is all right by this time. A sadness was on every one on account of his accident. Have you heard about Philander? was heard from every acquaintance. Every man there had a heart full of sympathy for the grand old veteran. If he don't recover it won't be from the lack of good wishes of every hen man in the country. As I can't write about everything and everybody I would like to, I may as well get down to the exhibits as I saw them. I don't wish to act the part of a critic, but if I differ slightly from the judges I can't help it, as I see things with my eyes, not theirs; but one thing I will not do—say anything harmful to any one exhibitor; nor will I say anything especially in favor of one man's exhibits. All will fare alike.

Being a breeder of Light Brahmas, naturally my attention was first given to them. What a wonder exhibit it was, in the open class especially. With one single exception every bird was worthy a prize ribbon. The first cock is without doubt as good a one as the country has in it to-day. The other ribbon holders were good enough for any show. In hens, the first was not a large hen, but that is all that can be said against her in any way; truly a wonderful hen in color and shape. The other winners were all that could be required. The first cockerel was a "reproduction" of first cock, a grand good bird, but the best one in the line was the holder of fifth ribbon, a fault with one wattle set him where he was. I don't think the fault should have put him lower than second place. This view was held by others also. In pullets there was little to choose. First had the color; fourth had shape and color, except a slight deficiency in primaries—but was standard there, also, and was unquestionably the best pullet in the show. As one man owned both the first and fourth pullets, first and fifth cockerels, no harm was done. Judge may have been right and I may be wrong, but this is as I saw it.

In Dark Brahmas the exhibit was all that could be desired.

In Buff Cochins—well, I never saw so many good birds before. Some kicking over first and second cockerel it is true, but think the best bird won.

In Partridge—an old favorite of mine—the birds generally were magnificent, hens so rich in color it don't seem possible to improve on them. In cock birds, as good if not the best one in the line had to go without a ribbon, while a much inferior bird wore a fourth. Bro. Anderson was sour, and he had a right to be.

In Whites—Well, they were good enough.

Now for the American classes. In Plymouth Rocks I will notice the barred first. Surely such a class was never brought together before. I breed some good birds of these myself and was interested in them. So far as prizes went, seems to me to have been all right, but think the judges would have been at a loss to give any particular reason why one won and another lost. All were so fine, were very few exceptions, that any might have won and few comments have been made. After all ribbons had been placed some world-beaters were left. Boys, any of you can deliver the goods and no mistake. Buffs.—No breed in the catalogue has made the advancement that these have. They, for color and Plymouth Rock quality, are easily the peers of any other variety. What I have said of the barred variety, I say of the buffs. There were lots of as good ones left at the post as those that were more successful, but mostly younger and less developed. If the judge's head ached after he was through it would be no wonder. No fault could be found with awards. Shut your eyes and take a grab—any are good enough. In Whites, the world's best were surely here, and they were Eastern birds, too. Large, white, perfect specimens as grow.

Wyandottes: Silvers—In hens and pullets the lacing was exceedingly fine. In males the top color was faulty, too much brass. This should be bred out, if it takes a leg to do it. In Buffs some wonderful birds were shown. What an improvement over the red-shouldered fellows of ten years ago! They are to-day as handsome a buff fowl as grows, and as good in other respects as well. The winners were par excellent, and I would be glad to own many that didn't win. In Whites—well, they were there in all their glory. Great big fellows, Wyandottes all over. The winners were lucky. Any were good enough for the ribbons. The new varieties are fast improving. Silver Pencilled need more size; breeding from two and three-year-old stock will give better size.

I can't mention what I saw, but I want to say a few words about the great English mongrels—Orpingtons. What any one can see in the buffs when the buff Rocks and Wyandottes are around puzzles me. These two last named are much more handsome with their rich yellow legs, beaks and skin, than the sickly white of the Orpingtons; and for a general purpose fowl they certainly, from an American standpoint, over-cap them a hundred fold, and for a fancier's fowl there is no comparison. The Blacks are a short, naked-legged Langshan pure and simple. Some other blood may have been added, but except for legs and combs makes little showing. Whites are no comparison to either White Wyandottes or Rocks. Talk about brass! they carried it in the back if not in the face. And as for the Jubilees, I can go out on the market and find more handsome dunghills by the thousand, and no doubt just as good also in any respect.

Another new breed I wish to say a word about and that is the Columbian Wyandotte, or rather I should have said variety, not breed. These have in them the making of a handsome fowl, but lack in size and badly off in color. I think their sponsers have put them in the show room some five or ten years too soon and are doing more harm than good by so doing.

In Lt. Brahma Bantams some nice little fellows were present, but size needs paring down by some means. Would like to speak of many other varieties, but I am taking too much space.

Next year may I be there.

PRACTICAL POINTERS.

The Question Box at the Farmers' Institute, Johnstown, N. Y., last week, elicited the following answers:

Is barley a good food for poultry? and was answered by Mrs. Munroe. She stated that barley is excellent food for eggs when mixed with other grains, especially with wheat. Another question, Where should a thermometer in an incubator be placed in reference to the eggs? was answered that it should be placed on a level with the eggs, although it was stated that when the thermometer is above the eggs at 103 the temperature is about right on the eggs. In answer to the question, What is good for lice? it was stated that it is a good remedy to place the afflicted fowls in a box which has been painted inside with some good lice killer and the fowls covered with a cloth or paper, thus smothering the lice. A good preventative is to place sulphur in a box of road dust or sifted ashes for the fowls to wallow in, and the old hen will take care of the lice.

Wood ashes and hen manure were not considered good for potatoes, as the ashes kill the properties of manure. The manure is all right and South Carolina rock is considered good to mix with it.

For eating eggs, Mrs. Munroe gave as a remedy the decayed eggs taken from an incubator. For feather pulling it was stated a piece of salt pork tacked up in the pen for the hens to pick at is an effective remedy.

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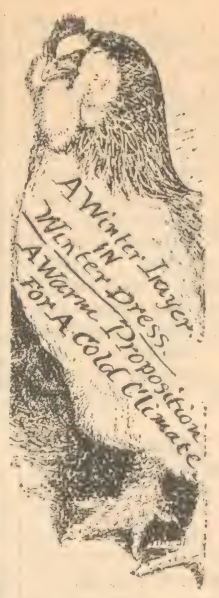
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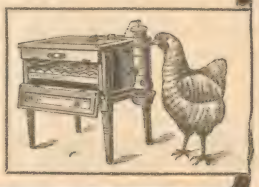
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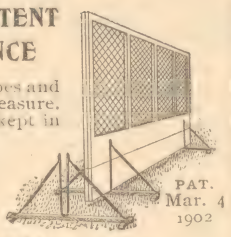
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October 11-14. Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

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Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundige, Sec'y.

Dec. 6-10. Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, H. W. Millspaugh, Sec'y.

December 18-24—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y.

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December 27-31. Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. D. G. Witmyer, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3.Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, Sec'y.

1905.

Jan. 9-15. Topeka, Kans., Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, Sec'y.

January 3-7. New York, Madison Square Garden, New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, Sec'y, Montclair, New Jersey.

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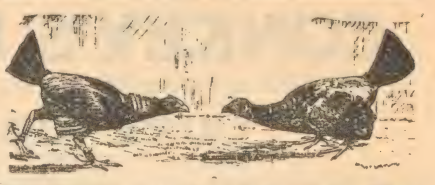
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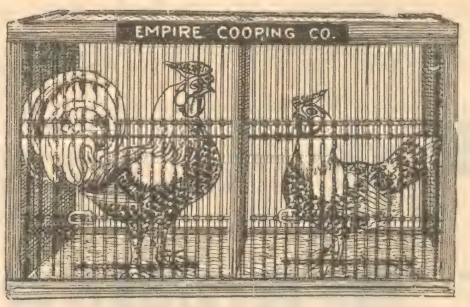
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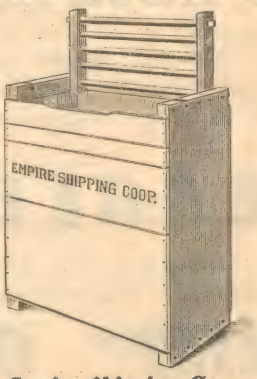
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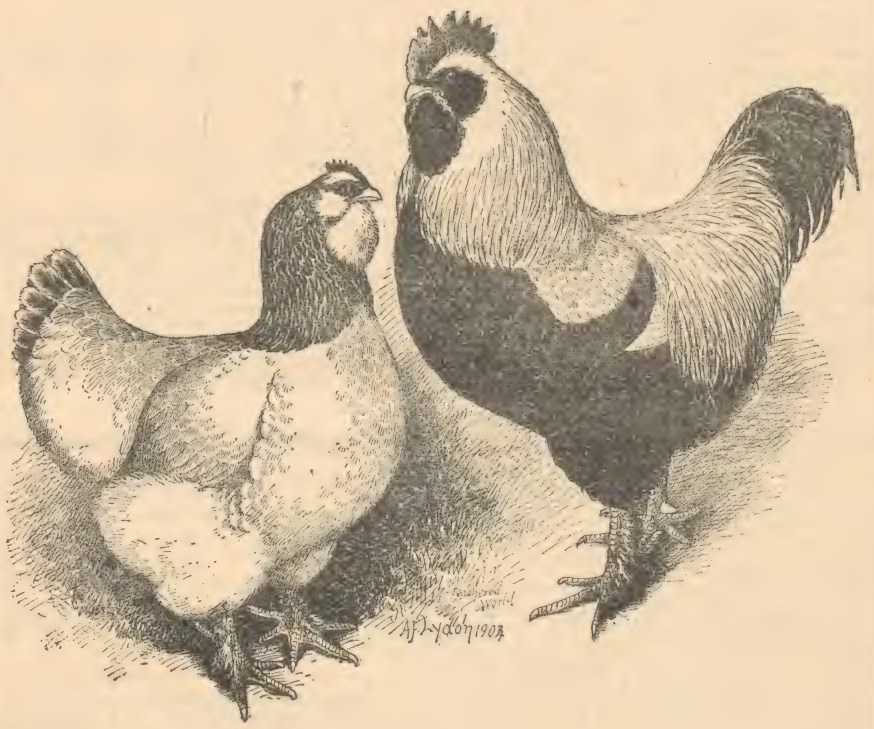
FAVEROLLES.

A Famous New Utility Fowl from France

We are indebted to Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y., for the illustration of a pair of Faverolles appearing on this page; also for the description of this breed as printed below. The doctor calls Faverolles "The King of Utility Fowls" and in his new catalogue gives a graphic account of their merits in a cold climate. The remarks of Mr.Marx, the well known practical poultry writer in The Feathered World, England, cover the ground regarding the claims of this breed and are as follows:

"What are Faverolles?" "French mongrel fowls refined by English breeders and bred up to a recognized standard."

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In another issue of the Feathered World Mr. Marx says:

"Several new breeds have been introduced in recent years to poultry fanciers, some have suffered by the too ardent support accorded them by their introducers and admirers. It seems as if too much praise can sometimes be more detrimental than a little fault-finding. As an instance of the former, there are some breeds which need not be mentioned, pretty in themselves,taking in fancy points, and possessing useful qualities which were extolled and praised beyond their capacity. Everyone was urged to keep them, as they were the best breed yet introduced, and so on. Many did go in for them, to find that they were nothing so very much out of the common, and perhaps no better than some of the old standard breeds. The Faverolles may be taken as an instance of the contrary. Only a mongrel and an ugly one, too, there was nothing in it for the show, although it

might be a good layer and eater. Those who had experience of Faverolles knew better. The breed had its many merits and its few demerits; its followers held their peace, confident of success,content with claiming possibilities. Year by year the Faverolles has made a smart step forward. Last year at the club show I had the pleasure to judge the largest number of pens so far shown. This year I have the pleasure of knowing that my awards at the Dairy Show were emphasized by the winning pullet fetching the highest price at the sales, and the winning cockerel the next but one. True to my theme, I do not proclaim the Faverolles to be the fashionable breed of the hour, but when I see it heading the auction list, and a pair of chickens realizing upwards of £25, I begin to think I may have a laugh with older fanciers, who said the breed would never go, for there was no money in it. There is no doubt that the Faverolles' tide is flowing—flowing strong, and nowhere yet near high water mark, and that apart from any advertisement save its merits as a show or a utility fowl."

NEBRASKA POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The annual winter show of the Nebraska State Poultry Association was held at Lincoln, January 18 to 23, 1904 The large Auditorium building housed the show, and it required every foot of available floor space to hold the coops when tiered up in double-deck style all over the room. It is a mild way to put it, but true, remarks the Nebraska Fancier, that this was the best poultry show ever held west of Chicago, and that the poultry industry in Nebraska is improving more rapidly than any other line of live stock. This Association should feel proud of its excellent business management. Few associations can boast of better business men than the Nebraska Association has in its leading official positions.

Over 150 exhibitors had fowls on exhibition, and every breed and variety represented that is worth breeding and encouraging, as will be noticed in the following report of awards.

The egg display was an interesting and educational feature. This show illustrated how important it is to breed to type and trueness of breed in order to get trueness in color and size of eggs, and thus secure a higher quality and more desirable product for the market. A market for extra fine fresh eggs is being created in many localities where the eggs are contracted for at stated prices the year round.

One of the special features was a Bronze turkey cock, two years old, weighed before shipped to show 48 pounds, weighed at show 43 pounds; cockerels of same flock hatched last May weighed 29½ pounds. A White Holland turkey cock scored 97, the highest scoring turkey in the show. The score throughout was very good, a very large per cent running from 92 to 95, which indicates good fowls carefully selected.

The judges who passed upon this grand display of fowls, and whose score determined the awards, were as follows: F. A. Shellabarger, West Liberty, Ia.; W. H. Russell, Ottumwa, Ia.; S. H. Rhodes, Topeka, Kan., and Adam Thompson, Amity, Mo.

The awards were as follows:

Pen—1-2-3 T. L. Norval, Seward; 4 F. C. Hinman, Friend; 5, R. D. Muir, Milford; 6 L. E. Mahon, Malcolm. Cock—1-3 T. L. Norval; 2-4 J. S. Bishop, Ulysses; 5, F. C. Hinman. Hen—1-3 T. L. Norval; 2 C. M. Hulbert, Fairbury; 4 F. C. Hinman; 5 J. S. Bishop. Cockerel—1-3-4 T. L. Norval; 2 F. C. Hinman; 5 R. D. Muir. Pullet—1-2-3 T. L. Norval, 4 F. C. Hinman, 5 L. E. Mahan.

PLYMOUTH ROCK, WHITE—Pen—1 J. H. Terwilliger, Seward; 2 Mrs. Henry Shrader, Berlin. Cockerel—1-2 J. H. Terwilliger; 3 W. C. Billie York, Oregon, Mo.; 4 J. M. & L. E. Day, Lincoln; 5 Mrs. Henry Shrader. Hen—1-5 O. E. Imm, Milford; 2-3 C. R. Wilke, Lincoln; 4 J. H. Terwilliger. Pullet—1-2 J. H. Terwilliger; 3-5 C. R. Wilke; 4 W. C. Billie York.

PLYMOUTH ROCK, BUFF—Pen—1 J. H. Hiltner, Lincoln; 2 C. H. Green, Fremont. Cock—1 C. H. Green, 3 F. P. Gifford, Lincoln. Hen—1 F. P. Gifford, 2-3-4 J. K. Hiltner; 5 C. H. Green. Cockerel, 1-2 C. H. Green; 3-5 F. P. Gifford; 4 C. O. Harvey, Lincoln. Pullet—1-2 Jas. K. Hiltner, 3 Paul Grupe, 4 F. P. Gifford, 5 C. O. Harvey.

WYANDOTTES, SILVER—Pen—1-2-4 F. Staats, Lincoln; 3 Mrs. F. E. Buzina, Lincoln. Cock—1 V. E. Shirley, Harvard; 3 E. Richardson, Firth. Hen—1 E. Richardson; 2-5 V. E. Shirley; 3 F. Staats; 4 Mrs. F. E. Buzina. Cockerel—1 W. L. Houck; 2 E. Richardson, 3 V. E. Shirley; 4-5 F. Staats. Pullet—1-3-5 W. L. Houck, 2 W. Richardson, 4 E. M. Pettygrove, Oxford.

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WYANDOTTES, BLACK—Cock—1 H. C. Witte, Lincoln. Hen—1-2-3-4 H. C. Witte. Cockerel—1 Swartzley & Son, Columbus; 2-3 H. C. Witte. Pullet—1-2 Swartzley & Son; 3-4-5 H. C. Witte.

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LEGHORNS, BUFF.—Hen—1 F. E. Schaff, David City. Cock—1 W. J. Palmer, Friend. Hen—1-2-4 Wallen Cameron, Schuyler; 3 Chas. White, Aurora; 5 W. J. Palmer. Cockerel—1-2 W. J. Palmer; 3 F. E. Schaff; 4 Chas. White. Pullet—1-3 W. J. Palmer; 2-4-5 Wallen Cameron.

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TURKEY, WHITE HOLLAND.—Cock—1 E. E. Bowers; 2-4 Mattie Stufft; 3 M. L. Ring, Cheney; 5 Mrs. H. Shrader. Hen—1-5 E. E. Bowers; 2-3 J. C. Morford, Beaver Crossing; 4 M. L. Ring; 6 Mrs. H. Shrader. Cockerel—1 Mattie Stuft; 2 Lizzie Stuft, Lawrence; 3 J. C. Morford; 4 Mrs. H. Shrader; 5 Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick, Lincoln. Pullet—1-3 E. E. Bowers, Bradshaw; 2 Mattie Stuft, Lawrence; 4, Mrs. H. Shrader, Berlin; 5 J. C. Morford.

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POULTRY TALKS TO FARMERS.

At the New York State Farmers' Institute held at Johnstown, N. Y., March 11, Mrs. Geo. Munroe, Dryden, N. Y., delivered an address on poultry which we publish by courtesy of the Republican, the leading daily paper of this city:

Mrs. George Munroe, of Dryden, was then introduced to speak on the subject of poultry raising and she spoke in part as follows:

The time has long gone by when a person is ashamed to say that he makes a business of raising chickens. You remember when the job of feeding the chickens used to be left to the youngest child, but the hen now occupies a different place on the farm.

In connection with poultry raising, I will discuss three topics, rearing, feeding and housing.

The incubator has nearly driven the old hen out of business, for her time is too valuable to be devoted to hatching and rearing a brood of chickens. In order to get the best laying stock for next winter, the chicks should be hatched in April so they will begin laying in October, and they will then continue through the winter. For breeding stock it is better to hatch the chicks later so that they will not lay until spring. When I am asked as to the best breed of poultry, I say there is no best breed. The greatest difference is not between breeds but in the breeds themselves, and the best must be obtained by selection and breeding from the best producers. In other lines of breeding the farmer keeps the stock from the best mothers, and this should be the case with poultry. This can be done by using the trap nests.

Assuming that you run your incubator according to directions, you take the chicks out when they are from 24 to 36 hours old and place them in the brooder, the hover being heated to about one hundred degrees and the tin floor covered with bran to the depth of two inches. The first food should be the crushed shells that the chicks came out of and you should commence feeding dry food at once. I use the Fidelity food, composed of a variety of cracked grains. After using this food for three weeks use a bone and frame forming food. Every one knows that a fat little calf or anything else never amounts to anything, but that first a large frame must be formed while the fattening comes later. I use Spratt's food, which seems to give the desired results. I also feed green cut bone, although this food is not considered as valuable as it once was, containing as it does only 18 per cent. of protein. Beef scraps are much better for fowls. Wheat in combination with other grain is a good food for the fowls, and this winter in connection with corn, skim milk has proved a great egg producer. A hen is feminine and is naturally queer. She should be given things she likes. Clever is much relished by the hen and clover chaff is excellent for the hens to scratch in. Throw their grain in it and let them scratch it out.

Besides the regular food diet the hen needs sharp grit and charcoal and green food is also required. Cabbage is good but expensive and an excellent substitute is mangel-wurzel beet,which should be nailed up in the pen so the fowls must jump for it. Whatever is good for cows to make butter is good for the hen. Apples are good, but potatoes contain too much starch. They may bse used when cooked in connection with a boiled dinner.

One of the greatest bugbears in the poultry business is the construction of houses. Mrs. Munroe then detailed a house that is very cheap to construct and one which she considers better than the more costly ones. The house, which has a two slope roof, is only about four and one-half feet high at the rear. At the highest point it is six and one-half feet high and slopes down in front to about five feet in height. The roosts are placed at the rear of the house about two and one-half feet from the floor. The building contains no windows and the front is covered with five-cent unbleached factory cloth which is nailed on doors that can be lifted to the ceiling in the summer. In front of the roost is a curtain which is let down and fastened during the winter nights. The rear of the building and roof is covered with three-ply tarred paper. A board floor is used. In this house, which the speaker has used for the past ten years where the winters are nearly as cold as here, her fowls, which are of the high comb variety, never have a frozen comb. The advantages of this house are that no moisture accumulates on the walls, which is very dangerous to the health of the fowls. The cold is perfectly dry and does not affect the fowls as does the cold when frost accumulated on the walls. Glass, it is claimed, makes the house warm in the day time but very cold at night.

It was the idea of the speaker that the fowls are given too much air space overhead. According to the rule used for cattle of one cubic foot for each pound of flesh, the poultry house where six square feet is allowed for a hen the hen house would be about one foot high. The lumber in a house of this character for thirty hens costs about $15.

Mrs. Monroe's lecture was heard with the greatest interest and was warmly applauded. Many questions were asked that brought out much valuable information.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

It has been said that summer stories are best appreciated in winter, and I think so myself, and for this reason I have been keeping this narrative hidden away until the frost is not only on the pumpkin, but inside of it.

Last July "Old Sol" managed to get in some pretty good work and I decided that I would start for Johnstown to see what Socrates Drevenstedt could suggest in order to prevent my being converted into a grease spot.

After due time I arrived at the gates of the city where the word "glove" is a password to anything and everything and where, at certain times of the year, the mercury in thermometers is said to congeal. I was received by our editor friend in due and ancient form and through his courtesy was given the freedom of the city, although the keys were not forthcoming, as is the usual custom in such cases—probably on account of serious mishaps of previous guests resulting from their strong Bacchanalian tendencies.

After due deliberation, it was decided that on the following day we would set out for a few days' outing in the North Woods.

Our trip began with a fifteen mile railroad ride to Northville, where is located one of the prettiest parks I have ever seen—numerous hotels with spacious grounds for golf, tennis and all other summer amusements bordering the green banks of the Sacandaga river. And it is here, also, we find the State League ball grounds, which bear mute testimony to the many struggles for supremacy between the various state teams.

At the station we find a stage-coach which is to carry us further toward our destination. At the start, I decided, that as this was the close season for deer, that I could safely sit on the front seat with the driver, but Drev., still retaining the memory of people, cattle and horses slain in this self-same territory (mistaken for deer), decided that the interior was preferable to an exposed position, and accordingly chose an inside berth.

This coach ride was most enjoyable, for at almost every turn a new view presented itself. The road led us along noisy mountain streams, past lakes nestled at the foot of a mountain, through what seemed at a distance impassable forests.

The odor of pine and hemlock mingled with the rich mountain air, made your blood tingle with new life.

As this was my first trip through the Adirondacks, I was occupied in noting the panoramic changes in the landscape; while my companion, inside, was being agreeably entertained by a fox terrier that was taking an elderly lady to the mountains for an outing. Mr. Drev. scored the terrier rapidly in his mind, but could not allow him better than third place—cutting him ten points for pulled tail.

At intervals during the journey, stops were made at small hamlets to deliver the mail and at every one of these stopping places, the arrival of the coach was the event of the day and every inhabitant, large and small, turned out en masse.

After a nine hours' ride, we wind around a mountain, then ascend between two others and come in view of a pretty sheet of water, about six miles long and one mile wide, which is named Lake Pleasant, and it is really more than pleasant to look at—it's beautiful.

This lake is dotted along its shores with neat little cottages, hunting lodges and hotels—the most notable among the latter being Morley's, Osborne's, and last, but not least, Wilson's,which was our goal for the night.

On alighting, we are met by our genial host and his man Friday, by name, Frederick Fish. Mr. Wilson, my readers, is not the "Wilson" with which you are all so familiar—he is a tall, broad-shouldered man, who makes you feel as if you owned the hotel and all that goes with it.

We spent a very pleasant evening here, and at first break of the following day we set forth, accompanied by Fred Fish acting as coachman and footman, with the title of adjutant general (having entire charge of the commissary department.)

Drev. very wisely insisted that Fish should accompany us, as it sometimes takes a fish to catch another, but I soon found that he wasn't a sucker, if his name was Fish.

Our horses were well used to mountain traveling, and combined with the attractiveness of that portion of the day, made the first seven miles seem short indeed.

Shortly after leaving Lake Pleasant, we passed several large buildings located on a mountain stream. This we learn is one of the state fish hatcheries, recently erected, but with poor judgment, as the stream was afterward found to be too small to supply sufficient water at all seasons and, therefore, it was abandoned and the fish, etc., was sent to the hatchery at Caledonia, N. Y. After seeing this, it did not seem strange that Proprietor Wilson had a "Fish," as here was the hatchery.

After a ride of seven miles, we came to a small clearing in which is situated Perkins' famous log-cabin camp—a popular hunting resort during the deer season. It is here that modern methods of raising poultry have penetrated and we find a flock of Barred Rocks—the product of Prairie State incubators. Mr. Perkins, like most of the Adirondack guides, is a very pleasant person to talk to and he entertained us for a short time very agreeably.

Leaving here, we had a nine mile ride and then Mason lake comes into view.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

The dates for the Boston show have been announced for January 16 to 21, 1905, at Mechanics' building. It will be held under the auspices of the Boston Poultry Association and that means the old management that was so successful in the past in giving the Hub such magnificent shows as that held prior to 1904. The only regret is that this year had to be minus a Boston show.

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To judge by the editorial remarks in our Boston contemporaries, the American Stock-Keeper and Farm-Poultry, there seems to be some friction existing among Bay State fanciers regarding the Boston show to come. We are inclined to believe, however, that Bro. Atherton voices the correct sentiment when he intimates that the old management having engaged the hall and holding the trump cards is the one to look to for the coming show. Bro. Robinson seems to have his usual doubts about things that are going to happen and we believe is borrowing unnecessary trouble in this instance.

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A full week intervenes between the New York and Boston shows, a fact that will be greatly appreciated by many exhibitors.

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One of our esteemed contemporaries remarks that in addition to the rather large and bulky new Standards of Perfection to be published, the committee are considering the advisability of also issuing a "vast pocket edition." No doubt the compositor is at fault, as a "vest" pocket edition was spoken of at the Rochester meeting. Still, even this "vest pocket" might be a "vast pocket" edition, after all.

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The case in court that will be watched with interest by incubator manufacturers is on this week in Erie county, N. Y. It is the Cyphers Incubator Co. vs. C. A. Cyphers, and involves the patent rights, names and sundry other details of vital importance to the manufacturers of the Cyphers incubator on the one side, and the manufacturers of the Model incubator on the other side.

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Mr. R. J. Ruliffson was present at the Buffalo meeting of the committee of five, representing the Bantam interests of the National Bantam Association.

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Some people forget that it is too late to ask changes to be made in the new Standard, as the committee of five have no authority to change anything. All they are asked to do is to get up the book as ratified at the Rochester meeting and see that it is speedily, decently and thoroughly printed.

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The Seattle and Tacoma poultrymen have started a new departure. They will have Pacific coast judges to place the awards. L. N. Cobbledick, Oakland, Cal., and Elmer Dixon, Oregon City, Ore., will place the awards at the Tacoma show; C. G. Hinds, Alemeda, Cal., and Harry H. Collier, Tacoma, Wash., placing the awards at the Seattle show. This is a good move and fanciers along the coast should encourage the employment of local judges.

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Secretaries of poultry exhibitions will confer a great favor by sending in the dates of the shows they are identified with early, in order to make our published list as complete as possible before the season opens.

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Superintendent of Poultry T. E. Orr's circular regarding specialty clubs at the World's Fair is printed on another page of this issue. It should receive careful attention.

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Dr. A. H. Phelps has imported over six hundred birds this winter, including two hundred Faverolles. The latest bunch to arrive are some Black Faverolles direct from France. The bearded ladies and gentlemen from France are evidently making a hit in the feathered world of both continents.

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The largest pullet shown the past season is a Black Orpington, winner of first at the Newark show last December. She weighs nearly eleven pounds and is as good in quality as she is in weight.

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Printers' Ink, a leading advertising publication of New York city, in its March 2 issue, remarks:

"Printers' Ink has always held that papers which carry the largest number of classified advertisements are closest to the hearts of the people, and for that reason not only prosperous, but of a distinct profitableness to an advertiser."

This is what The American Fancier has always contended, and by glancing over its advertising columns a larger number and a greater variety of classified advertisements can be found than in any other publication in this country. And yet we are not "in it" with the classified advertisements that appear weekly in the Feathered World, England. In the busy months they run up into the thousands each week in that publication.

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The annual catalog of the Cloverdale Poultry Farm Co., Keene, N. H., is one of the finest books of the kind ever issued and is a credit to the firm, the printer and the superior collection of thoroughbred White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Buff Plymouths bred on the several great plants owned by the company, consisting of C. R. Spaulding, N. D. Cass and F. A. Lougee.

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The well known turkey expert and judge, Mr. W. J. Bell, Angus, Ontario, Canada, remarks in the Poultry Advocate:

"I have never seen a Bronze Turkey that would score over 93 points with the standard applied as it is generally in the fowl classes."

And yet we find plenty of birds scoring 98 and 98½ points, and under good judges. Why? Just let a judge walk into the turkey alley at some show where the "Thanksgiving delicacies" are abundant in number and score them according to Mr. Bell's idea. What will happen? The judge will never handle that class again and here comes the "Why?" High scores sell birds at high prices. Yet Mr. Bell is right, but right cannot always win when commercialism is the fashionable disease of to-day. Although such inflated valuation of birds is impossible under comparison judging, the latter is not applied at shows where turkeys make a large showing, and more's the pity. Turkeys, like geese and ducks, should be judged by comparison, with due regard for size, type and plumage, and the chances are much better satisfaction will be given. We will leave this question to be answered authoritatively by Mr. Chas. McClave, an ardent score card advocate and an old and experienced breeder of turkeys, ducks and geese. It was Mr. McClave who desired the latter to be judged by comparison at the meeting of the Revision Committee at Buffalo, N. Y., May, 1903.

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In-and-in-breeding is the only way to produce fine feathers and, in fact, fine animals of any kind. The opponents of this law of nature, made most of by intelligent breeders, rarely confine themselves to facts, on the contrary rush to conclusions based on a few years' successful experiences with some crosses, and then with one fell swoop denounce the men that believe in the unalterable law that "like begets like" and "blood will tell." We were pleased to read the following answer to one of these "doubting Thomases" in the Nebraska Farmer, by Mr. W. D. Stambaugh, a fancier of more than twenty years' experience:

"The wild birds and animals in-breed. To-day the wild tom of the Bronze turkey is at a premium for improving the domestic Bronze. In this connection we inject a little theory that has not been fully tested, viz., that the great general improvement of the domesticated bird and animal over the wild is not due so much to the elimination of in-breeding as to the better shelter and feed. The most squint-eyed person must concede that in point of endurance and hardiness our domestic stock are greatly inferior to the wild. This hardiness is obtained in the wild stock at the cost of productive yield and size. Turn out any number or variety of our beautiful standard fowls to take the same exposure and hardships of the prairie chicken or quail and see where they will turn up. And these same wild fowl are in-bred since time began.

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Here is a true picture drawn by Mr. W. M. Elkington in Poultry, England:

Personally, I think show-promoters should pay more attention to the comfort of visitors. Numbers of fanciers travel about the country to various shows, but quite as many stay away,for the simple reason that they are unwilling to put up with the inconveniences which a visit to a show entails. There are many small shows held in this country to go into which it is a downright insult to ask the public to pay. There is no room between the pens to pass up and down without rudely pushing or being rudely pushed. There is no light to distinguish anything beyond the shape of a bird, and there is absolutely nothing to help us remember the show for anything but its cold, cramped discomfort. Yet a certain number of us are prepared to make long journeys in wintry weather, to pay sixpence or a shilling for admission, another sixpence for a catalogue (the most expensive literature in circulation), and go without our regular meals, all for the sake of attending these shows. The uninitiated may well think we are mad to do it.

We can tell the same tale of woe on this side of the "big pond." The "public--be-damned" policy is not dead by any means. Societies that cater to the gate receipts should deliver the goods when the "good and dear public" enter the portals of its halls and give visitors a chance to distinguish between a Cavy, an Anaconda or Frizzle by having a catalog or the proper nomenclature on the pens.

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On April 1 the Plymouth Rock Squab Co. will move their Boston office from No. 9 Friend street to No. 287 Atlantic avenue, near India street. They will occupy the second floor of a new building fitted up specially for their business with every possible convenience for themselves and their customers. The demand for squabs is greater than it has been at any time and prices are much higher.

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At the late Rochester show Mr. Geo. G. Burnham, 150 Federal street,Greenfield, Mass., lost a Barred Rock cockerel, and he requests anyone who has received such a bird by mistake to notify him at once.

In the Good Old Summer Time.

(Continued from Page 3)

Did you ever try to pass another team on a mountain road? The most popular method is to draw cuts to determine which party is to climb a tree in order to let the other pass. I believe that the man who will invent a folding wagon will solve the whole problem, but if the casualties therefrom equal those of the folding bed, I'm afraid that it will not be readily adopted. Mason lake is a very attractive little sheet of water, about a mile long and half mile wide, enclosed on three sides by mountains. At the head of it stands the cottage of Abe Lawrence, whose name is well known to visitors in this portion of the Adirondacks. This was our objective point and the scenery thereabouts was wild enough to suit the most exacting. Abe, as we soon learned to call him, proved to be a splendid guide and an interesting talker, being born and raised in these same woods, he has a knowledge of wood-craft unsurpassed by others with equal experience as himself.

At dinner we all seemed to do ourselves justice, but someway I got the credit for eating more than the rest.

They serve in some parts of the Adirondacks, Rocky Mountain lamb, which is extremely palatable, notwithstanding its long journey across the continent. After dinner our editor companion was delegated to dig the worms, which he did very gracefully, ably assisted by the adjutant general.

We fished during most of the afternoon and succeeded in securing about thirty-five fine lake trout, which we had served for our supper.

In the evening we were agreeably entertained by certain singing insects. These little creatures are coal black, with small translucent wings which emit musical notes as they approach. Their stinger is folded under their bodies and in the adult it is about two and one-half feet long; these they use very effectually. Should you have a sleepless night you would not be alone, for thousands of these little creatures would gather around to comfort you. When daylight appears they retire to recharge their batteries and prepare for another night's campaign.

The programme for next day included a three-mile walk through the woods to the Jessup river, where we had some fine sport fishing for pike.

Thus were passed several very pleasant days, and when it was necessary to return we all felt sorry to break up the congenial tri-umvirate.

The only commercialism which entered into our few days of pleasure was when our editor friend attempted to revolutionize the ginseng industry by trying to convince his friends that witch-hopple was the true ginseng, and in support of his pet scheme he even brought back to Johnstown several specimens of witch-hopple, but the ginseng growers refused to be convinced.

RULISHSTEAD.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

After all the bouquets that have been thrown at the American Fancier since its removal west, we find that for some reason it has flown back and is in Drev.'s coop again, but there also comes a new chicken from the west called "Poultry Life of America," and strange to say it has an exact duplicate of a large number of the advertisements appearing in the Fancier. What occasioned this shift we do not know, but the paper lost its identity when it went west and we are glad to see it back again.—American Stock-Keeper, March 19.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

In your report of the Schenectady show you credited Frank Bouck with 3d hen. This honor belongs to me. My complete winnings on 12 entries in Barred Rocks were 1st pen old, 1st and 2d pen young, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 2d, 3d and 5th hen, 3d cock.

ARTHUR G. BOUCK.

Frankfort, N. Y.

The Market Poulterer

By Geo. E. Howell.

Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for the week, 80,000 cases, due to heavy shipments reaching the market toward the close; in fact, the shortage spoken of in last week's report continued well into the week.

The consumer has just reached the normal, and has started in to make eggs part of the bill of fare. There is no denying the fact famine prices benefit no one; the people become scared and afraid to buy eggs. Although the drop has affected prices for a month or more, the consumer is just commencing to buy freely.

To-day prices range from 19½ cents a dozen, for fancy, nearby, selected stock, and 16¾ for southern and western fresh marks, down to 14 for dirty and cracked eggs.

The week developed a slight demand for duck eggs, with very few offered; price for the best is 35c per dozen.

Poultry.—Live poultry advanced slightly in price, the Hebrew festival days affecting the market, 14 cents being asked and obtained. Some of the dressed stock intended for this market was treated to an application of salt water during a collision in the harbor. Like the famous McGinty, it hasn't been seen yet. There is, however, plenty of undesirable held stock on hand, and very little fancy fresh killed offered. Quotations are: Western turkeys, 16c to 17c; Capons, 18c for Western and 23c for Philadelphia; broilers less than 3 lb to the pair, 35c per lb; Chickens, 15c to 19c; Fowls, 14c and under.

The aim of every egg shipper should be improvement; cut down the number of seconds in the crate, and increase the number of firsts. It ought not to be necessary to say here that eggs which are sent to market every ten days and two weeks do not come under the head of strictly new laid, yet from the nature of some of the egg correspondence I receive, it is not only necessary but nothing short of a club would let in the necessary light.

There is one new point in the process of gathering and marketing eggs that has escaped the retailer, but not the starks who store eggs for the future; that is the value of milk receiving stations as auxiliary egg collecting depots.

In many cases the collectors for refrigerator purposes have the eggs brought in daily and there held in a cool room or refrigerator car until ready to be shipped to the cold storage plant. Notice these men who make a business of storage eggs try to guard against a change of temperature from the very commencement of an egg's existence; then notice that any old kind of treatbent is good enough for eggs destined for present consumption. They lay around the country store collecting dust and subject to every change in the atmosphere; finally they start on their journey and go through about the same waiting process in the commission houses and retail stores; every minute their bloom of fresnness is leaving them.

This is a point which should not be overlooked. The tendency of the times seems to be enlightenment and advancement and the poultry industry should keep up with the procession. The poultryman of to-day must not only get a line on his market, but aim to increase the output of his flock collectively; become familiar with the ability of each member of the breeding pen. No drones can be tolerated on an up-to-date ranch in these days of hustle.



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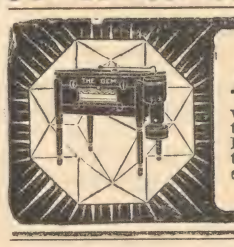
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Of the different devices in use for keeping tabs on the layers and non-layers perhaps the trap nest is the most effective, in view of the fact that once she enters the sacred precinct of the nest there is no escape, either she must leave the evidence of her prolificacy or be shown up as a fraud, and should she scorn the nest her usefulness in the breeding pen, from which the future generation is to come, is at an end.

It will be seen by this it is the long-headed fellow who wins out in the end. When you mate up your breeding pens you are preparing more for the future than the present. Use the best you have for breeding. Should your flock consist of ten or ten hundred, select and separate the most typical members coming more nearly within your idea of what you aim to produce in the generation to come; mate to a male either himself a superior specimen or springing from such. You will note I place as much importance on the ancestors as the individual. This does not conform to some advice I have read on the subject from a guy who poses as an expert on such matters, but who is so careless of his reputation he allows himself to be quoted thus: "Should the strains become mixed to a slight extent, no damage will be done, etc." Now, how does such advice, even if given to a farmer, strike you breeders who have made a lifelong study of the subject? Why, you say, no half-way measure of this kind; be extremely radical or else forego all hopes for improving your stock.

While the subject is most timely and seasonable, few breeders need any urging in this matter. The prospect of material improvement as to quality leads many an enthusiastic henman to dreams of prizes won and glory attained.

The New York State chickenman is to have more protection from petty thieves, and the dark visioned gentry who begin to smell chicken as soon as the sun goes down, whose olfactory nerves lead them to a chicken coop with the unfailing precision of a hound running on a warm scent, the below amendment being considered at Albany. The bill would amend the penal code by adding a new section to be known a ssection 522A, which provides:

"Any person who steals or unlawfully takes domestic fowl or poultry, in the night,from any building, shed, coop or enclosed premises is guilty of larceny of domestic fowl or poultry and shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not exceeding two years or by a fine of not exceeding $500, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

TABASCO SAUCE.

To G. M. C.:

"In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior."—Bacon.

"It is the glory of a man to pass by an offense."—Solomon.

"You can fool everyone but yourself."

Life is a mirror; if you frown at it, it frowns back; if you smile, it returns the greeting.—Thackeray.

The victory of yesterday is reversed by the defeat of to-day.—Daniel Webster.

"The man who is in love with himself will have few rivals."

"Anyone can be a power for evil; it takes courage to be a power for good."

"Don't growl—that's the brute's business."

"Don't misjudge the man with a quick temper—they are the best hearts in christendom."

Beware of the man who always greets you with a smile and a hearty handshake.

"There are more prizes lost than won."

"A man cannot stand on his dignity and on his head at the same time."

"So many useless words; so many unnecessary wounds."

Some men are determined to get their share of what don't belong to them.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.—Proverbs.

There's a quaint and homely saying
That is trite, though ill expressed,
And you'll find upon the weighing,
That it measures all the rest—
"Them that gives, gits."
—Eleanore S. Dusler.

Beware what you give.

Rather prefer to provoke a smile, than to provoke a man. There is no harm done by provoking a smile.

Work, young man, and you won't whine.

And to think there was not a member from Canada.

Dick Oke, where be you? You are more like Uncle Sam's children. Why did you not show up?

Never mind, youse'll be sorry. We'll shut off New York Show.

Am I talking too fast, Mr. Stenograher?

Mr. S.—Oh! no.—(Under his breath.) —But too darn much.

Say, boys, did you see big Theo. handle that fiddle in the Eggleston? Why he is a past master. It was all harmoney—but then, Hewes was for harmony.

Harding was not there.

St. Louis Hallock did not turn up in time to judge the White Wyandottes. A little bird told me he was "afeared" of the job.

Drevenstedt was drafted in and I understand there was some kicking in the cockerel alley.

Riddell did most everlastingly kick against Sewell's Wyandotte model, but then that regiment could capture Port Arthur.

I understand that many Buff Rock breeders use single combed Buff Wyandotte females. Why not?

Where is that cooping committee?

While I think of it, would like to get some more pointers. Care Am. Fancier, Johnstown, N. Y. Remember the address.

Boyer is like the Dutchman's flea—all over. Stick to Bates, Mike; stop roving.

Buffalo is next stop. This will be a select gathering. Wonder if they will let me in.

Wonder if Curtis will do the right thing the wrong way. And, Drev., you be sure you know which motions are lost and which carried. I say, be sure.

WEST POINT.

OTTAWA, CANADA.

March 8-11.

BRAHMAS, LIGHT.—Cocks (2)—1 W. B. Nantel, 2 D. Cuming. Hens (5)—1 C. LaRose, 2 W. B. Nantel. Cockerels (6)—1 F. Wales, 2 F. Wales, 3 Jno. A. Belford. Pullets (8)—1-2 John A. Belford, 3 C. LaRose.

BRAHMAS, DARK.—Cocks (3)—1 L. C. Sage, 2-3 W. B. Nantel. Hens (3)—1 L. C. Sage, 2-3 W. B. Nantel. Cockerels (3)—1-2 W. B. Nantel, 3 L. C. Sage. Pullets (3)—1 L. C. Sage, 2-3 W. B. Nantel.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cocks (5)—1 A. W. Bell, 2 W. B. Nantel, 3-4 A. W. Bell. Hens (6)—1 A. W. Beil, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3-4 A. W. Bell. Cockerels (6)—1-2 A. W. Bell, 3-4 W. B. Nantel. Pullets (6)—1 W. B. Nantel, 2-3-4 A. W. Bell.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cocks (2)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. B. Nantel. Hens (4)—1-2 R. Oke, 3 W. B. Nantel. Cockerels (6)—1-2 W. B. Nantel, 3 R. Oke, 4 F. Wales. Pullets (6)—1 F. Wales, 2-4 R. Oke, 3 W. B. Nantel.

BLACK COCHINS—Cocks (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 A. & T. Readwin. Hens (4)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. B. Nantel, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels, (3)—1 W. B. Nantel, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 R. Oke. Pullet (6)—1 A. & T. Readwin, 2 R. Oke, 3 G. & J. Bogue.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cocks (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. B. Nantel, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. B. Nantel, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (4)—1 W. B. Nantel, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 R. Oke. Pullets (4) —1 W.B. Nantel, 2 R.Oke, 3 G. & J. Bogue.

LANGSHANS.—Cocks (2)—1 E. J. Dewey, 2 Hintonburg Poultry Yards. Hens (6) —1 A. Delcorde, 2 W. J. Slessor, 3 A. Delcorde, 4 E. J. Dewey. Cockerels (5)—1 W. J. Slessor, 2 W. J. Slessor, 3-4 E. J. Dewey. Pullets (4)—1-2 W. J. Slessor, 3 E. J. Dewey.

S. G. DORKINGS.—Hens (3)—1 W. Stewart & Son, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 W. Ellis. Cockerels (1)—1 W. Stewart & Son. Pullets (3)—1-2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 W. Stewart & Son.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Cocks (2)—1 J. H. Warrington, 2 W. Stewart & Son. Hens (3)— 1 J. H. Warrington, 2-3 W. Stewart & Sons. Cockerels (2)—1 W. Stewart & Son, 2 J. H. Warrington. Pullets (2)—1 W. Stewart, 2 J. H. Warrington.

WHITE DORKINGS.—Cocks (2)—2 J. H. Warrington, 3 A. & T. Readwin. Hens (4) —1 A. & T. Readwin, 2 J. H. Warrington, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (2)—1 J. H. Warrington, 2 A. & T. Readwin. Pullets (2)—1 A. & T. Readwin, 2 J. H. Warrington.

ORPINGTONS.—Cocks (6)—1 A. W. E. Hellyer, 2 Jos. S. Allen, 3-4 C. J. Daniels. Hens (9)—1 Geo. Degroff, 2 Jos. S. Allen, 3-4 C. J. Daniels. Cockerels (14)—1 C. J. Daniels, 2 Wm. C. Hugh, 3 C. J. Daniels, 4 W. H. Snelling, 5 Jos. S. Allen. Pullets (23)—1 S. W. D. Frith, 2 A. W. E. Hellyer, 3 Rev. H. D. Leitch, 4 F. Chinneck, 5 W. C. Hugh.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cocks (4)—1 Hintonburg Poultry Yards, 2 J. E. Fidler, 3 F. A. James, 4 Jas. V. Watson. Hens (5)—1 S. Short, 2 Hintonburg Poultry Yards, 3 J. V. Watson, 4 J. E. Fidler. Cockerels (9)—1 C. LaRose, 2 J. E. Fidler, 3 J. V. Watson, 4 Hintonburg Poultry Yards. Pullets (11)—1 C. LaRose, 2 F. A. James, 3 S. Short, 4 Hintonburg Poultry Yards.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cocks (4)—1-2 Hazelbrae Poultry Yards, 3 F. A. Andrews. Hens (4)—1 F. A. Andrews, 2-3 Hazelbrae Poultry Yards. Cockerels (5)—1-2 F. A. Andrews, 3-4 Hazelbrae Poultry Yards. Pullets (7)—1-2 Hazelbrae Poultry Yards, 3-4 F. Andrews.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cocks (1) —1 D. Cumming. Hens (2)—1-2 D. Cumming. Cockerels (2)—1 C. Pillar, 2 D. Cumming. Pullets (3)—1 C. Pillar, 2-3 D. Cumming.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cocks (6)—1 F. J. Blake, 2 J. H. Magill, 3 C. J. Daniels. Hens (6)—1-2 J. H. Magill, 3 J. A. Dalglish. Cockerels (2)—1 J. H. Magill, 2 F. J. Blake. Pullets (4)—1 J. H. Magill, 2 F. J. Blake, 3-4 C. J. Daniels.

SILVER WYANDOTTES—Cocks (4)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 A. & T. Readwin, 3 Hinton burg Poultry Yards, 4 F. J. Blake. Hens (6)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 A. & T. Readwin, 3-4 F. J. Blake. Cockerels (4)—1 F. J. Blake, 2-3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 Hintonburg Poultry Yards. Pullets (5)—1-2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 F. J. Blake.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—Cocks (3)—1 Rev. S. T. Bartlett, 2 Thos. F. McCabe, 3 Rev. S. T. Bartlett. Hens (3)—1 Thos. F. McCabe, 2-3 Rev. S. T. Bartlett. Cockerels (5)—1 Thos. F. McCabe, 2 Geo. Higman, 3 Rev. S. T. Bartlett. Pullets (5)—1 Rev. S. T. Bartlett, 2 Thos. F. McCabe, 3 Rev. S. T. Bartlett, 4 Geo. Higman.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (1)—1 S. Short. Hens, (3)—1-2 Geo. Higman, 3 F. Wales. Cockerels (5)—1-2 O. E. Culbert, 3 Geo. Higman. Pullets (9)—1-2 Geo. Higman, 3 O .E. Culbert.

BLACK JAVA.—Cocks (2)—1 R. Oke, 2 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (5)—1 R. Oke, 2-3 W. H. Reid, 4 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 C. J. Daniels, 3 W. H. Reid. Pullets (4)—1 W. H. Reid, 2 R. Oke, 3 C. J. Daniels, 4 W. H. Reid.

MOTTLED JAVA.—Cocks (3)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 W. H. Reid, 3 C. J. Daniels. Hens (3)—1-2 W. H. Reid, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (3)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 R. Oke, 3 W. H. Reid. Pullets (3)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 R. Oke, 3 W. H. Reid.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cocks (3)—1 C. J. Daniels, 2 A. Delcorde. Hens (3)—1-2 A. Delcorde, 3 C. J. Daniels. Cockerels (1)—1 A. Delcorde. Pullets (2)—1 A. Delcorde, 2 C. J. Daniels.

SPANISH.—Cocks (3)—1 J. H. Warrington, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 J. H. Warrington. Hens (4)—1-2 J. H. Warrington, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (4)—1-2 J. H. Warrington, 3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 D. Cumming. Pullets (4)— 1-2 J. H. Warrington, 3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 D. Cumming.

ANDALUSIANS.—Cocks (1)—1 Charles LaRose. Hens (3)—1-2 Thos. Wardell, 3 Chas. LaRose. Cockerels (2)—1 Thos. Wardell, 2 Chas. LaRose. Pullet (1)—1 Chas. LaRose.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cocks (4)—1 Hintonburg Poultry Yards, 2 W. Wallace, 3 Geo. A. McInnis, 4 A. Delcorde. Hens (6) —1-2-4 A. Delcorde, 3 Hintonburg Poultry Yards. Cockerels (7)—1 W. Ellis, 2 Geo. A. McInnis, 3 A. Delcorde, 4 Hintonburg burg Poultry Yards. Pullets (10)—1-2 W. Wallace, 3 A. Delcorde, 4 Hintonburg Poultry Yards.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1 W. M. Osborne.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock (1)—1 E. Gromoll. Hens (3)—1 F. Wales, 2-3 E. Gromoll. Cockerels (7)—1 F. Wales, 2 E. Gromoll, 3-4 Jas. McGurran. Pullets (8)—1-2 E. Gromoll, 3 W. H. Charlton, 4 Jas. McGurran.

S. C. BR. LEGHORNS—Cocks (3)—1 D. Cumming, 2-3 W. J. Player. Hens (5)—1 W. J. Player, 2-3 T. Foisy, 4 W. J. Player. Cockerels (2)—1 W. J. Player, 2 T. Foisy. Pullets (5)—1 T. Foisy, 2-3-4 W. J. Player.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cocks (1)—1 W. M. Osborne. Hens (4)—1 R. Oke, 2 A. & T. Readwin, 3 W. M. Osborne. Cockerels (4) —1-2-3 W. M. Osborne, 4 R. Oke. Pullets (5)—1 A. & T. Readwin, 2-3 W. M. Osborne, 4 R. Oke.

BUFF LEGHORNS—Cock (1)—1 J. O. Allan. Hen (1)—1 J. O. Allan. Cockerels (5)—1 J. O. Allan, 2 T. Foisy, 3-4 L. F. Deslaurier. Pullets (4)—1 J. O. Allan, 2-3-4 T. Foisy.

R. C. Br. LEGHORNS.—Cocks (3)—1 L. C. Sage, 2 Henderson & Billings, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (3)—1 Henderson & Billings, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 L. C. Sage. Cockerels (4)—1 Henderson & Billings, 2 W. Stewart & Son, 3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 W. Stewart & Son. Pullets (3)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 Henderson & Billings, 3 W. Stewart.

A. O. C. R. C. LEGHORNS.—Cocks (3)— 1 W. Stewart & Son, 2-3 R. Oke. Hens (3) —1-2 R. Oke, 3 W. Stewart & Son. Cockerels (2)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. Stewart & Son. Pullets (3)—1-2 R. Oke, 3 W. Stewart & Son.

B. B. RED GAME.—Cocks (4)—1 F. Wales Hens (4)—1 F.Wales, 2-3 Wm. Barber. Cockerels (4)—1-2-3 Wm. Barber. Pullets (4)—1-2-3 Wm. Barber.

BROWN RED GAME.—Cock (1)—1 Tyson & McMaster. Hens (4)—1-3 Tyson & McMaster, 2 Wm. Barber. Cockerels (2)— 1 Tyson & McMaster, 3 Wm. Barber. Pullets (2)—1-2 Tyson & McMaster.

DUCKWING GAME.—Cocks (4)—1-2 Wm. Barber, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastin. Hens (4) —1-2-3, cockerels (3)—1-2-3, pullets (3)—1-2-3 Wm. Barber.

PYLE GAME.—Cocks (5)—1 Tyson & McMaster, 2 F. Wales, 3 Wm. Barber, 4 Dr. J.H. Bastin. Hens (6)—1 Tyson & McMaster, 2 Wm. Barber, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastin. Cockerels (4)—1 Tyson & McMaster, 2-3 Wm. Barber. Pullets (5)—1 Tyson & McMaster, 2 Wm. Barber, 3 Tyson & McMaster.

C. INDIAN GAME.—Cocks (4)—1 Dr. J. H. Bastien, 2 Jas. Pritchard, 3 D. Cumming. Hens (3)—1 Dr. J. H. Bastien. 2 D Cumming. Cockerels (4)—1-2 C. LaRose, 3 D. Cumming. Pullets (4)—1 D. Cumming, 2-3 C. LaRose.

A. O. S. VARIETY GAME.—Cocks (4)— 1-2 W. H. Reid, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (4) —1 W. H. Reid, 2 A. Thompson, 3 C. J. Daniels. Cockerels (3)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 C. J. Daniels, 3 W. H. Reid. Pullets (4)— 1 C. J. Daniels, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 W. H. Reid.

PIT GAME.—Cocks (4)—1-3 E. H. Benjamin, 2 J. H. Warrington. Hens (3)—1-2-3 E. H. Benjamin. Cockerels (3) 1-2-3, pullets (3) 1-2-3 E. H. Benjamin.

BLACK HAMBURG.—Cocks (4)—1 R. Oke, 2-3 Wm. McNeil. Hens (6)—1-3 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 4 W. Stewart & Son. Cockerels (4)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. Stewart & Son, 3 Wm. McNeil. Pullets (5)—1-2 R. Oke, 3 W. H. Reid.

PENCILED HAMBURG.—Cocks (5)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke. Hens (4)—1-3 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil. Cockerels (4)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke. Pullets (4)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 W. Stewart & Son.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURG.— Cocks (4)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Hens (5)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 R. Oke. Cockerels (3)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 W. Stewart & Son. Pullets (4)—1-3 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.— Cocks (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Hens (3)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 2 R. Oke, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Cockerels (4)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Pullets (4)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien.

W. C. B. POLAND.—Cocks (4)—1-4 Wm. McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Hens (4)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2-3 Wm. McNeil, 4 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Cockerels (3) —1-2-3 Wm. McNeil. Pullets (3)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien.

GOLDEN POLAND—Cocks (4)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Hens (4)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Cockerels (3) 1-2-3, pullets (3) 1-2-3 Wm. McNeil.

SILVER POLAND.—Cocks (3)—1 W. B. Nantel, 2 Wm. McNeil. Hens (3)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. B. Nantel. Cockerels (3)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. B. Nantel. Pullets (3) —1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. B. Nantel.

A. O. S. V. POLAND.—Cocks (4)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (4)— 1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (3)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogue. Pullets (4)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogue.

HOUDANS.—Cocks (2)—1-2 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (3)—1-2 G. & J. Bogue. Cockerels (3)—1-3 G. & J. Bogue, 2 Dr. J. H. Bastien. Pullets (3)—1-2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 Dr. J. H. Bastien.

RED CAPS.—Cocks (3)—1-3 G. & J. Bogue, 2 W. H. Reid, Kingston. Hens (7) —1-2 J. H. Warrington, 3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 C. J. Daniels. Cockerels (3)—1-3 J. H. Warrington, 2 C. J. Daniels. Pullets (6)— 1-2 J. H. Warrington, 3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 C. J. Daniels.

A. O. S. V. FOWL.—Cocks (5)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 G. & J. Bogue, 4 Walter Hugh. Hens (6)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 Walter Hugh, 4 R. Oke. Cockerels (6)—1 Walter Hugh, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 R. Oke, 4 C. J. Daniel. Pullets (5)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 Walter Hugh, 4 R. Oke.

BLACK RED BANTAM.—Cocks (6)—1-4 V. Barber, 2 Rook Bros., 3 Wm. Barber. Hens (7)—1-3 V. Barber, 2-4 Tyson & McMaster. Cockerels (6)—1 Tyson & McMaster, 2 V. Barber, 3-4 Wm. Barber. Pullets (9)—1 Rook Bros., 2-4 Wm. Barber, 3 Tyson & McMaster.

BROWN RED BANTAM—Cocks (1)—1 Geo. J. White. Hens (5)—1 Geo. J. White, 2 Tyson & McMaster, 3-4 Wm. Barber. Cockerels (4)—1 Tyson & McMaster, 2-3 Wm. Barber, 4 Geo. J. White. Pullets (5) —1 Geo. J. White, 2 W. H. Reid, 3-4 Wm. Barber.

DUCKWING BANTAM—Cocks (3)—1 Rook Bros., 2-3 Wm. Barber. Hens (3)—1 Rook Bros., 2-3 Wm. Barber. Cockerels (4)—1 Rook Bros., 2-3 Wm. Barber. Pullets (4)—1 Rook Bros., 2-3 Wm. Barber.

PYLE BANTAM—Cocks (6)—1-2-3 Tyson & McMaster, 4 Wm. Barber. Hens (8)—1-3-4 Tyson & McMaster, 2 Rook Bros. Cockerels (7)—1 Rook Bros., 2 Tyson & McMaster, 3 W. H. Reid, 4 Wm. Barber.

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SILVER SEBRIGHT.—Cocks (4)—1-2 R. Oke, 3 Wm. McNeil, 4 W. Stewart & Son. Hens (4)—1 R.Oke, 2-4 Wm. McNeil, 3 Wm. Stewart & Son. Cockerels (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Wm. Stewart & Son. Pullets (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Wm. Stewart & Son.

BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAM—Cocks (4)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 C. Pillar. Hens (5)—1 R. Oke, 2 W. H. Reid, 3 Wm. McNeil, 4 C. Pillar. Cockerels (4)—1-4 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. J. Slessor, 2 R. Oke. Pullets (5)—1 W. H. Reid, 2 R. Oke, 3 Wm. McNeil, 4 W. J. Slessor.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAM.—Cocks (4)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. Plant, 4 A. C. Depres. Hens (6)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. Plant, 4 A. C. Depres. Cockerels (10)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 W. Plant, 4 A. C. Depres. Pullets (8)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3-4 W. Plant.

BLACK OR WHITE COCHIN BANTAM—Cocks (5)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. B. Nantel, 4 W. H. Reid. Hens (7)—1-3 Wm. McNeil, 2 W. B. Nantel, 4 W. J. Slessor. Cockerels (6)—1-2 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. J. Slessor, 4 W. B. Nantel. Pullets (6)—1-4 Wm. McNeil, 3 W. B. Nantel, 2 W. J. Slessor.

JAPANESE BANTAM.—Cocks (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 Geo. A. McInnes. Hens (3)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 Geo. A. McInnes. Cockerels (3)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 Geo. A. McInnis. Pullets (3)—1 Wm. McNeil, 2 R. Oke, 3 Geo. A. McInnis.

A. O. S. V. BANTAM.—Cocks (3)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 A. W .Bell. Hens (4)—1 A. W. Bell, 2 Wm. McNeil, 3 R. Oke. Cockerels (2)—1 R. Oke, 2 Wm. McNeil. Pullets (4)—1 R. Oke ,2 Wm. McNeil, 3-4 A. W. Bell.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Cock (1) D. Cumming. Hens (2)—1 W. B. Nantel, 2 D. Cumming. Cockerels (5)—1-2 A. Thompson, 3 D. Cumming, 4 W. B. Nantel. Pullets (3)—1 D. Cumming, 2 A. Thompson.

WHITE TURKEY.—Cocks (2)—1 A. Thompson. Hen (1)—A. Thompson. Cockerels (2)—1 D. Cumming. Pullets (2)—1 A. Thompson, 2 D. Cumming.

A. O. V. TURKEY.—Cock (1)—1 F. Wales. Hens (2)—1 A. Thompson, 2 F. Wales. Cockerels (3)—1-2 A. Thompson, 3 F. Wales. Pullets (3)—1-2 A. Thompson, 3 F. Wales.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—Males (3)—1-2 A. Thompson, 3 J. A. Richardson. Females (3)—1-3 A. Thompson, 2 J. A. Richardson. 1903 males (2)—1 D. Cumming, 2 A .Thompson. 1903 females (2)—1 D. Cumming, 2 A. Thompson.

EMBDEN GEESE.—Males (3)—1 D. Cumming, 2 J. A. Richardson, 3 A. Thompson. Females (3)—1 A. Thompson, 2 D. Cumming, 3 J. A. Richardson. 1903 males (4)—1-3 A. Thompson, 2 J. A. Richardson. 1903 females (4)—1-2 A. Thompson, 3 J. A. Richardson, 4 D. Cumming.

CHINA GEESE.—Males (2)—1 F. Wales, 2 A. Thompson. Females (3)—1 A. Thompson, 2 F. Wales, 3 D. Cumming. 1903 males (2)—1 A. Thompson, 2 F. Wales, 1903 females—1 F. Wales, 2 D. Cumming, 3 A. Thompson.

A. O. V. GEESE.—Males (2)—1 A.Thompson. Females (2)—1 A. Thompson. 1903 females (3)—1-2 A. Thompson. 1903 females (3)—1-2 A. Thompson.

DUCKS.

ROUEN.—Drakes (2)—1 W. Stewart & Son, 2 A. Thompson. Ducks (2)—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. Stewart & Son. 1903 drakes (4)—1 D. Cumming, 2 W. H. Reid, 3 W. Stewart & Son, 4 A. Thompson. 1903 ducks (4)—1 W. H. Reid, 2 A. Thompson, 3 D. Cumming.

PEKIN.—Drakes (3)—1 W. Stewart & Son, 2 A. Thompson, 3 W. H. Reid. Ducks (2)—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. Stewart & Son. 1903 drakes (3)—1 D. Cumming, 2 A.Thompson, 3 W. H. Reid. 1903 ducks (4)—1 A. Thompson, 2 D. Cumming, 3 W. Stewart & Son, 4 W. H. Reid.

AYLESBURY.—Drakes (3)—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. Stewart & Son, 3 W. H. Reid. Ducks (3)—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. H. Reid. 1903 drakes (3)—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. H. Reid, 3 W. Stewart & Son. 1903 ducks 3—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. H. Reid.

CAYUGA.—Drakes (4)—1 A. Thompson, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 D. Cumming, 4 W. H. Reid. Ducks (5)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 A. Thompson, 3 D. Cumming, 4 W. H. Reid. 1903 drakes (5)—1 A. Thompson, 2 W. Stewart & Son, 3 A. & T. Readwin, 4 G. & J. Bogue. 1903 ducks (6)—1 A. & T. Readwin, 2 G. & J .Bogue, 3 A. Thompson, 4 W. Stewart & Son.

A. O. V. DUCK.—Drakes (2)—1 F. Wales. Ducks (2)—1 F. Wales. 1903 drakes (2)—1 F. Wales, 2 A. Thompson. 1903 ducks (2)—1 A. Thompson, 2 F. Wales.

SELLING CLASSES.

DORKING.—Males (5)—1-2 J. H. Warrington, 3 F. Wales. Females (6)—1 J. H. Warrington, 2 G. & J. Bogue, 3 F. Wales.

PLYMOUTH ROCK.—Males (11)—1-2 A. Thompson, 3 James Pritchard, M. D. Females (11)—1 W. Stewart & Son, 2 C. Pillar, 3 D. Cumming.

WYANDOTTE—Males (13)—1 C. LaRose, 2 Rev. S. T. Bartlett, 3 G. & J. Bogue. Females (10)—1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 Rev. S. T. Bartlett, 3 C. LaRose.

ORPINGTON.—Males (7)—1 A. W. E. Hellyer, 2 F. Wales, 3 S. Short. Females (6)—1 S. Short, 2 A. W. E. Hellyer, 3 S. W. D. Frith.

MINORCA—Males (8)—1-2 Wm. Wallace, 3 Geo.A. McInnes. Females (6)—1 D. Cumming, 2 A. Delcorde, 3 Geo. A. McInnes.

LEGHORN—Males (9)—1 W. H. Charleton, 2 W. Stewart & Son, Menie, 3 F. Wales. Females (6)—1 F. Wales, 2-3 J. McGurran.

TO POULTRY SPECIALTY CLUBS:

The eyes of all fanciers are turned toward St. Louis. All agree that the poultry show of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition should be the largest and best the world has seen.

The best posted authorities believe it will be.

Many of the States are offering special inducements to prospective exhibitors by helping to pay express charges, and are stimulating prospective prize winners by the offer to duplicate their winnings. All this is right. State pride in an international enterprise like this is commendable.

But the object of this letter is to call attention to another kind of pride that has not yet been fully aroused—the pride each breeder should have in his favorite variety. For a limited number of the fanciers of any variety each to enter but a few birds—a small circle winning all the prizes—would mean almost nothing for the future success of that variety.

It is the great extent and high quality of the display of a variety, coming from various sections of the country, that make the lasting impression on the public mind. Here is where the specialty club can do its best work. Its officers know the names and locations of all its members. They can do much to stimulate activity by calling the attention of their fellow members to the great advertising advantages to be derived from an exhibit at St. Louis next October. Several of the leading specialty clubs are already actively at work along this line, circulars announcing the club's own offer of cash, cups, medals or badges to the most sucecssful of its members are being sent out. Some clubs are spending hundreds of dollars in this way and the investment will surely prove profitable. Let others do likewise.

The time is short before the final edition of the Prize-List will be printed; prompt work is necessary. The getting together of a creditable display of your favorites at St. Louis depends largely upon the efforts of your club.

It is the purpose of the Exposition to issue a new and revised Prize-List for the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Department. Announcements of specials offered by clubs can be given wide publicity in this prize-list if they are filed with Mr. F. D. Coburn, the Chief of the Department of Live Stock of the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., by April 1, 1904.

Some clubs may be holding back because of the uncertainty as to who shall judge their varieties. It is too soon to decide this matter. It would be folly on the part of the Exposition management to promise a special judge for each club, or a particular judge for any club. Some small club, with a judge residing at a remote distance, could make the expense of judging a small class ridiculously high. The Exposition will be glad to have specialty clubs suggest several judges, any of whom if appointed would be satisfactory to the exhibitors interested.

All fanciers should understand that having provided the most liberal classification and the largest cash prizes ever known on poultry, pigeons and pet stock, and without exacting any entry fees whatsoever, the Exposition will not consent to have the awards placed by any except the most competent judges. The exhibitors must not question the good faith of the exposition in the matter of awards. The list of judges will not be completed until the extent of the exhibit in each class is assured and the number of judges needed can be determined.

Soliciting the co-operation of all fanciers and specialty clubs, the Exposition will hope to hear of prompt action along the line indicated.

T. E. ORR.

Beaver, Pa., March 14, 1904.

RHODE ISLAND RED CLUB.

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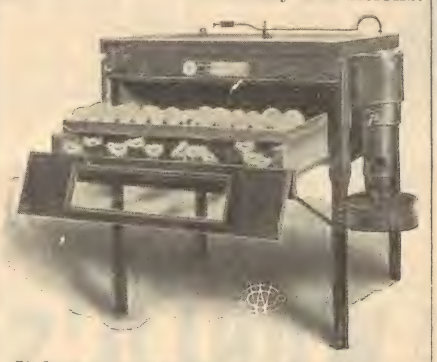
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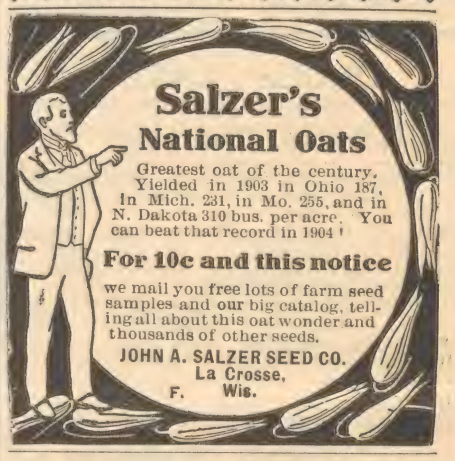
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August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.
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October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.
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Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
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Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
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Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.
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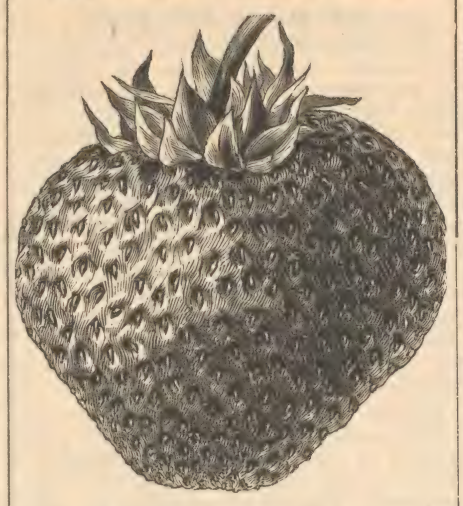
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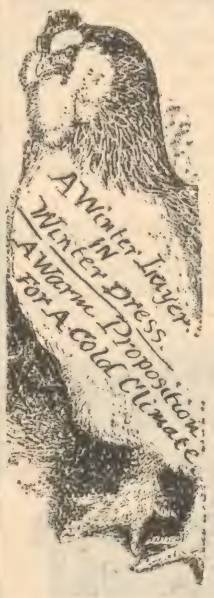
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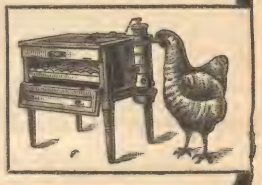


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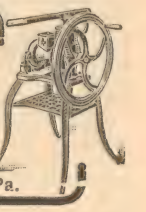
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BOUCK'S BARRED ROCKS sweep the deck again at Schenectady and Kingstown (class of 211); silver cup, 8 firsts and more points than seven nearest competitors combined. Send for illustrated 12-page mating list, giving complete winnings and testimonials. Arthur G. Bouck, Frankfort, N. Y. 51tf

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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—At West Haven, Conn., on 5 entries, 1st cock, hen, cockerel and pen, 6 specials, club ribbons for best shaped male, best shaped female, best colored female, 44 birds in class. Eggs $2 per 13. Clark Townsend, Danbury, Conn. 51-53

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BUFF AND WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for sale. Ten pens, each headed by a prize winning male, and some prize winning females in each pen, $2.00 per 15. Look up my show record. C. D. Hatch, Shelton, Conn. 29-80

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ATKINS' WHITE WYANDOTTES and Single Comb White Leghorns represent the leading utility and fancy strains. Eggs, $1 and $2 per 13; Wyandotte incubator eggs, $5 per 100. Robert Atkins, Esopus, N. Y. Established 1889. Member National White Wyandotte Club. 46-59

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THE NATIVES WERE TAKEN BACK when the blue was placed on my Partridge Wyandotte pullet at New York, 1904, Show. "Nuff sed." Eggs, $3 and $5 Circular. F. A. Keller, Partridge Wyandotte Specialist, Tionesta, Pa.

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SILVER PENCILED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Orders for eggs booked now. Our winnings for 1903-'04 were: State Fair, Syracuse, Partridge, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Silver Penciled, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Madison Square Garden, 1st, 2d, 5th cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d cock, 3d hen. Fairlawn Poultry Yards, L. S. & H. B. Wisner, Middletown, N. Y. 35-tf

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK over the report of Olean (N. Y.) show for our winnings on White Wyandottes. We have more for sale that are just as good. Also have a fine trio of S. C. White Leghorns, score 90, 91, 93½, by Drevenstedt; price, $7.00. J. C. Collins, Weston's Mills, N. Y. 33-84

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BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS ONLY.—Four fine cock birds for sale at reasonable prices. These are exhibition birds as well as breeders. R.J. Ruliffson, Rochester, N. Y.

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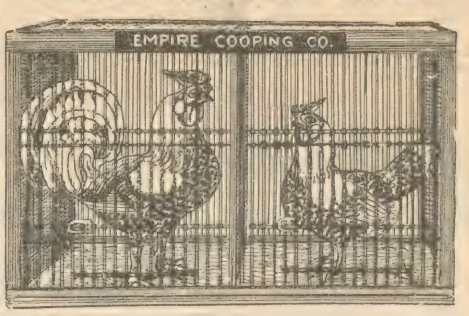
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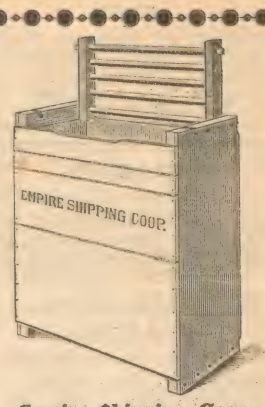
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Chicken Anatomy

[By a Leading French Scientist.]

The head of the fowl is composed of two parts—a cranium and a face; the cranium, relatively voluminous, is composed of several bones, the sutures of which in chickens are very visible, and disappear completely in adults.

The bones of the face comprise the two superior maxillae, the vomer, the square bone, the incisive bone, and the inferior maxillae. All these bones are small, but very elongated. The orbits are very large, whereas the bony wall which separates them is, on the contrary, very thin.

The beak is divided into a superior and inferior mandible; the jaw, or superior mandible, has, owing to a peculiar union with the cranium, a mobility which is not seen in mammalia. The two nostrils, placed in the middle of the superior mandible of the beak are narrow, and their projection of no account. The nasal cavities are not deep, and are equally separated by a septum. They open in the interior of the mouth by a simple slit, long, narrow and longitudinal, and furnished with small indentations. This slit opens when the bird's head is towards the ground or in its natural position, and it shuts when raised. It is on account of this anatomical dsiposition that fowls when they drink are obliged to raise their heads. The neck is composed of vertebrae of great flexibility. The trunk, on the contrary, is little movable; the dorsal parts, lumbar and sacral, of the spinal column, form an axis nearly inflexible, on which is articulated a basin entirely immovable, and a thoracic cage formed by ribs, of which the vertebral portion and the sternal portion are equally bony, and articulate themselves toward the middle part of the flank.

The sternum or breast bone is a large body shield, capable of giving a large insertion to the motive power of the wing; that surface is, moreover, enlarged by a projecting blade, which has received the name of brechet, and is prominent on the whole of the medium line of the sternum. This brechet is more or less developed, according to the power of flight of the bird. Birds that have short wings have no brechet at all, whereas in birds of prey it is very developed, and also hooked. With certain species of birds it is even hollow and replaced by an air-bag.

The anterior member is conformed in the wing, and for that purpose the shoulder is strengthened by a double caviculated apparatus, the merry-thought and sidesman, which rest on the sternum, or breast bone. The dimensions of the merry-thought vary in birds according to the degree of development of the wings, and it is missing in birds with short wings.

The humerus or bone of the arm, the radius and ulna, or forearm, offer nothing remarkable, but the end of the wing, or the hand, is formed like a stump, in which can be distinguished a thumb and a finger, more or less rudimental with two-joints. This mechanism, moved by powerful muscles, produces the basis of an instrument of locomotion really formed by the feathers. On their posterior border, the hand, forearm and arm bear the feathers of the wing, the force and dimensions of which are diminished as they get nearer the body.

The posterior, or abdominal member, is conformed for perching or walking. It is composed of a femur, or thigh bone; of a tibia, or leg bone; then, instead of the tarsus or metatarsus, comes a single bone, called bone of the tarsus, which represents these two parts, and gives internally attachment to the toes. These are four in number, three before and one behind, and some breeds have five. The knee is called the patella and the heel calcaneum, or os calcis—heel-bone. The bone of the tarsus or canon represents the foot of the hen, but she does not set it on the ground, walking on the toes, which are extended so as to give her a better basis of support.

There exists in the hen three pockets, or stomachic dilations. The first pocket is very visible to the eye when full of food, and is called the crop. A little further on in the breast is the aesophagus, which contracts and expands so as to form a second pocket, with thick and glandular walls, and which is called ventricule succenturie. Finally, next to the above is found a third cavity, very muscular and strong, known by the name of the gizzard.

The crop is the receptacle of grain swallowed by the fowl. It is in this first pocket that digestion takes place. The aesophlagus takes root from the back of the beak, runs along the neck, behind the trachea, and ends in the abdomen or belly, a little to the left. The work of the gizzard is to triturate the food which the hen can not masticate. Small stones swallowed by the hen are found in the gizzard, which some naturalists say facilitate that operation. They state that the lining of the gizzard is formed of an extremely strong muscle, which contracts to nearly touching, so as to grind the grain between the stones. This the author doubts, very pertinently, saying that it is but an hypothesis which it would be impossible to prove.

Upon the process through which the food passes, the author wisely quotes from a distinguished French veterinary surgeon, M. Mariot-Didieux, as follows, supporting his opinion:

"After a further strangulation and a short passage, the food is sent into the third pocket or gizzard. This last stomach is formed by a thick and very strong muscular membrane; the external fibres are of a sinewy nature, and of a nacreous (pearl) color; the internal membrane which lines the gizzard is very thin, fibrous and hard; it secretes a yellow coloring matter, which appears to have the property to dissolve stones, principally carbonate of lime. Silicate of potash (flint) requires a longer process. Liquids taken as drink appear to be absorbed by the first and second stomachs; they are never found in the gizzard unless in case of disease. It is worthy of remark that a hen eats, when in health, about three grammes (48 pennyweight, Troy), of calcareous or silicious sand a day.

Most naturalists and writers on poultry have been unanimous in attributing this phenomenon to the necessity that all gallinaceous birds have to eat gravel and stones to facilitate their digestion; the stones, according to these writers, fulfill the office of masticating



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organs or triturators of food. Without absolutely denying this opinion, so generally admitted, we think the usefulness of the stones, considered as triturators, is but secondary, and that their principal use is to furnish, by their dissolution in the gastric bag of the third stomach or gizzard, the salts of lime, of albumen and of silex. This opinion is the result of experiments we have made on this subject. In depriving for four months some fowls of all sorts of stones or sand, we remark that the shells of the eggs were much thinner, and that the albuminous white of the egg was much more liquor than in the egg of fowls which had their liberty. The yolk showed no difference. Are we not to conclude from this fact that the hen seeks for stones and sand, especially those of carbonate of lime, by natural instinct, so as to procure for her economy the salts indispensable to her existence, and for her eggs the elements necessary to the formation of the shell?

The ventricule succenturie secretes the gastric juice and represents, according to that view, the real stomach. The intestine which completes the digestive canal of the hen joins on to a cloaca, that is to say, a pocket into which also open the ureters bringing the urine, and the canal which forms the passage of the egg to be laid. The urine mixes with the excremental matter which proceeds from the intestine, and these are ejected all together. The urine of birds is always concrete; it is composed of uric acid and sundry urates; in the droppings it forms the white matter that detaches itself from the dark portion, which is the real excremental part. The salivary glands are small in fowls, and produce a liquid thick and slimy, but the quantity is very small.

The liver is very large, and divided into two lobes of equal size. The gall bladder is large and contains a thick bile, very bitter, which gives the flesh a very disagreeable taste, if the fowl is not drawn soon after it is killed. As to the surroundings of the digestive apparatus, it is sufficient to say that the pancreas pours the pancreatic juice, like the liver, into the intestines by two small tubes in the center of the duodenum, far from the pylorus, which facilitates the intestinal digestion.

The spleen is very small, of cylindrical shape, and placed behind the liver. Its functions seem to be to keep in reserve and prepare the blood used as one of the secretions necessary to digestion.

The circulatory apparatus offers no important difference from that of mammals. It exists, as in the case of the latter, by means of a heart with four cavities, and the distribution of arteries is the same. Their blood is, however, a little warmer, and continues elliptical globules of small dimensions.

Respiration takes place by lungs, which are found in the posterior and superior part of the breast, adhered to the ribs, and maintained below by a resisting membrane moved by muscular power to work the inhaling and breathing out process. The lungs are pierced with holes, so as to permit the air to circulate in all part of the body, even in the cavities of the bones. The air is brought into these organs by a very long aerial tube, of which the windpipe and bronchia possess complete cartilaginous rings. But the most singular disposition of the respitory apparatus of the fowl is the existence of large cells of air in the breast and lower part of the abdomen, which goes to show that the hen requires and absorbs in her interior a quantity of air much larger in proportion than with mammalia.

With all birds the aerial reservoirs are nine in number, viz., the thoracic bag, placed in the anterior part of the thorax; the two cervical reservoirs, situated at the base of the neck; the two anterior diphragmatic reservoirs, placed between the two diaphragms; and the posterior diaphragmatic reservoirs, also placed between the two diaphragms, behind the preceding ones; and finally the two abdominal reservoirs placed against the superior wall of the abdomen. Of these nine reservoirs, the first is single or symmetrical, the others are double, and disposed equally on each side of the median plane. No doubt these numerous vesicles, filled with hot air at 104 degrees Fahr., lighten the body of the hen when she flies, but the writer does not at all affirm that this is the only use, as the domestic fowl never flies to any height in the air.

The skin of the fowl is covered with feathers. Each feather is composed of a stem, the base of which is hollow, and inserted in the bulb; and of barbs which are furnished with down, hardly visible to the naked eye. The integumental appendages are well adapted to retain bodily heat. The feathers completely covering the skin of the hen, it cannot be said that she is sensitive to a delicate touch; and the tongue is the only organ subject to the exercise of any sense of feeling.

The nostrils are open at the base of the beak, but whether the sense of smelling is developed in the fowl or not, we know absolutely nothing.

If we were to judge by the rigidity of the tongue, by the scarcity and viscious consistency of the saliva, we should say that the sense of taste was very little developed in the fowl.. However, it rejects with astonishing sagacity the less desirable grains both before and after being taken into the beak.

The sight in poultry is incontestably very piercing. They spy at a great height the bird of prey which soars above, and give out immediately a cry of alarm, which is understood by ducks, pigeons, and all other denizens of the poultry yard. The globe of the eye is protected not only by two eyelids of vertical motion, as it is seen in some mammalia, but also by a third, called "blinking membrane," which has its existence from the internal angle of the eye, and which can be drawn from inside to outside over the eye. The cornea is strongly convex, the crystaline is flat, and the vitreous body is small.

The ear of the hen is deprived of the concha, or larger cavity of the external ear. The labyrinth has only a rudimentary cochlea; the chain of ossicles is replaced in the middle ear by a single ossible.

Finally, the external ear is a single tube, very short, but notwithstanding these imperfections, the hearing of fowls is both acute and distinct.—V. La Perre de Roo.

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BLACK MINORCAS—Wm.Bush, 1 cock, 3-5 pullet. Parker & Miller, 2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

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BUFF WYANDOTTES.—W. L. Ormand, 2 hen. B. D. Springs, 3 hen, 2-3-4-5 cockerel, 1-2-3-4-5 pullet.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—C. H. Fries, 2 cock, 1 pullet. Parker & Miller, 1-2 hen, 2 pullet. T. W. Austin, 3 cockerel, 3-4-5 pullet.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES — W. D. Harrill, 1 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—A. E. Alexander, 1 cock, 1-3-4 hen, 1 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullet, 1 pen. W. L. Ormand, 2 hen, 3 cockerel. Horace Johnson, 5 hen. Dr. T. M. Scharlook, 5 pullet.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS—B. S. Davis, 2 cock, 1-2-3-4-5 hen, 3 cockerel, 1-2 pullet, 1-2 pen.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—Lee W. Verdery, 1 hen, 1 cockerel.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS—B. S. Davis, 2 cock, 4 hen, 1-3-4-5 cockerel, 2-3-5 pullet, 2 pen. Horace Johnson, 1-2-3-5 hen, 2 cockerel, 1-3 pullet, 1 pen.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—Dr. T. M. Sharlook, 3 cock, 2-3 hen, 1-2 pullet.

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The annual meeting of the Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Ass'n was held at Hotel St. George, Walden, on Saturday, March 4, 1904. The membership was well represented, members being present from Milton, Marlborough, Fishkill, Matteawan, White Plains, Warwick and Walden.

Since the last show, Dec. 2, 1903, there has been added to the roster 32 new members, making a total of 71. At the conclusion of the last show of the association there was a deficit of $69. Since that time up until the present all debts of the association have been paid, leaving a balance of $29 in the treasury.

The meeting was called to order by First Vice-President Edgar Briggs. Regular routine of business was followed out, including the reading of reports, election of officers, directors, etc. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, C. G. Taylor, Fishkill Landing; first vice-pres., Edgar Briggs, White Plains; second vice-pres., A. J. Kelso, Walden; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Millspaugh, Walden; assistant secretary, C. E. Hatch, Matteawan; superintendent poultry, W. Q. Minturn, Warwick; asst. superintendent, A. C. Chase, Rifton; C. A. Dawson, Walden; Fred Woodruff, Florida; Edward Briggs, White Plains. The directors are Geo. Suiter, D. H. Cosman, Edgar Briggs, J. R. Cooper, Asa J. Brown, Fred Woodruff, N. D. Ford, Chas. Kniffin, Abram Scudder, E. M. Budlong, Chas. Cobb, P. H. Vosburgh, John Scofield, W. F. Weston, L. G. Hawks, Walter Scott, John Fetter, C. W. Peak, Chas. Conklin, Arthur Westerman, D. C. Ketterer,

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H. W. Millspaugh was appointed a committee to complete further arrangements for the show to be held in Didsbury's Opera House, Dec. 6-10 next, with power to add to the same. Everything now points to this being one of the most satisfactory shows ever held in the history of the association.

This association is a Walden product, originally formed in that village. During a course of years it has drifted away from its original confines, but has once again been brought home and the members hope for a liberal patronage from our residents in way of encouragement. The object of these shows is to awaken an interest in the poultry world, and at the same time they act as an education along the same lines.

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DO AND SOMETHING YOU SHOULD NOT.

We are again given a glimpse of Mother Earth after one of the hardest winters most of us can recollect, and perhaps some of us will be referring back to the hard winter of 1903-04 in the years to come.

Well, we are still on earth and the mating, hatching and rearing of poultry for next season's shows will soon be in full swing. Hens have again woke up and fanciers and poultry breeders have begun to send and receive orders for eggs for hatching. It is going to be an unusual busy year, as but few in this section have, or have wished to have, any chickens hatched, and undoubtedly such is the case in most sections. Of course there is any amount of time in which we can fill orders and at the same time get out our full complement of chicks, providing we are fully prepared, still it behooves us to be up and doing.

It is the work of the enterprising fancier to make as fully as possible his preparations during the winter for next season's chicks, so that he may give every attention to hatching and rearing the same. His quarters are cleaned, repaired and new ones built if he intends to further increase his stock. Coop for hens with chicks are attended to, and everything possible done that can be done before he commences to think of setting eggs. This is where the successful poultry raiser has the advantage of those who continually put off till the last moment and then knock together a few odds and ends of boards when the chickens have arrived, and whose coop let in a delightful (?) amount of pure air, also the pleasant (?) showers, which result in the chicks taking a trip to the happy hunting ground. These last mentioned chaps are the ones who will have a hard luck story to tell and who raise the oft-repeated cry that poultry keeping does not pay.

That is does pay is beyond question for those who will use judgment and who are willing to energetically work as they must at any vocation in order to reap successfully. These are also in the class with those who have a few good females and send off to a prominent breeder for a good male. After getting the male they will mate up a yard of eight of ten females, some of them only fairly good, thinking as he is a good, well-bred male and considered half the yard he will offset the most serious imperfections of the females. This is one of the most serious stumbling blocks on the pathway to successful fancy poultry breeding that a person can overlook. Supposing now you have two to four very fine females and four to six of fair quality. By mating the first to your male you will have a fine chance to further improve your stock, while from the latter but little, if any; while as a result of having your birds mated good, bad and indifferently you will have a fine chance to breed nothing but culls, as by the time you are ready to set eggs your best birds may not be laying and you will not know it, and so very few eggs will be set from these hens; so your money for a good male is practically thrown away, as well as a season's work.

If you wish to produce the best cull very closely and if it brings you down to but a pair or trio of fine ones you will be better pleased at the end of the season, for the quality of your stock will more than pay you for loss in numbers.

JOHN LOWE.

Swansea, Mass.

SHALL AMERICA HAVE A LAYING COMPETITION.

The Prairie State Incubator Company hand us the following article recently received by them from the editor of an Australian paper, with a request that they present it to some of the American poultry papers.

We have marveled that with Australia as an object lesson, American poultrydom has not been convulsed from end to end with a desire to hold a laying competition upon lines similar to that now being conducted at our Hawkesbury Government Agricultural College, at which some of your American breeders—one in particular—have made quite a name for themselves.

With your numerous state experiment stations you have splendid facilities for carrying out such a contest; and that the subject has not been mooted, is doubtless due to inferior knowledge of the great advantages which would accrue.

We know some of the American poultry papers have scoffed at the idea—have even commented pityingly upon our continued advocacy of such contests; but we would answer here, as we answered them, that to realize its full benefit they must be right here—on the spot.

To realize the available benefits one must remember that the small poultry keeper is such because he wants eggs for the table. There are fanciers who don't care how few eggs their hens lay so long as they will win at the shows; but these are greatly in the minority, the great bulk, as already stated, being after eggs, and plenty of them.

Among the things the contests have taught this class are:—

(1) That thoroughbreds are the best for egg production, because in keeping a certain strain of thoroughbreds, no matter what breed, they have more uniformity than they can ever get in a flock of crosses, grades, or mongrels—uniformity in laying as well as in appearance.

(2) That if the breeders who have given the subject attention can build up such layers as this competition has brought to light, then they by persistent effort can do likewise.

(3) That when a strain is kept for a few years with the laying object in view, there is no doubt whatever the eggs are sold for table purposes. The handsome profit cleared on the leading pens is, in fact, a complete answer to that much vexed question, will poultry pay?

Apart from these facts, there is the unusual interest in poultry that the widespread publication of the laying competition results brings about; and everybody knows the greater the interest the better for all concerned, for it has long ago been proved that there will not be overproduction in the poultry line in our time.

We feel strongly on this matter. Not that we have any axe to grind, for we will go out of our way to help on the project if it takes tangible form. We are willing to supply full details of the conditions governing our contest here; and, as we would like to see Australian hens represented should the competition take place, we shall be glad to act at this end in any way the promoters see fit—should our hope be acceded to. In fact, we will do anything to help on the consummation of our desire in this respect.

It seems so unlike America to have to be dragged into the question when it should be taking the initiative, not following Australia's lead. Not but that it is a good lead in this instance and gives the Americans a tall talk if they wish to outdo our competitions in either size or laying records.

Perhaps we have been rather lengthy—as all enthusiasts are apt to be—but should this epistle achieve its object, you Americans may well afford to forgive the infliction its length imposes.

H. H. HARRIS,
Editor Australian Hen.

Sydney, N. S. W.

WHICH IS THE WHITEST BREED?

During the past season there were offered at eleven of the largest poultry shows twenty-two "Ivory Soap" specials of $10.00 each to exhibitors of the best White cockerels and pullets. As the awards were made it would appear that White Plymouth Rocks are the best white birds. The competition was confined to the winners of first in their respective classes, thus presenting the best bird of each variety and class to compete in the finish. The W. P. Rocks furnished the greatest number of whitest birds that could win first in class competition. The contests were over a wide area, sufficiently so to be representative, being at Atlantic City, Trenton, Hagerstown, Newark, New York, Hartford, Cincinnati, Rochester, Chicago, Stamford, Pittsburg.

W. P. Rocks won	12
W. Wyandottes won	5
S. C. W. Leghorns won	3
W. Cochins won	1
W. Indian Game won	1
	22

Connecticut won on 8:—W.P. Rocks, 6; W. Wyandotte, 1; S. C. W. Leghorn, 1.

New Jersey won on 5:—W. P. Rocks, 2; W. Wyandottes, 2; W. Cochin, 1.

Pennsylvania won on 3:—W. Wyandottes, 2; W. I. Game, 1.

Massachusetts won on 2:—W. P. Rocks, 2.

New York won on 2:—W. P. Rocks, 2.

Ohio won on 2:—S. C. W. Leghorns, 2.

Total 22:—W. P. Rocks, 12; W. Wyandottes, 5; S. C. W. Leghorns, 3; W. Cochin, 1; W. I. Game, 1.

It would appear that sections surpass in fitting, grooming and production of whitest best birds. Connecticut and New Jersey pronouncedly so. Connecticut, the smallest of all, leads with 8 winners; N. J. next, and not a whole lot larger, with 5 winners; Pennsylvania 3.

Connecticut win in three varieties, N. J. with three, Penn. with two, Mass., N. Y. and Ohio with one variety each.

Massachusetts wins two at Chicago on W. P. Rocks.

Connecticut wins in N. J., N. Y. and Conn.—8.

N. J. wins in N. J., Md., and Pa.—5.

Pennsylvania wins in N. Y., Md. and Pa.—3.

Massachusetts wins in Chicago, Ill.—2.

New York wins in Rochester, N. Y.—2.

Ohio wins in Cincinnati, O.—2.

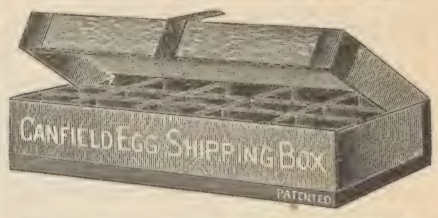
Total 22.

This would indicate that Connecticut adds to the nutmeg industry the breeding of best white birds, and that Jersey without lessening the product of mosquitoes, can produce a share of best whites.



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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

For nearly three days the city of Johnstown was cut off from the outside world. The floods in the Mohawk valley paralyzed the traffic on the New York Central railroad, as well as on the electric roads. Mails were delayed, telegraph and telephone wires were destroyed and express matter fared likewise. To this, the delay of last week's issue of The American Fancier in reaching our subscribers and advertisers is attributable. We have held the closing of our forms one day later this week in order to accommodate our patrons whose letters have been delayed by the causes mentioned above.

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B. J. Hill, manager of Long Beach Farm Poultry yards, North Dover, Ohio, has resigned his position and assumed the management of the Orchard Hill Poultry farm, Sewickley, Pa. Mr. Hill has our best wishes. He is a very competent and able poultryman.

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There are several persons in the United States connected and interested in poultry and allied publications, trying to harpoon The American Fancier in a manner most becoming to their character. If they will kindly remember that The American Fancier is a firm consisting of two persons, one J. H. Drevenstedt and one L. Drevenstedt, and have the decency to switch their attacks to the former, we will guarantee they will have a game of lovely billiards before them. The game, however, will not be played with printers' ink.

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Willow Brook farm, Berlin, Conn., issues a very handsome catalog devoted to Orpingtons, the specialty and pride of Mr. W. L. Davis, the proprietor. The fine record made by the Willow Brook birds at the New York show is history.

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The malicious and libellous attack in Poultry Life of America by one Alvis, against The American Fancier, its manager and editor, is of such a nature that a few plain facts regarding the agreement between said Alvis and the owners of this paper are in order. They appear on another page of this issue. As for the libellous part, the matter has been placed in the hands of our attorneys in Indianapolis, with full power to prosecute the offender.

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The dates for the New York State Fair at Syracuse are September 5 to 10.

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Mr. John D. Jacquins, Watervliet, N. Y., informs us that he found his lost Barred Plymouth Rocks through The American Fancier.

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The publication committee of the American Standard of Perfection met at the Hotel Arlington, Buffalo, N. Y., March 22, and completed its work March 24, as far as possible. Specifications were sent out to a large number of bidders for the printing of the new Standards. These bids will be received and opened by Mr. T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, when the committee meets at Buffalo, April 22.

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A report of the meeting will be sent out to the poultry press by Secretary Orr shortly. Suffice it to say, much good work was done and a most complete standard can be looked upon as assured. It will be handsomely illustrated.

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Mr. R. J. Ruliffson, president of the National Bantam Association, Mr. Charles T. Cornman, secretary of the American Exhibition Game and Game Bantam club, were present at the meetings, representing the interests of their respective organizations, and both did effective work, besides lending a helping hand when occasion demanded.

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Mr. George H. Burgott and Mr. J. Y. Bicknell also dropped in occasionally to see what the committee was doing and helped the good work along. The sessions were harmonious.

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Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y., is expected in this city shortly and will look over the large stock of Bantams owned and bred by A. E. Blunck for the purpose of securing some choice specimens to add to his already large and fine collection.

Mr. G. M. Knebel, Waco, Texas, is a prominent and successful breeder of White Leghorns in the Lone Star state and a clever advertiser. In the Southern Poultry Journal for March he winds up his advertisement by offering "Fifty Dead White Cockerels For Sale at $2.00, $3.00, $4,00 and $5.00 each." How much for the live ones, Bro. Knebel?

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In the Light Brahma catalog the picture of John L. Cost appears and also the statement that he is the father of the American Light Brahma Club. This is not entirely correct, as the veteran, C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn., was the originator of the scheme and when he met John L. Cost the matter was discussed and the club organized with the latter as president.

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D. Lincoln Orr was offered 200 dollars for his second prize pen of White Wyandottes at Rochester, and refused to take the coin.

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Read "Practical Pointers" by George E. Howell every week and feel and see what it is to get information from a real practical man. Facts, not pap, is what The American Fancier aims to give its readers, and the contributors to its columns are successful fanciers and poultry raisers; not boomers, space writers, theorists or sloppy weather scribes.

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Rev. C. E. Petersen, the well known fancier and breeder of Houdans, had the misfortune to lose, by fire, his dwelling house and contents, but was spared his poultry buildings, fixtures and stock.

CORNMAN'S COMMENTS.

Editor American Fancier:

This week's issue of Poultry Life of America has just reached me. I regret exceedingly to note in the editorial column an editorial clipped from the Fanciers' Monthly, which criticizes rather severely the old American Fancier. Possibly the paper on which it was printed cost a few cents per pound less than that used by some contemporaries, and possibly in comparison with some of the bulky monthlies it was weakly in appearance, but I want to say that its columns were not filled with articles written by would-be poultry fanciers who breed a few birds for six months and then pose as poultry experts, and because they have a ready mind and a fluent pen write a lot of riff raff that disgusts the average poultryman and sets the amateur and beginner crazy, until by experience he is able to select wheat from chaff. I want to say that for me the American Fancier as a poultry news sheet and as an advertising medium is the best paper published in America to-day in the interest of Poultry. From one adv. in your columns that cost me $8.00 I sold $1,200.00 worth of stock, and I have never placed an adv. with you that the result has not been ten fold over and above that placed in other poultry papers. I want results. It gives me the greatest of pleasure to extend the glad hand to Bro. Drevenstedt and assure him of my hearty support.

Fraternally,

CHAS. T. CORNMAN.

Carlisle, Pa., March 17, 1904.

[Mr. Cornman is secretary of the American Exhibition Game and Game Bantam Club and ex-president of the National Bantam Association. —Editor American Fancier.]

PUBLISHERS' STATEMENT.

On January 9, 1904, a contract was entered into between J. W. Alvis and J. H. Drevenstedt for the purchase, by Mr. Alvis, of the "American Fancier" and its good will and appurtenances. The contract called for a certain sum of money and a certain amount of stock in a company that Mr. Alvis was organizing. Transfer of papers and payment for same were to be made on or before February 1, 1904.

After repeated assertion from Mr. Alvis that he was ready to fulfill his agreement, J. H. Drevenstedt received the stock in this company, which already had his paper, subscription lists, advertisers' lists, contracts and journal containing memorandum of advertising from patrons who stay with the paper (without a contract) year in and year out—but no money.

The publishers thereupon went to Indianapolis, and finding that Mr. Alvis could not satisfactorily carry out his contract, entered into the following agreement with him and the American Fancier Co.:

This Article of Agreement between John H. Drevenstedt, party of the first part, and J. W. Alvis and the American Fancier Co., parties of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That, Whereas, heretofore on Jan. 9th, 1904, said Drevenstedt and said J. W. Alvis entered into a contract for the purchase by said Alvis of a publication known as the "American Fancier" and its good will and appurtenances, which purchase was to be consummated on February 1st, 1904; and

Whereas, the said Drevenstedt has delivered to said Alvis certain articles, to wit: One lot of electros for advertisements, one mailing machine, subscription list, advertisers' list, free list journal, one lot of contracts and some memoranda concerning such contracts and the electro of the title page, in expectation of the consummation of such contract; but it was expressly agreed that no title to any of said articles nor such publication should vest in said Alvis until the said contract should be fully carried out; and

Whereas, said Alvis has been unable to carry out said contract and also differences have arisen between said parties as to the precise terms on which the same ought to be executed;

Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed that said contract shall be abandoned and rescinded upon the following terms, viz: Said Alvis and said American Fancier Co. shall return to said Drevenstedt everything which they or either of them have received from said Drevenstedt, being the articles above mentioned, and shall each agree that they will not make any use whatever of the mailing list, subscription list or advertisers' list of said American Fancier nor retain any copies thereof. Said Alvis and said American Fancier Co. also each agrees that they will not use as a title to any publication the name of the American Fancier nor any name similar thereto, but will select for any publication they may carry on a name clearly distinct therefrom. That they will furnish to said Drevenstedt an accurate and correct statement itemized of all sums collected on account of any subscriptions and advertisements which, under the terms of this agreement go to said Drevenstedt.

That said Drevenstedt shall and does now return to said Alvis fifty dollars advanced him for expenses, and he releases said Alvis and said American Fancier Co. from any liability for services.

Said Drevenstedt shall take all sums unpaid for advertisements and subscriptions (or renewals thereof which have already been made) on the lists which he delivered to said Alvis, and also for all the advertisements obtained by said Geo. W. Webb and those received by him after February 1st and

forwarded to Alvis or the American Fancier Company.

The said Drevenstedt shall pay the unpaid expenses of George W. Webb while working for said paper during the month of February.

Said Alvis and said American Fancier Co. shall take and have all new subscriptions obtained since February 1st, 1904, and all contracts for new advertisements from advertisers not on said list turned over by said Drevenstedt or not obtained by said Webb or not forwarded by said Drevenstedt, and may use the same in any new paper they may publish as herein provided. The parties shall join in an order to the post authorities directing that all mail to the American Fancier or the American Fancier Co. at Indianapolis shall be delivered to Clifford & Moffott and shall be by them and Gavin & Davis opened and sorted, and that relating to the business which under this agreement goes to Alvis and the American Fancier Co. shall be delivered to them, and the remainder forwarded to said Drevenstedt. The said parties shall join in publishing in each of their papers a statement that circumstances had arisen to prevent the consummation of the arrangements for the transfer of the American Fancier to Alvis and the American Fancier Co., and that the American Fancier had therefore been again taken up by said Drevenstedt, and said parties shall not publish in their respective papers any articles reflecting on the others. The said Alvis and the said American Fancier Co. shall keep all moneys heretofore collected by them on account of said paper and shall pay all liabilities incurred therefor. The certificate of stock in said American Fancier Co. mailed said Drevenstedt has not been accepted by him and is returned for cancellation.

February 27th, 1904.

J. W. ALVIS,
AMERICAN FANCIER CO.,
By J. W. Alvis, Pres.
J. H. DREVENSTEDT.

After signing above agreement it was violated in the following way: Our advertisements were used to fill up their paper and some of our patrons were informed that the name had only been changed—nothing more.

A complete list of cash receipts has not been turned over. In addition to money received for advertising, which is not on the list, there is no record whatever of subscriptions sent to us by agencies and other papers, for which stamps were sent, and in one instance a check was endorsed and forwarded.

As regards the publishing in the respective papers of any articles reflecting on the others, the March 26 issue of Poultry Life of America exceeds anything that has ever been done by any other poultry editor.

Regarding the statement of subscription and advertising accounts, the contract regarding purchase was dictated by J. W. Alvis and the signatures witnessed by H. V. Crawford, secretary of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association. The American Fancier has only once in its existence claimed a circulation of 10,000. This was while it was published at Indianapolis and appeared in February issue of Agricultural Advertising. The claim that it has made was for quality of circulation, and J. W. Alvis acknowledge that is has a specially select clientage.

As the American Fancier was at all times the property of its present publishers, the discontinuance of the paper to advertisers and subscribers was entirely unjustifiable. When even regular subscribers were deprived of their paper, such as J. F. Tallinger whose subscription expired March 5, and Mr. J. R. Piper, who held our receipt for subscription up to No. 550, March 19, we did not feel that our property had been well handled.

We requested the postmaster to give us the weights of papers mailed during February. These have not been forthcoming. Why not, if correct?

Regarding the subscriptions, there have been just 64 names entered on our subscription book and as we are entitled to those forwarded by us or sent in by our agents, the cash receipts must determine to whom they belong. Where are they? We find a larger number on the free list and advertising list. The former includes subscriptions offered as special premiums by the American Fancier. A list of these names was sent to our attorneys more than two weeks ago and contains some names which we now have found out belonged to us. This list can be called for. As regards our advertisers who are staying with Poultry Life of America on a contract basis, we think it strange that so many of them use absolutely the same ads. they were using in the American Fancier and that a few are still saying "See American Fancier for awards.

L. DREVENSTEDT.

WHY DOES A HEN CACKLE?

The reason commonly advanced is that she wants to advertise her achievements to the world. The Feather says that the cackle is a relic of long bygone days when fowls were not domesticated and ran about wild. When the hen wished to lay she retired from the rest of the fowl community and performed the task. By the time she was ready to join the commonwealth the other members had wandered some distance and she did not know where they were. She waited till she had gone some distance from the egg in order not to endanger it, and then she cackled, after also having taken a good look around to assure herself that no enemies were near. The rooster, hearing the cackle, answered it by a crow, and thus informed the hen of the whereabouts of the tribe. This sort of thing may be seen now among the ancestors of our domestic fowl in the Malay countries and in India. Some poultry fanciers says that even now there are many cases in which a bird gets clear of the henhouse and well out into the field before lifting up her voice. There is another point in support of the Feather's argument. When a broody hen, which is about to be set or has been lately set, is alarmed or discovers that she is in new surroundings, she frequently completely stops her clucking for a few minutes and cackles exactly like a hen which has just laid an egg.—Nor'-West Farmer.

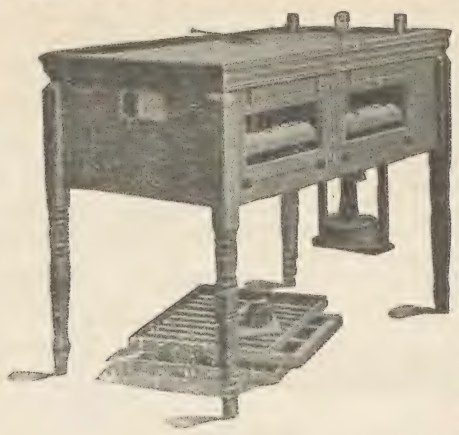
[There is a chicken language that ordinary men do not understand. Close study would prove the hen that cackles because she is alarmed does not use the same chicken talk she does when she lays an egg. Other hens in hearing will join in the alarm call, but never in the cackle of the egg-layer. Doubtless some domestic hens get a good ways from the nest before they cackle because they are ashamed of the size of the egg they have laid when eggs are 42 cents a dozen.]—G. O. Brown in Baltimore Sun.

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JOHN DRESCHLER,
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Eggs.—This has been a peculiar week in the egg market. Starting out with daily receipts as high as 34,000 cases, it dropped off until Saturday's receipts was little better than 13,000 cases. When the market price had fallen to 16½ cents, the storage operators bid for everything under 17 cents per dozen. This, with the great drop in receipts, had the tendency to make the market buoyant, and prices rose steadily, greatly to the advantage of the shipper, fancy state and other nearby consignments commanding 21 cents, western and Kentucky 18 cents, and southern from 16½ to 17½ per dozen. Duck eggs remain stationary at 35c. per dozen. Goose eggs as high as 85c. per dozen.

Poultry.—Thirty-five cars of live poultry, and 12,000 packages of dressed stock reached this market since my last report, chickens selling at 12½c. live weight, and from 17 to 17c. a lb. dressed.

Fowls, 14c., live or dressed. Broilers dressing under 3 lbs. to the pair, fancy Philadelphia, from 30 to 35c. per lb.; over 3 and under 4 lbs. to the pair, 25c.

The New York Farmer publishes the winners of the completed winter egg laying contest in Australia. As usual, the stars and stripes came in first, with a pen of Brown Leghorns, averaging 118½ eggs per hen, and fifth with a pen of White Wyandottes averaging 105. The average for the ten American pens was 107 eggs per hen, seventy pens from the various countries competing. The native Australian hen did only 78 eggs each.

Judging by the amount of eggs floating around this market, an egg laying contest for the last six months in this country would have resulted in an average of seven eggs per hen, with the hundred left off.

Six pens of American hens left for Australia on November 19 last, and four more in January, to compete in the coming test that begins in April. All the hens in the test are under the direct management of Mr. D.S. Thompson at the Hawkesburg Agricultural College, who is the government poultry expert in Australia. The pen of fowls that won first in the test was sent over by Mrs. Hansel; those winning fifth by Mr. Hays.

The following are the birds that sailed in November and January, with the names and addresses of the owners: Rose Comb White Leghorns, J. Munroe Anderson, Muncie, Ind.; White Wyandottes, William H. Bates, Rockville Center, L. I.; Single Comb White Leghorns, Henry Van Dreser, Cobleskill, N. Y.; **Rhode Island Reds,** Dr. J. Martin, Wichita, Kans.; White Plymouth Rocks, D. T. Roots, Connersville, Ind.; Silver-Penciled Wyandottes, E. G. Wyckoff, Ithaca, N. Y.

I saw it stated in a contemporary that the unfertile eggs from an incubator, when boiled, make a fine feed for young pheasants; from the frequency and amount of such trash that gets to market, the incubator operators must be under the impression they are placing a great table delicacy before the egg-eating public.

There are some certain fanciers I have in mind who have formed themselves into a kind of club, and send their eggs to market while yet new-laid. Having also heeded my advice as to the quality of eggs this market demands, every one hundred crates of eggs they ship me are winning them a premium of one hundred dollars over the regular market value. When they commenced to ship two years ago, their returns were under the ordinary market quotations.

There are a whole lot of things a century bill, when handed up on a silver platter will buy, even the best specimen in the best flocks. The A. P. A. president took such a bill for one of his choicest specimens on exhibition at Madison Square Garden last winter.

This brings up the question, why are such prices paid? In one instance out of ten it will probably be due to an indifferent conception of the value of money; in the other nine it will be in response to an overwhelming desire to possess something better than the buyer ever owned, something endowed with points of excellence by scientific breeding, such as his ability as a breeder never allowed him to fathom after years of endeavor. His fancier's soul craved such perfection, and brain willed, but the hand palsied and could not produce a satisfactory result; therefore, he must buy at the long price, or leave his fancier's desire ungratified.

There are mighty few flocks capable of producing the one hundred dollar kind, if every egg that came from their carcasses between now and the decree of the hatchet were incubated, and a chick reared from each one, there wouldn't be one in the lot worth

five dollars, yet there are people, such as I told about last week, so covetous they are afraid some farmer neighbor might get a few of the eggs at the grocery when they themselves have never succeeded in growing anything worth more than market poultry rates.

From an investment of a few hens, ranches comprised of thousands have sprung into existence. To feed a multitude of such dimensions is a matter that claims the serious attention of the owner. What the cattlemen call "roughage" is as important as the concentrated grain ration; in fact, it is to leaven this concentrated food, the scientific men prate so everlastingly of balanced rations. Occasionally we hear of a poultryman who is making a success of his business without a green ration, but such is an exception and no safe rule to follow.

From an economic, if not from a beneficial standpoint, a cheap and coarse food must partly supply the fowls daily wants. It has often suggested itself to me, when in the vicinity of the square in Gansvoort market, on the days when the farmers are preparing their loads of vegetables for sale, what an opportunity for a ranch situated on the route these wagons take in returning to their homes, to secure for a few cents green food in abundance. The outside leaves of cabbage, etc., just such stuff as a penned up hen would appreciate with a fervor akin to a Manhattan damsel getting next to a soda fountain on a hot day.

Having suggested a local benefit, it may be well to carry the subject further. The far-seeing hen man would provide a supply of green food to draw on during the winter. The question is, how can it be done most economically? Where a thousand hens are kept it is necessary to have an area of ground attached, over and above what is occupied by the houses and yards. The city child lives and thrives between four brick walls, but there is ever a craving for a breath of fresh air. Just so with the hens—they need an occasional run to stretch their legs; therefore, it is imperative that a well planned ranch must possess land. Having the land, shall one grow or buy exclusively what can be produced at home? Well, I was raised on a farm where it was the custom to concentrate all the energy in one direction, and buy the feed for the stock, but it is my firm conviction we were working wrong. On a chicken ranch the yards must be cultivated, and why cultivate without an object in view. Small fruits for the yards, and a rotation of grain crops, followed by clover and vegetables on part of the remaining ground is the thing. Such a program involves an expenditure of muscle, and only practical with those not afraid of hard work. The invalids who are advised to try chicken raising for a pastime and short cut to health, are naturally not taken into consideration. Many such, no doubt, are benefitted by caring for a few hens, but any who embark in the chicken business for money must be physically fitted to stand the strain.

TABASCO SAUCE.

The reason people do not exhibit is because they don't want to, not because they are any more honest than those that exhibit.

Another reason why some do not exhibit is because they have not good birds.

Another reason is they have not sand enough.

All the faking in the world cannot make a poor bird win.

Getting a bird in good condition is not faking. Some people do not know the difference.

It is not faking to pull a black feather out of a white bird.

It is faking to allow the public to think one is a great poultry raiser by their pen or tongue, when one is not.

Some judges are bigger fakirs than the exhibitors.

Years ago an exhibitor had the best pen at the N. Y. show and he got nothing.

After he became well known and spoke to the judge about that pen,the latter said he would not do it now. That is worse than faking, eh!

St. Louis fair will not have a faked bird there.

How can it—with a Sunday school teacher at the head.

Wonder if he ever faked a bird?

The whole world fakes but thee and me, and thee faketh once in a while. (Apologies to the Quaker).

My motto is "Nothing counts like a winner."

Roosevelt says the shots that hit are the shots that count; likewise the birds that win are the ones to breed and show.

Do not be a narrow-chested, narrow minded, slab-sided, knock-kneed, bowlegged, disgruntled growler by thinking that all blue ribbon birds are faked.

Join the procession and put your birds in condition (?) so they can win.

A race horse is not put into a race green—no, indeed.

The odor of slander out-smells the most violent cheese.—The Schoolmaster.

Send in your subscription to The American Fancier and be in line with the best breeders of America.

Why did Crawford refuse to be supt. pigeons at the World's Fair? Why?

He won't graft, and the pay was just small enough to keep an honest man out. More's the pity. Do not be a "Phobia." WEST POINT.

The man who never changes his mind is a jackass.

Wonder how long Uncle Mike will stay with Bates! Mike, like Gaylor, has been floating around too much for solid men like them.

Would that the following were practiced by some members of the American Poultry Association:

"Condemn no man and no woman. All faults are human faults. Punishment, which is the power of vengeance, is only vanity. Mercy, the very essence of government, and love, the very germs of civilization, these are the doctrines of Christ. Over all of us there is a judge, therefore, what are we?"

Don't be a sandwich.

How some breeders do like to attach their offices to their advertising!

Steinmesch, or some other Russian name, was a trifle "miffed" the way his committee was handled by the A. P. A.

Brother Atherton! dogs, dogs, he is lost to the fraternity.

Almost forgot where was "Blunky." I missed his shining cocoanut and his smiling face.

And the A. P. A. missed a lot of hot air.

Tom Orr was in favor of that breed that looks like a cross between an Indian Game and a Duck. And then talk about sentiment with a big "S."

Every wise and honorable man hates a lie, whether spoken or acted.

Wind is good for your ships and to cool off hot soup, but—

Wasn't that a fine bit of poetry that J. H. Robinhood started off his article about the Rochester meeting.

Those folks from "Bosting" are extravagantly wise.

Ah, yes, it is so easy to say an unkind word—but think of the pain.

To J. H. R., greeting: Those who are intensely interested in other folks' affairs generally neglect their own.

From Maine to California covers a multitude of "regrets," but could not capture a blue ribbon in New York.

Don't be fooled, my friends, by the signs that point to easy street.

Advice to the A. P. A.: Use your Orr's.

Be honest and you will be a benefactor.

A thread will tie an honest man better than a rope will tie a rogue.—Scotch.

G. O. Brown has had a look into his future abode. Rather warm, eh, George!

And Georgie Howell is associate editor, eh! Say, George, whoop her up.

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MR. RICKER'S REPLY.

Editor American Fancier:

I wish to correct a few wrong impressions Mr. C. G. Hopla pretends to be laboring under, concerning show report games and game bantams at N. Y., written by me, and would say Messrs. Ricker and Hill have only the highest regard for Mr. Cornman, both as a gentleman and an able fancier, and we believe this sentiment is general in this fancy, and they are perfectly satisfied with the awards received by their birds as a whole.

Descriptive comment in the universal English style, is not in any sense intended to antagonize the generally excellent work of the judge. The difference of opinion noted on an occasional award ofttimes gives a good bird the benefit of an expression of the doubt, due to the owner, and to other fanciers not present. These comments are usually written near the end of the week when the birds have settled down and the fanciers have had ample time to study the classes at their leisure and under the most favorable conditions. It would require a genius to get it out of some of them the first day or two, especially with the size and quality of these classes for several years back at N. Y. These are simple facts well known to every intelligent and well posted exhibitor, and are only mentioned here for the benefit of your correspondent. This, in assuming that he is honest and believes what he states, but a careful reading of the article filled with misstatements and ill-natured personal remarks, makes it very plain that the contrary is the fact. What then is the motive? Probably attempting to "square up" or "make good" with his employer. In looking over the official catalogue N. Y. 1904, I find this so-called Columbia poultry farm, of which this gentleman publicly advertises himself as manager, made over 20 entries in the poultry classes, the most of which did not receive a mention, and of the remainder the highest award received appears to be one 1st on a duck. Ignorance of what a winning bird should be and consequent inability to breed one is the only logical conclusions to be drawn from a costly experiment of this kind. I wrote a show report at the request of the Fancier, but I am not the only one to blame. I have been too long interested in the study and breeding of chickens—some 22 years, to feel inclined to "go way back and sit down," because some obscure individual says he is hot. On your record, Mr. Hopla, you should have remained back, without being told. Free discussion is a fundamental American policy, and whether applied to questions of government or to a difference of opinion on the merits of a game bantam, the benefits are the same, the result is more common ground, a better understanding and fellowship all around. There are some, for obvious reasons, who at times term this kicking. Not sizing up to the merits of the discussion, they kick up the dust, or, as an Englishman would say, "draw a red herring across the trail." I admire a kicker, even one of the latter sort, and wishing to make it as easy as possible for Mr. Hopla, will pass over his misstatements as to our winning only one 1st in open classes, and that I made a premature exit from Madison Square Garden for the purpose of escaping a conflict with his superior knowledge, on account of my villainous duplicity in criticising a few of Mr. Cornman's awards, after being awarded 1st prize on a wry tailed hen. Now on this latter point I feel that there is ground for an honest mistake or difference of opinion, and wish to treat the same in a perfectly fair manner, and will state that this hen has not, and never has had a permanently wry tail. A day or two after penning I was very much surprised to notice this hen at times, carry her tail a little to one

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side. On investigating carefully I discovered that she was at war with the hen in the adjoining pen. I placed cardoard between them, which only partially remedied the matter, when her attention was fully occupied by a sharp use of the stick, and again when moved a few pens further away by herself, which I did in the presence of two or three others, there was no further trouble in this respect. Of course the place to settle such matters is on the spot, and I was right there from Monday morning until Saturday and among the Games and Game Bantams almost every minute, Mr. Hopla's statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

I will back the judge and prove my own good faith by the following proposition. (Now the Rev. Mr. Hill does not bet, but on receipt of notice from the Editor of Fancier, that Mr. H. or his employer has deposited $25 with him, the writer will at once do the same with a like amount, and will then forward this hen to any competent judge named by the editor. If it is decided that the hen should have been disqualified on account of wry tail, the $50 will be forwarded to you or your manager, otherwise the amount shall be paid to me. In case I lose, also I will pay the $5 won on this hen to the owner of the next best hen, as I care nothing for an award to which I am not fairly entitled. Trusting that my explanations and offer may meet your expectations, and hoping that the Columbia Poultry farm under your management may, in time, rank with the best in the land, I remain, Yours truly,

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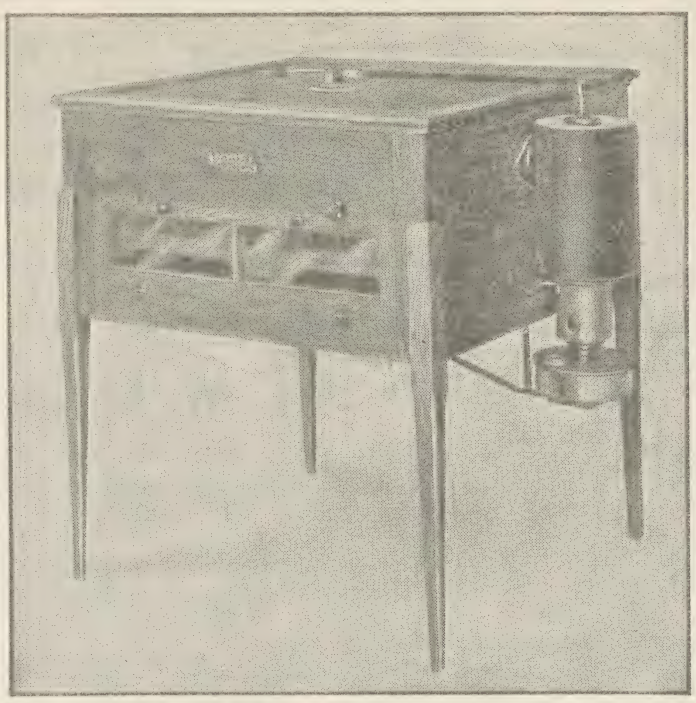
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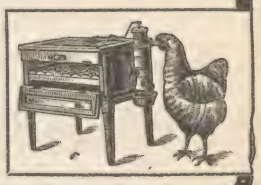
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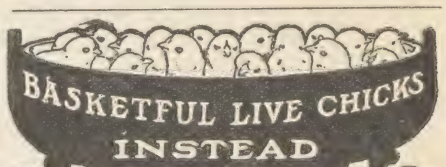
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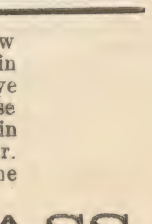
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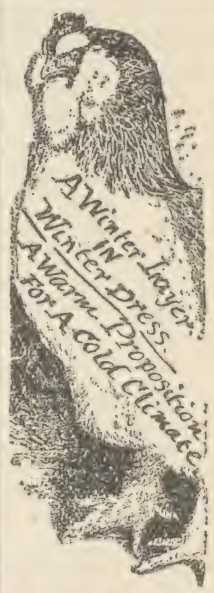
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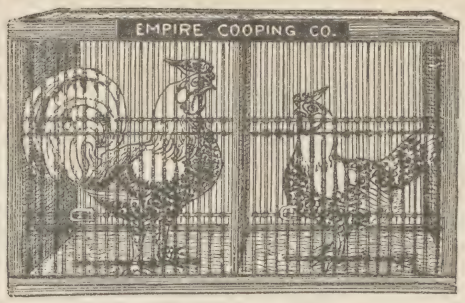
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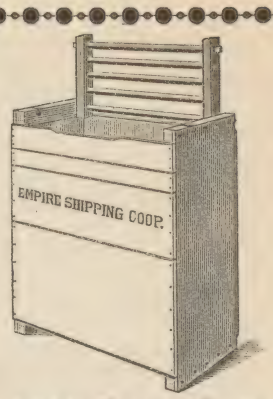
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Ash and Grit for Growing Chicks.

F. H. Hall and W. P. Wheeler.

RAPID BONE MAKING.

The growing chick on the ordinary farm or the village lot is left quite largely to its own efforts in obtaining food; and wisely so. Aided by a few days' instruction from its busy, scratching mother, and guided by Nature's voice, as expressed in the demands of its rapidly-growing body, the young bird selects a varied and abundant diet and becomes a vigorous fowl.

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Great have been the demands made by the developing bodies, diverse the materials the chicks have gathered to meet these demands, and astonishing the kinds and quantities of ingredients which must pass through the digestive and circulatory systems of the active bird organism to insure perfect development. We fall short in kinds of food, if not in amounts, when we confine the birds to contracted houses and feed them mainly on grains.

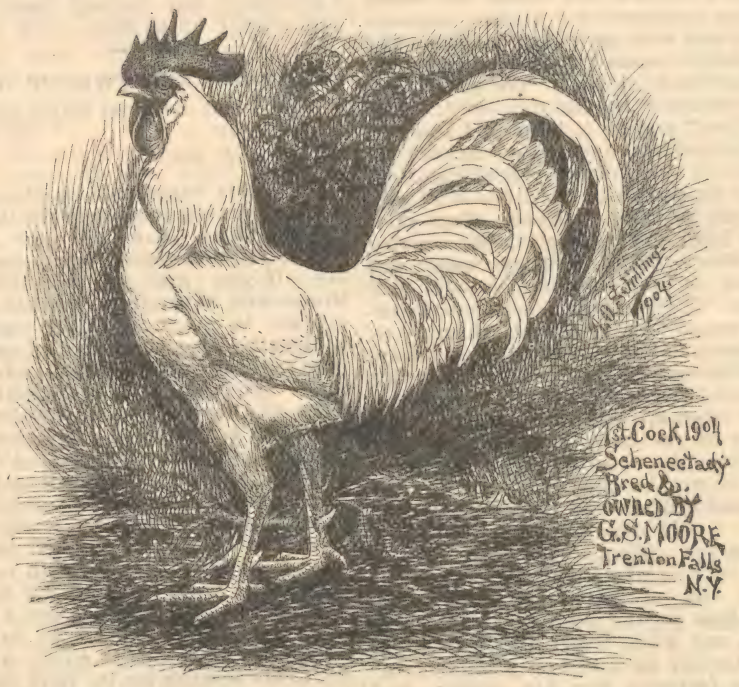
Think what the chick or duckling does during the first three months of its growth! Man, in 15, 18, or more years, may multiply his birth-weight by 20; the calf weighing from 50 to 75 pounds may in three years become the cow, bull or steer of from 900 to 1,200 pounds; but the chick in 10 weeks often shows a gain of 1,500 per cent. and ducklings may add from 50 to 100 per cent. to their weight weekly. And this growth is not of flesh, fat, or soft tissue merely; for the extensive, strong, bony framework must be formed with equal rapidity. With the largest breeds, like the Cochins or Brahmas, the body of the unfattened young fowl is largely bones, with just enough flesh to hold these together and to keep them moving in the growing fowl's incessant search for food. Something like 10 per cent. of the body of an average fowl would be made up of inorganic (mineral) bone elements or "ash;" and the percentage must be much greater in these lean, immature birds.

GRAINS DEFICIENT IN ASH.

Can not the bird secure from grains the ash elements needed to supply the demand for bone material? If 10 per cent. of the daily increase in weight is made up of ash, then the fowl must either consume foods which contain somewhere near this percentage, must store up a very large proportion of what enters the body, or must consume excessive quantities of food to secure the necessary mineral elements.

The ordinary grains will not supply this ash in any such proportion. Corn contains only 1½ per cent. of ash, wheat less than 2 per cent., wheat less than 2 per cent., wheat screenings or oats 3 per cent., middlings 3 1-3 per cent., and bran, which is richest in this element of grains or grain refuses commonly used, carries less than 6 per cent. In digestion experiments with other animals, ash is usually less completely digested than the other nutrients, so it would not be safe to assume that fowls store up so much more of the ash than of the food as a whole—although a portion of the other constituents is used in supplying the energy expended and does not add directly to the bird's weight.

Thus we must force the fowl to eat large quantities of food in order to get the amount of ash needed; or we must provide some richer source of mineral elements than grains. If the bone-making material is not abundant one of two things will happen: The bones will be large, soft and weak, resulting in lameness or deformity; or the development of the bird will be governed by the mineral elements and will thus be retarded, making growth slow and unsatisfactory. Such a check in growth can rarely be overcome; just as it is almost impossible to restore the full flow of milk in a cow that has been starved to a marked shrinkage of production.



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SOURCES OF ASH.

It has been shown by previous tests that ducklings must have animal food to quite an extent to do their best, and the same was thought to be true of chicks as well, when the first series of tests was concluded. In subsequent tests it was shown that most of the advantage of the animal food, in the case of the chicks, was due to the large amount of ash elements the meat meal contained; for when bone ash was added to purely grain rations, made palatable by great variety and regular changes, the chicks did as well as upon rations with animal food. The ash element was the essential factor in the case of the chicks. Ducklings, however, need the animal protein; for they never do so well when that is lacking, even if the ash elements are liberally provided.

The mature hen requires large quantities of lime for egg-making, but can obtain it from oyster shells and similar inorganic material. Is the same thing true of growing chicks which need lime to build bone? Phosphorus also is required in bone-making and the grains do not furnish enough of it for rapid growth. Can this be obtained from minerals direct, as well as from the ground bone, bone ash or meat meal? If minerals are eaten by the chicks, does any part of them become soluble and serve as true nutrients, or do the minute particles of the minerals merely act as grit in the crop and aid mechanically in digesting the food?

STATION TESTS.

These are some of the questions which the station has sought to solve, in part, by a series of tests extending over several years and including 19 lots of Leghorn chicks. The separate lots were composed of from 24 to 76 chicks, contrasted lots being always alike, and were fed from 10 to 12 weeks, beginning with chicks from one to three weeks old.

The rations for some lots were made up without animal food and for others with animal food; and the materials were so combined that under rations of each general class certain ones should be lower than usual in ash, others higher than usual and still others of medium ash content. Then to the

rations thus made up, there were added varying percentages of glass sand, of fine ground Florida rock phosphate, of ground oyster shell, of bone ash, of sand and Florida rock, of sand and oyster shell, or of bone ash and oyster shell.

In various tests, from 1-24 to 3-38 as much sand (grit) was used as of other dry matter fed, and from 1-48 to 3-28 as much of the mineral as of the other dry matter. In some rations in which these two classes were combined the added ash elements weighed ⅛ as much as the other dry matter of the rations and the average amount was about 1-10. By these combinations very careful comparisons could be made of the effect of the several substances upon the health and growth of the chicks.

RESULTS.

Sand alone, both in a ration without animal food and in one containing animal food with bone, contributed to a more efficient use of the food. The increase in weight was not much greater, but the chicks were healthier, more vigorous, and apparently better prepared than those without sand in their food, to make profitable later growth. This was true even in cases where the chicks were running upon sanded floors and so were free to pick up sand as they required it. This emphasizes the necessity of looking carefully after the supply of grit, but it does not imply that it is best to buy poultry foods in which sand has been mixed. Sand or grit can be obtained more cheaply and added to the food as required.

The ground Florida rock phosphate proved of more value as an addition to rations than did sand. When used without sand in two grain rations, better results followed, in both efficient use of food and in rate of growth, than when sand alone was added to similar rations. When used with sand in one ration containing animal food but somewhat low in ash and in another ration without animal food, the chicks grew more rapidly and required less food for equal growth than when sand only was mixed with the same foods.

Oyster shell, on the other hand, proved an undesirable component of ration for chicks. Whether the ration contained animal food or was composed of grains alone, the health of the chicks was not so good nor was the food used so efficiently when oyster shells were included as when sand alone was added to the rations; and the comparison was still less favorable between the oyster shells and the ground rock phosphate. Oyster shells mixed with bone ash gave better results than oyster shells alone; in one case this combination was more efficient than sand and in another case nearly as efficient, but there was plainly some injurious action of the oyster shells. Though it is not certain that such is the case, it is probable that the powdered shells neutralize too completely and continuously, or too rapidly, some of the digestive juices and thus interfere with the proper digestion of some of the other foods.

CONCLUSIONS.

These experiments show plainly the advantage of a plentiful supply of ash for growing fowls and, by themselves, indicate that even the tiny chicks can make profitable use of such uncommon elements of poultry diet as sand and rock phosphate. The tests must not, however, be regarded as revolutionizing poultry feeding or considered as recommendations for the use of all such materials in ordinary practice. They are, rather, of scientific interest as establishing the necessity for certain elements in the food of poultry. Those elements can be obtained easier, in better combination and in more palatable form in materials already recommended by our most successful feeders,—fine raw or cooked bone. Of these, of some animal meal, of green vegetables, clover or alfalfa, and of good, clean grit, every grower of young chicks should make careful and constant use.—Bulletin 242 of New York Agricultural Experiment Station,

A STRANGE FRIENDSHIP.

When about two months old, Darkness, a little black rabbit, and Daylight, a small white bunny, were brought from their country home to live in a large city. They were to become part of a collection of birds and animals which had been gathered by a gentleman who wished to study their various modes of life and other habits. Upon their arrival at their new home the many other pets had already filled all available cages and boxes, and they were therefore given a lodging in the basement of the house. As it was winter and the weather very cold, they soon found that the most comfortable and warmest spot in the basement was right back of the furnace, and here, resting on a large thick board, they spent most of their spare time during the frosty weather. With the coming of the warm and bright days of spring they were taken up into the brighter light and fresher air, and given quarters in an abandoned wing of the chicken coop. This proved an agreeable change to both, but alas, likewise a bad move for Daylight,for only a few nights afterwards, a neighborly dog, out for a moonlight stroll and a round of inspection, saw bunny playing in the coop and forcing an entrance he caught and killed her. In some way he overlooked Darkness, perhaps because he was black and not so easily seen as his pure white companion, perhaps it was because he didn't like "dark meat." At any rate, Darkness escaped and had to live on alone in the coop and developed into a very lonely, sad and melancholy-looking rabbit. He yearned for company and sympathy and by and by he got it, but in rather a peculiar way. One day the mistress of the household bought from a passing farmer, a young Plymouth Rock rooster, intending him for the following Sunday dinner. The most convenient place to cage him seemed to be the quarters occupied by Darkness. What a crow of joy he would have given had he been able to foresee the future, for it was this circumstance that saved his life. As soon as Darkness saw him, new light and life seemed to enter his eyes. Again he had a companion. It didn't seem to matter to him whether his new friend wore feathers or furs. At once he began making overtures for closer acquaintance, and strange to say, his feathered companion seemed equally anxious to further the friendship. The mistress of the household seeing this, said: "Let him live," and so it happened that the family had veal instead of chicken for dinner on the following Sabbath. Very happy proved to be the lives of Darkness and his rooster friend. Each tried to be kind and do good deeds, one for the other. When corn or oats was thrown in, the rooster would call loudly, "Cluck, cluck, cluck," and Darkness would hop up for his share. Of cabbages, leaves and lettuce a share would always be left by Bunny for his feathered friend. At night they would go to sleep sitting side by side in a corner of the coop, and often in the day time the rooster would scratch a hole where the sun would strike the dust and ground, and then both he and bunny would cuddle down and sun themselves. When the dogs would come sniffing about and come up close to the wire netting, the rooster would pick them on the nose and scare them away, and when Pussy would look in from the top he would crow loudly, ruffle his feathers, flap his wings and scratch to show his defiance. So the two friends, one clothed in speckled feathers, the other in black fur, lived on in peace and happiness day by day.

JOHN G. QUINIUS.

Dayton, Ohio.

GEDNEY FARM.

Gedney Farm, White Plains, N. Y., is beautifully situated about a half mile walk from the end of the trolley line. Having seen the fine display fn horses and Jersey cattle made at the great Danbury fair by the farm, and the great showing made at Madison Square in White Wyandottes, we were anxious to pay a visit to the home of these thoroughbreds, and upon a warm, personal invitation from Mr. L. E. Ortiz, the general manager, we stopped over until Monday and took a run up from New York before leaving for home; and we were well repaid, for the sight that met our eyes in Wyandottes and Black Minorcas we don't very often have a chance to see. In Minorcas the females consisted of 60 hens and 40 pullets, the best that experienced breeding and money can produce. There was almost a total absence of that objectionable purple and in its place that rich green sheen like velvet, which is so hard to get. The male birds consisted of 7 cock birds, and about the same number of cockerels, the stock having been culled down to actual exhibition and breeding stock, and here is the home, without doubt, of the greatest cock bird in America for size, color and shape, weighing almost 12 lbs., with true Minorca shape and rich green color. He won first at Rochester, 1903. Was from the yards of the noted breeder, Dr. Andruss, and conceded to be the best bird ever brought out and we doubt if we will ever see his equal. Added to the already famous string is the cream of Madison Square Garden, 1904: 1st pen, 1st cock, 2nd hen, and some others equally as good, making in all as fine a flock of Minorcas as lives in America to-day. In White Wyandottes we can only add that they were on a par with the Minorcas and that is saying a great deal. Besides winning their share of the regular prizes in the Garden, they won four specials on color and shape. The cockerel in 2nd pen was simply grand, being a typical Wyandotte in every respect.

In regard to the poultry houses, Mr. Ortiz does not believe in doing anything by halves. They are the best that skilled labor and money can produce, and cover about 600 feet in length, and more will be added as they are needed. The incubator cellar is 20x20 and stocked with Chas. A. Cypher's New Model Incubators, and to secure the success of the magnificent plant, the management has secured the services of Frank Gaylor, the veteran in the art of raising chickens. He will have complete charge of the poultry plant, and this is a guarantee that Gedney Farm will be run strictly up to date. G. W. W.

RATIONS FOR TWELVE HENS.

Kindly tell me what ration to feed 12 fowls a day. M. R. M.

Hereford, Md.

[Depends somewhat on the breed. Asiatics would require more than Plymouth Rocks, and the last named would require more than Leghorns, etc. If you are keeping Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes and they are already in good condition, start with a morning feed composed of any mixture such as has often been advised in these columns. Allow about three pints of the mixture in the dry state, mix with boiling water to a dry, crumbling consistency. The mixed food is usually made with cornmeal and wheat bran of middlings at the rate of two pints of meal to one of bran, sometimes half and half. A good feed for eggs is hominy chop, ground oats and middlings, equal quantity by measure of each. At noon scatter half a pint of wheat or fine cracked corn in some deep, dry litter under cover, and let the fowls scratch for it. Give for night feed a quart (dry measure) of grain, wheat or corn, or you can use coarse cracked corn and buckwheat. A good plan is to mix the evening food, giving two kinds of grain. Good clover hay cut fine and boiling water poured over it, then cover up with an old piece of burlap for an hour, drain water off thoroughly, then mix some wheat bran with it, and see how the fowls will enjoy it. It is a good substitute in winter for green feed at noontime. If you have cabbages, even the waste outside leaves, they can be profitably used in the poultry yard. Feeding fowls properly requires good judgment, more so in winter than at other seasons. Health of the flock depends not alone

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on feeding; then must have exercise. Regular poultrymen consider the scratching shed and a bountiful supply of good clean scratching litter as of about as much importance, when "results" are considered, as the food. Aim to feed so the fowls will always relish their allowance. If you must be liberal-handed it better be done at supper time. Provide a supply of grit, either crushed oyster shells or the regular crushed granite specially made for poultry. In winter poultry do not have opportunity to secure a supply of grit naturally. Many mysterious ailments, causing derangement of bowels and digestive organs, are due mainly to the lack of grit.

Fowls are like human beings with their appetites. Some are moderate eaters, some "good feeders," some are simply gluttons. Consequently it is next to impossible to name a perfect allowance of food for one day for 12 fowls of any kind. On one occasion a veteran poultryman in giving advice to a beginner, after explaining the importance of proper houses and runs, cleanliness, regularity in feeding, etc., said: "Now when you come to feed you've got to mix good common sense and brains with the rations you give to your flocks." This simply means that you must study your breed in order to know how to treat the fowls in the best manner. You will then discover their allowance should be varied in accordance with seasons; opportunities for foraging and even weather conditions will be considered. It is necessary to know a flock before one can properly say, strictly speaking, just what amount of food they daily require.]—G. O. Brown in Baltimore Sun.

THE MINOSHKY.

An article in a recent number of Poultry Life of America tells of a long-tailed race of fowls in Japan and Korea, and says that it has been claimed that these birds descended from chicken-pheasants hybrids. I have heard this claim before, but pretty good authorities say that such is not the case, and I don't believe there is any race of fowls from such an origin. These long-tailed fowls belong to the Game class and in Japan are called "Minoshkies." They have long tails, because the natives have, by years of cultivation, produced this abnormal appendage. Because the Minoshky has a long tail it is no more reason for believing that the breed descended from a pheasant cross than there is for believing that the modern Polish fowl descended from some crested breed of wild gallus. By selection and artificial means, such as tying pebbles to the coverts (the main tail feathers of the Minoshky are no longer than those of an ordinary fowl) the Japs have ingeniously produced this peculiar characteristic. It is a notable fact that these same fowls in this country grow shorter tails and without the artificial means and under different climatic conditions the Minoshky gradually becomes almost like any full-plumaged Game fowl, as those of the pit class. From a pair of "Phoenix" fowls (which are a variety of the Minoshky) having tail hangers five feet long (in the cock) I produced annually shorter tails, by degrees, until after a few years descendants from this pair grew only two or two and a half foot feathers. Darwin would say that this changing from long to short tails was "reversion"—that the type was gradually reverting back to that of the original kind, which was only a common fowl—perhaps a common Game fowl. To produce the long tails seen on the oriental specimens it is said that a warm, moist climate is necessary; then, with the proper feather forming foods, about which the Japs evidently understand, and the constant stretching of the quills while soft, these remarkable feathers are produced. The "Phoenix" variety is very pretty, the cocks being of a Gorden Ducking color, usually. The other variety, known as "Yokohahas," is of the Pied or Pili color, varying some in shade and distribution of red over white. Some cocks are marked like our Red Pile Game, and others have streaks or lacings of red on the white breast, the back more or less red.

The Minoshkies are small fowls ranging in weight with our smallest pit cocks. From a cocker's standpoint, the Minoshky is not game, i. e., will not stand the test in battle. The fighting game fowl of Japan, the "Shamo," is of an entirely different type ,these being large, coarse, heavy-boned, short-plumaged fowls, resembling in general make-up the Malay, differing chiefly from that fowl in being somewhat shorter of leg, having a pea (instead of web) comb, and having real courage in battle, which quality the Malay never had. F. H. GRAVES.

Viroqua, Wis., March 20, 1904.

LAKENFELDERS.

I read with interest and enjoyment the article by Mr. Percy W. Thornley reproduced from Feathered World, under the caption "Lakenvelders," spelled with a "v." I read it with interest because I myself am in love with this "Prussian colored" breed; have been in love with them ever since I was big enough to wear wooden shoes lined with straw, considered at that time the acme of perfection and comfort; and shall stay in love with them until a more "sensationally beautiful" fowl, as our mutual friend Dr. Phelps expresses, is found, that is able at the same time to hold up the strong utility points of Lakenfelders. I read Mr. Thornley's article with enjoyment—a curious kind of enjoyment—because the English standard, as he explains it, is a step back from what has been attain, is a sure loss of the value of the breed, beauty considered, and, if any experience with American breeders and the high aims, which we are always apt to set ourselves, count for anything, I don't believe for one second that we will find it proper to follow the English ruling in calling for a "saddle hackle shiny black, free from striping."

The rare beauty of Lakenfelders lies in the fact that, as Mr. Thornley rightly says, "For all other breeds the neck hackle is either as light or lighter than the body color, with the exception of Light Brahmas, but in this variety the order is reversed, and the contrast is very striking."

Is not the contrast more striking, the colors harder to keep apart and the specimen more beautiful if we demand an all white saddle? Is it not a fact that a breed with an all white body, breast and back, set off with an all black head, hackle and tail is better proportioned as to color than a breed that allows the black from tail to also cover the saddles? 'Tis very true the all black saddle is easier to breed in, but are fanciers just craving for those points that are easy of attainment? Is it not better to work years and work slowly in the perfection of a certain section, generally contrary to common breeding, than to cast all rules aside and allow the easy thinks to become the law?

The Lakenfelder Club of America, just now on the eve of forming itself, has work ahead that will count for years to come, if done along the right lines. If the members decide to follow the ridiculous English ruling in breeding for a black saddle, all the careful work of German breeders for generations past and their accomplishment of to-day—a white saddle, each feather with a narrow black stripe—will be lost, as far as this continent is concerned.

I cannot induce myself to think that the American breeder and fancier of Lakenfelders will allow himself to backstep. Advance is the watchword for this country, and let us not make an exception to this rule in Lakenfelder culture.

There are at present three types of Lakenfelders in existence. The Germans have and value most highly the White Leghorn typed specimen, with a medium large comb, white saddle in males aimed at and comb of females to fall to one side, something similar to our Leghorns, only on a somewhat smaller scale. This type, known best as the "Homestead" type, is famous at the same time as marvellous layers of good sized pure white shelled eggs. They are non-sitters.

The Dutch have a smaller type, combs very thin and small, combs in females straight and general body color white, often broken with spotted feathers, at the same time gray often appears on head and in tail of males. These are often persistent sitters and generally very shy and will fly at the least commotion in the yard.

The third is the present English type, a medium between the two mentioned, medium large in size, comb in females mostly thin and straight and fully a third will prove good sitters and mothers. This third type is easily recognized by the saddle being blacker than the rest and in fact the discarded specimen of the first type mentioned would prove admirable standbys for this line if a dark saddle be there.

Should be pleased to hear from the importers of Lakenfelders as to their ideas and as to what type they fancy as to be the best for all concerned. Dr. Phelps has the floor!

THEO. F. JAGER.

Springdale, Conn.

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A GOOD OLD PLACE.

The American Fancier, after a more or less pleasant visit at Indianapolis, has returned to Johnstown, N. Y. Editor Drevenstedt thinks the climate of Johnstown is much better for the old bird. Its short trip was a benefit, if possible, for it returned invigorated and toned up, comes printed on a better grade of paper, its old familiar American eagle heading newly engraved, and still retains its individuality and good features. Johnstown is a pretty good old place if it is 150 years old.—American Poultry Journal, Chicago, Ill.

DE PUY WAS LONESOME.

Gee whiz, weren't we lonesome the month we were the only poultry paper published in New York state, the first time in the history of poultry journalism that we have any knowledge of when only one paper was published in this state devoted to the poultry industry. The American Fancier went out west, but oh, my, how homesick it got; those four weeks seemed like a lifetime, and how joyous was the home coming, as the old admirers all had a warm welcome for the prodigal who had strayed away from a loving home. The fanciers missed the old familiar form that had been a welcome weekly visitor to thousands of their homes, and the gay and giddy dress assumed on the western visit did not wear well with its old patrons. Welcome back to Johnstown, N. Y., again, and we all hope the experiment will not be tried again.—American Poultry Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

J. W. Alvis was not at his Indianapolis office when our attorneys called. He left his company and the city—but no address.

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Miss Marie M. Hilldorfer, the bright little daughter of the Hon. "Joe" Hilldorfer, Pittsburgh, Pa., had a full page advertisement in the Black Minorca catalog giving the winnings of her famous Buff Cochin Bantams at the leading shows, but how Pa Joe's handsome phiz came to be placed under his daughter's name in that "ad" is inexplicable. Is Joe masquerading as the new woman? It is up to Messrs. Selden, Skiles, Sutch and Moore of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' Club to explain this strange action of the Honorable Joseph P. Hilldorfer.

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This is the age of graft. If you do not believe it applies to the poultry business, drop a line to T. E. Orr, superintendent of poultry at the World's Fair. He has a few remarks to make on the subject.

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The publication committee of the American Standard of Perfection will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., April 29, to open bids for the printing of the Standard.

The thermometer registered four above zero Monday morning of this week, and on the same day a heavy snowstorm raged some sixteen miles from here. And this is spring! Chicken fanciers are almost in despair in this section over the cold and backward season, but chickens grow with a rush here when once started, in the months of May and June, for it is a congenial climate in summer for the feathered tribe.

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The membership of the American Poultry Association has grown so rapidly that the thousand mark is in sight. And this leads us to remark that from what we have seen, heard rumored and whispered, a large slice of the members look upon the old society as a five hundred teated cow to be milked.

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A reader desires to know which is the best rat-proof floor for a poultry house located in a cold climate. In our experience the following is about as good as we have found or tried: Cover floor beams with ½ inch mesh wire netting, on which place tar paper, and seal with matched spruce boards. Throw three to four inches of sharp gravel on the floor and the job is complete. The floor will be warm, dry, rat-proof, and can easily be kept clean by using a fine tooth rake every day to remove droppings, etc.

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There are 108 varieties of fowls in the Standard, and no doubt all will be more or less represented at the World's Fair, St. Louis, in October. Superintendent Orr is busy all day handling letters containing applications to judge, and present indications are there will be more judges than varieties, provided all are engaged, and if it keeps up much longer even the number of fowls on exhibition will be less in number than the judicial applicants.

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A. M. Crandall & Son, Middle Falls, N. Y., have purchased the entire stock of Partridge Wyandottes of A. Tucker, Cossayuna, N. Y.

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The Western Connecticut Poultry Association will hold its next annual exhibition at Danbury, Conn., November 30 to December 3, 1904. J. H. Drevenstedt will judge the American classes and D. A. Nichols all other classes. This is one of the oldest and most successful societies in the Nutmeg state and brings together a fine array of birds every year. Samuel Wilson is the president, and C. H. Brundage the secretary for 1904, and both are experienced and popular officials.

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A bill was presented before the legislature at Albany, N. Y., last week by the Hon. John Orr of Orange, asking for an appropriation of three thousand dollars, to be offered to exhibitors of poultry from the Empire state at the World's Fair, St. Louis, next October. It has the support of many members and the indications are that it will pass both houses and receive the approval of the governor.

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The American Fancier costs one dollar a year of fifty-two issues. Several subscribers have sent in two dollars each and claimed it was worth it, and one old subscriber sent five dollars for a five years' subscription. The facts speak louder than words.

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The exact origin of the Silver Wyandotte has been somewhat clouded in mystery and caused considerable discussion and speculation. We recently wrote to Mr. Fred Guenther, Rochester, N. Y., who is an old admirer and fancier of the breed, requesting him to give us what information he could regarding the origin of Silver Wyandottes, and received the following reply:

"As to the origin of the Silver Wyandottes, the first knowledge I had dates back, I think, to 1878, when I first bred them, and at that time there were at least two distinct strains. I am very well acquainted with Mr. John P. Ray of Hemlock Lake, and we have had many talks about their origin. To start with, there were two strains at least at the above date, that I am sure of. One resembles Mr. Ray's birds, very dark, heavy lacing and small centers, which at times bred single combs; the other strain was made up of very large birds more like the Asiatic class, and I have seen male birds with pea-combs and the color of Dark Brahmas, in fact, I raised one myself. I also bred a pullet that was pencilled like a Dark Brahma, but not so clear. Those birds were more of the open center class, but always went to smash on breast. If I remember right, our strain was bred in the east, the other in the west, but I crossed the two and got better results. I am sure there was Dark Brahma blood in the one strain, but I could never trace any Hamburgh blood. I know the large birds, light in color, were entirely different from the dark colored ones and I think to-day there appear to be two distinct strains. You will find the very open laced birds of to-day are not the same type as the heavy edged ones."

Dark Brahma blood has been used frequently in the past ten years by some breeders to produce certain results, and with success. White Wyandotte blood has also been used to increase the open center effects. The Silver Wyandotte of to-day is a totally different creation from the Silvers of twenty years ago, although in some rare instances the original blood has remained intact and there are several strains that reproduce the type in vogue some ten years ago in a most decided and satisfactory manner, as far as females are concerned. But the great trouble that confronts Silver Wyandotte breeders to-day is the same as existed twenty years ago, viz.: The production of really fine cockerels that would reproduce themselves. A standard Silver Wyandotte male is a beautiful feathered creation, but an exceedingly difficult proposition to produce.

TABLE POULTRY.

The determination of the age at which chickens should be shut up in order to be fattened for the table is a point of very great importance, if first-class results are required. The general rule is to shut up the cockerels as soon as the two long central tail feathers overlap the straight feathers of the tail; and the pullets before they have laid.

The object of this as soon as the young birds begin to exercise their reproductive functions, they cease to be first-class table poultry. It is quite true they are edible, but they are not birds one would wish to place before a gourmet; and, what is still more to the point, not only is the quality lessened, but the quantity is seriously interfered with, for the birds cease to grow or fatten at the rate they did previously.

It is not generally known that by keeping each sex not only apart, but absolutely out of sight of the other, both the cockerels and pullets may be grown to a much larger size than usual, without the quality of the flesh being deteriorated. If the young cocks are separated before their tails begin to turn, and removed out of sight of the hens, they do not become hard and course, and grow to a larger size than they otherwise would. I am not recommending that they should be shut up in small runs or pens, but that they should be kept quite apart, and out of the sight of the other sex. If this is done, the severe and painful operation of caponizing is quite unnecessary; in fact, it was not generally performed even on the finest birds at the fat poultry show held in Paris during February.

The keeping of the sexual proclivities in abeyance by separation is sometimes practiced with regard to gold or Amherst pheasants. These birds, as every rearer of them is aware, are most pugnacious, the males killing not only one another, but also the females. Nevertheless, a score of gold cocks in full plumage may be kept in one inclosure, affording one of the most gorgeous sights in the animal kingdom, provided only that the whole of the males were put together whilst chicks, and have never been allowed to associate with the hens. Under these circumstances they live peaceably, but the introduction of a single hen is the signal for the commencement of a battle royal, from which it is probably not a single bird would emerge alive.

If a corresponding plan is adopted with poultry, the young cocks can be kept until late in the season, or even into the new year, without deterioration, but, on the other hand, with great improvement as regards size. The same remarks are true, mutatis mutandis, with regard to the hens. A fowl that has laid an egg is herself edible, but can not for a moment be compared to a pullet that has not laid; the quality, tenderness and sapidity of the flesh of the latter are greatly superior. Hence those pullets that are intended to be fattened for the table should not be allowed to run promiscuously with the other birds in the poultry yard; if first-class fattened poulards are required, they should be separated.

It may be said that this separation of the sexes in poultry is too much trouble to be generally followed. This may be true, but in many places where large numbers of poultry are reared for home consumption or the market, it could be done without any great increase of trouble, and the improvement in the birds would amply repay that which was necessary.

To those who rear for their own tables, and have facilities for carrying these suggestions in effect, I can strongly recommend them; but they must take the strictest precautions that the birds are separated before they have manifested any sexual proclivities.—W. B. Tegetmeier.

THE POULTRY SHOT AT WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT.

The Windsor Club held their show January 26-28, and as usual it was a good one, both as to quantity and quality. What was lacking was a kind of enthusiasm which is generally lacking, for that matter, when weather is unfavorable and few come out to see the birds. This has been a rough winter for poultry and the show at Windsor came during blinding snow storms which practically used up the trolley line, preventing friends from coming to the city, and frigid weathe which "shut in" everything else.

The coops this year were made by the Empire Cooping Company, and they were "all right." The club arranged with John R. Jones, "The Java Man" and veteran breeder of Suffield, to do the judging. Mr. Jones is very pains-

taking and his work was satisfactory. He takes ample time with every entry and when to this is added a thorough knowledge of the different breeds,there is a combination which exhibitors appreciate.

Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks were out in force, and White Wyandotte class was a large and exceptionally meritorious one. Some fine buffs were shown. Rhode Island Reds came strongly to the front, both in the rose and single comb. The handsome silver-spangled Hamburgs attracted attention and the large collection of bantams delighted everybody. The officers of the club are: President, Lawrence Mullaley; vice president, Stanton F. Brown; secretary and treasurer, Clarence Bryant; assistant secretary, Edwin Snelgrove; executive committee, the officers, with T. P. Kinney, C. N. Griswold, Clarence H. Neimyer. Clarence Bryant, secretary.

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BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS——J. A. Godard, Windsor, cock 1 and special. Hens 1-2 H. L. Goslee, Windsor; 3-4 J. A. Godard. Cockerel 1 H. F. Billings, Hartford; 2-3 B. S. Loomis, Windsor; 4 F. C. Chidsey, Windsor. Pullets 1-3 Dr. Clark Hill, Springfield, Mass.; 2 B. S. Loomis; 3 H. L. Goslee; 4 J. A. Godard. Pen 1 Dr. Clark Hill; 2 F. Peabody, Windsor. Greatest number of points, Dr. Clark Hill.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—L. Mullaley, Windsor, 3 cockerel, 4 pullet, 2 pair; C. N. Griswold, Poquonock, 2 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1-3 pullet, 1 pair; Pardee Farm, Terryville, 1 cockerel, 2 hen, 1 cock, 2 pullet, 1 pen; special for best pair, C. N. Griswold.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—H. M. Snow, Rainbow, 1 hen, 1 pullet; Pardee Farm, 1 cockerel, 1 pen.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Joseph G. Thrall, Windsor, 1 pair; Allen M. Griswold, Poquonock, 1 pen.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—F. N. Tucker, Hartford, 1 cock, 1 hen.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—F. N. Tucker, 1 hen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—E. Snelgrove, Windsor, 1-2 cock, 1-3 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 1-4 pullet; S. F. Brown, Poquonock, 2 hen, 2 pair; Pinevale Poultry Farm, Vernon Center, 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; George G. Girard, Winsted, 1 cockerel; E. W. Huntoon, Windsor, 4 cockerel; C. Bryant, Windsor, 1 pair, 2 pullet. Greatest number of points, E. Snelgrove. Specials for whitest male and best shaped female, E. Snelgrove. Special for pair, C. Bryant.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—F. N. Tucker, Hartford, 1 cockerel; C. S. Clark, East Granby, 1 pullet.

SILVER WYANDOTTES—H. F. Drew, East Granby, 1 pen.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—J. A. Loomis, Windsor, 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 cockerels, 1-2-3 pullets; L. R. Lobdell, East Granby, 3 cockerel, 4 pullet.

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SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Case & Kinney, Windsor, 1 pen.

BLACK LANGSHANS—L. Mullaley, Windsor, 2-3 cocks, 1 cockerel, 1-2 pullet, 1 pen; W. F. Moran, Windsor, 1 cock, 1 hen.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Pinevale Poultry Farm, Vernon Center, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pair, 1 pen.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Dr. H. J. Fisk, Windsor, 2-4 cockerel, 4 pullet; J. A. Loomis, Windsor, 1 hen, 1-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Pinevale Poultry Farm, Vernon Center, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—Pardee Farm, Terryville, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pen.

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PRACTICAL POINTERS

By Geo. E. Howell.

Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—The egg eating week of the year has past, the fore part of which presaged an egg famine, which was unfulfilled under the pressure of more liberal receipts, the market closing at 18½ for western and Kentucky, and nearby under grades. Fancy offerings sold in the open market at 21c.

The retailers who depend on selling eggs by the quarter's worth, are having a hard time this year, due to the ups and downs of the market. When a Jew gets a nice sign painted, offering, say 16 for a quarter, and next day finds himself face to face with a 14 for a quarter market, rendering "dot sign mit uselessness," he goes frantic, and swears his business "vas ruined by dem extra expenses."

The brightest spot in the egg business of 1904, has been the steady and constant demand of a top notch grade of eggs, an appreciative consumer tends to sharpen the quest of the storekeeper for the best in the market.

The demand for duck eggs is confined mostly to the Easter season, owing to the scarcity and high prices many stores made no effort to supply their customers. Goose eggs were even harder to get, and the wholesale price was 95 to $1.00 per dozen. Perhaps the knowledge that but few were to be had, made the quest more keen.

Poultry.—The market was totally in the hands of the receivers. Being holy week with the East Side people, most of the poultry was shipped alive, as your orthodox Jew must make his offering with live goods, and his table must be supplied with the same kind. Under the influence of this custom, the market raised from 14c to 16c a pound, and all offerings accepted.

On the other hand there was a great scarcity of fresh killed, it being a case of taking frozen or nothing, and the seller made the price.

The poultryman should neglect no opportunity to get a supply of skimmilk whenever offered him, under the present system of milk receiving depots and creameries, there is more to be had. Some localities have stations where only the cream is received, the balance either being turned back at the creamery, or separated before leaving the farm, a good thing for the farm and might be of advantage to any wide-awake poultryman living near. Thousands of cans of this refused milk are dumped daily throughout the country devoted to milk agriculture, and it is up to the chicken man to get his share.

Why does the hen cackle?—The Feather.

Well, brother, were you ever in the chicken house doing, say, a little repairing, maybe emulating a Barnum contortionist and have a half dozen fool hens set up a racket with their little cackles without an intermission? One who can keep one's temper such times and not throw things, need not shrink from the gaze of Dr. Parkhurst in his effort to hold down the lid.

Our brother might better have asked "Is there a way to stop a hen from cackling?" The cackle lies in the throat, and there are three ways of treating—strangulation, dislocation and bi-section.

I have just read a very interesting article on Arabian Horse Breeding in France, as that country's horse breeding affairs are carried on in the most scientific way, their operations must be accepted as a standard. 'Tis said by this writer that each succeeding generation bred in their new home under the influence of civilization, loses much of the dash and spirit so typical of the breed, and fresh importations from the mountains and plains of Arabia must constantly be made or else the inevitable—degeneration.

How far this applies to poultry, little has been learned, though it can be said of the American originated breeds, they like the American people, have a habit of adapting themselves to all climates and modes of life, no matter where you put them, they immediately get into action, and show their superiority.

It is not always necessary in order to succeed with poultry, to discard the old favorite and take up the newest thing in chickens, many a fancier who loves his old timers quietly plods along without fireworks or trading stamps, improves as he goes and reaps all the pleasures of success and much of the money.

When you have learned the characteristics of a breed and delight in handling them, stick to them, no matter how many other breeds you add, stick to the old one with a determination to win. Indifferent breeding is like a poorly rolled cigar, you go through the motions and get a little smoke, but derive no pleasure therefrom.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

Owing to the recent floods the paper specially ordered for the American Fancier has been side-tracked somewhere, and we are obliged to go to press once more with the best the glove cities can produce.

THE NEST.

Different Ways of Making It—Nature's Plan the Best.

By W. Cook.

To some it may appear that making a nest is a very small matter. It must, however, be remembered that the nest is where the chickens are hatched. I have often noticed that wild birds make their nests, oh! so carefully. They take such pains with them, no matter what kind of bird it is that is making the nest. If it is a chaffinch's nest, whether it is found on the south or in the north, it will be made just the same shape and style, and of the same material, if it is to be found, and, if not, the nearest substitute is used. The same applies to all kinds of birds. They all appear to have laws and regulations of their own, and each member of the family carries them out. It is an interesting study to those who have time to devote to it. When a boy I learned much in studying nature, which has been of great assistance throughout my life. One thing struck me forcibly, and that was that all the birds which made their nests early in the year took care to line them well. This, I came to the conclusion, was to keep the cold east winds out, and to protect the eggs and the young ones when they came. The whistling thrush lines her nest with mud. Although this has not much warmth in it, the strong mud walls keep the frost and cold winds out, so that they do not penetrate through.



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Those birds which build their nests in March take particular care to build it of warm material, and line it with moss, feathers and short hair from the horses' bodies. It is wonderful where they get it all from, but as the horses shed their coats the birds must pick it up. Now fowls are not so keen as are the wild birds as regards making their nests, but notwithstanding this, if they are left to themselves to make the nests and hatch the chickens, they generally bring off large broods, and they are usually very strong and hardy. I had a hen set away in January of this year, and she brought out a chicken from each egg. They were hatched early in February, and they have been right out in the open ever since, having no shelter but a small coop where the hen is. Every one is healthy and strong. She made her nest on the ground, with a little fine hay and dead leaves at the bottom of it. The hen was very careful to scratch a hole in the grounds. It was made round so that her strong wings could clip the eggs nicely and keep them safe from the cold winds.

There are different ways of setting hens, and a person may be successful either way or in all. Nature must be copied as closely as possible. Some hens have been known to sit in a draughty place and then to hatch out a fair brood of chickens. Perhaps if another hen, to all appearance as good a sitter as the first, sat there she would not hatch out a single chicken. And why? Because she would not clip her eggs so closely as the other one did. At another time a hen will lay in a wooden nest box with scarcely a bit of straw in it, and sit her time, and then bring out a chicken from almost every egg. It may perhaps be suggested by some that this then is the proper way to set a hen, as the results in former cases have been so good. To test this let a person try it and see the results. Probably there would not be a single chicken.

I was taught to make a nest with a little straw in a nest box or basket. In this style of nest the eggs roll on the top of each other, resulting in at least two or three of them being broken. When the hen has been sitting a few days the nest becomes flat at the bottom and the eggs roll away from each other, and in this way the outside eggs get chilled. As a hen turns her eggs at least twice in twenty-four hours, those which were in the centre of the nest soon are on the outside, and in this way a large number are quickly spoilt. Wheat straw is very porus; each stem is hollow, and when the cold east wind is blowing, or it is a sharp frost, the cold air is conveyed to the eggs. The outsides ones become the most chilled. They are often down to 60 degrees, while those which are under the hen's body register from 100 degrees to 104 degrees. This can be proved by placing a thermometer under the hen. If a nest is not properly made and with suitable materials the chickens will die at all stages, from the third to the seventeenth day, and then people wonder how it is there are so many dead chickens in the shell. The wonder is that any of them come to maturity. Chickens sometimes die in their shells when the nest is properly made and the hens well treated, but deaths can often be avoided by attention to these details.

When a hen sets away and arranges matters for herself she makes her nest on the ground, making it very round, so that she may turn her head or sit in any position and yet cover her eggs nicely. If fairly dry there is always a damp moisture comes up to the eggs from the ground, which helps to keep moist the inside of the egg (the membrane). This is one reason why the eggs hatch out so well. Partridges and pheasants generally hatch out every fertile egg, which is owing to the regular temperature maintained by the hen. I have always found it best to make the nest of something solid, such as earth. When a hen's nest is made on the ground it should be scooped out and the hole made very round and deeper in the middle than at the sides. A nest should be made so that a hen can sit comfortably.

When a nest is flat at the bottom the hen sits most uncomfortably, as her legs have to lie flat, which often produces cramp. When the nest is flat the wings cannot reach the bottom of the nest, in fact a hen with short wings cannot do so at all. If the nest is made properly no matter how the hen sits she is comfortable, as the nest is made a little on the slope. The shanks of the fowl rest on the sloping side of the nest, and also the wings on the side. As the nest is rounded and well backed up all round, the wings rest comfortably, no cold can get to the eggs if the earth is well beaten down.

Whatever the nest is made of it should be damp, so that it holds together and thus forms a crust. It is well to put a little slaked lime in the nest after it is well beaten down. At this time of the year it is well to line the nest with a few short feathers. These should be laid carefully so that they are nice and level all round the nest. Then sprinkle a little fine hay and beat it well down. It is very important to get the hay very close, then the eggs do not bind together when the hen turns them. When a nest is made in the way described thirteen eggs can be set in it, and the hen will cover them better than nine if set in the ordinary way. When I used to make my own nests and set the hens myself I never put less than fifteen in one nest in the coldest weather. In March and April I have put as many as twenty-five eggs under one hen. One year I had two hens hatch forty-five chickens, one had twenty-two and the other twenty-three, all strong healthy chickens. I did this just to try the experiment. I had several persons to see the hens when they were sitting, and I asked one to look under and count the eggs, and he said that it would be running a risk of spoiling the eggs. I told him that was nonsense. After eggs have been sat upon fifteen or seventeen days you can take them one hundred miles and no harm would be done. He shook his head. I always like to prove any statement which I make, and I told him if he would come on the seventeenth day I would move both the hen and the eggs. He came in the evening, and I took the hen a mile and a half. It was at the time freezing, and I did not cover the eggs up. They were in a wooden measure. I made two fresh nests and then set the eggs, and the result was forty-five chickens. I mention this so that your readers need not be afraid to touch the egg or move the hen; but I would here say it is a far better plan not to put so many eggs under hens; too few rather than too many are to be recommended.

When setting my hens I put as many eggs under them as I can; then from the seventh to the tenth day I test them, and take away all the unfertiles; then set other eggs. For instance, suppose I set three hens, and on testing their eggs find thirteen or fourteen unfertile, I put all the rest of the eggs under two other hens, and then set the third hen with fresh eggs together with three more hens (providing I have been able to procure this number). In this way I make the most of the hens, and no time is wasted. If there are too many fertile ones for one or two hens, put the remaining few under the third, giving her some fresh eggs also, but warming them first.

As regards sitters for the early season, Brahmas and Cochins are admirable. When crossed they are much better even than in the pure state. When pure their wings are very short. They have a good deal of fluff and long feathers, which cover the eggs from view, but the feathers on the body are so long the heat from the hen's body does not reach the eggs. When a Brahma or Cochin hen is set the nest should be made rather deep, so her wings can reach the side of the nest, and she should not have so many eggs put under her as other breeds. A good cross-bred hen will cover three eggs more than a Cochin or Brahma To make good sitters Cochins and Brahmas should be crossed with Plymouth Rocks or game. The latter breed is the best, as they have strong wings and their feathers are short. They make splendid sitters and mothers, and will defend their chickens against all comers. They can be depended on, and even when sent on a long railway journey, which unsettles so many hens, they will sit well.

When fresh eggs are put under a hen which has been sitting for several days, say seven or nine, they should be warmed, as when put under cold they will give the others a chill. It is best to put them in a box with some hot bran in it; the bran can be warmed in a bag and then put in the oven. I mention this because if the box is put in it will very likely catch fire. If the fertile eggs are put in the hot bran they will keep all right for six or eight hours if the box is wrapped in a piece of old flannel. The fresh eggs should be put under the hens, and after remaining there for six or eight hours those which have been in the box can be placed under as well. This to some will appear a very troublesome proceeding, but it must be understood that this treatment is merely required where only a few hens are set, where there are more they can be managed differently. Some people set the eggs and do not trouble to test them at all during the time of sitting; they merely allow the eggs to remain under the hens for twenty-one days, and then are much surprised when they find that two or three chickens only come out.

Eggs should not only be tested when they have been sat on for seven day, but also at the fifteenth day. This is in case some of them have got addled (the germ dead, which brings decomposition). In some cases when the shells are rather thin they burst, and even should they not do this, the bad eggs are much better taken away from the good ones, as when the chickens are dead in the shell the eggs lose their heat when the hens are off the nest. When there is a live chicken in each egg they retain the heat for a long time. All who set eggs should practice testing them, then they will soon be able to tell when an egg has gone wrong. When testing eggs and the operator is not sure whether the germ is alive or not he should put a ring right round the large end of the egg with his lead pencil. These can then easily be detected, and it saves overhauling the others. To make sure whether the embryo is dead, examine one that is alive and compare the two.

Egg testers are made for this purpose, but they can be manufactured at home by cutting a hole in a flat piece of cardboard. The hole must not be quite so large as an egg. The cardboard should not be less than six inches square, and one side should be inked over so that it is quite black. This is the side that is to be held nearest the operator. A lamp should be placed on the table, turning the light up rather strong. Hold this egg-tester in front of the lamp and then place the egg in the hole in the cardboard. The latter shades the light from the eyes of the operator, and shines very strongly through the egg. It is a good plan first to look through a new laid one. This will be found to look quite clear—all very much the same. When a strong light is beyond them they look a reddish shade to the operator. Sometimes there are a few dark specks inside the shells. When these appear the eggs are more trouble to test, and particularly those with brown shells. These spots are nothing to an experienced hand, but it is for those who are young and inexperienced in the art of egg testing that this article is written.

When an egg is fertile there is a dark speck in it. If the operator cannot see the speck quite clearly the egg should be turned around slowly, then the dark speck can be easily discerned. When an egg has been sat upon for seven days the dark spot is about the size of a small pea. This is the chicken's eye, which is always formed first. Sometimes an egg

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After eggs which have gone on all right have been sat on thirteen to fourteen days they look quite black, with the exception of the large end, which is quite clear. This is empty, and is where the egg chamber it. As the chickens grow in the shells this fills up, but when the shells are very large sometimes it does not fill quite up, although they hatch out. Game chickens invariably fill the shells up before they liberate themselves. Some people think that a chicken cannot hatch unless it fills the shell right up to the top. This is altogether wrong, as many thus hatch out, sometimes with quite half an inch at the top of the egg empty. As a rule a chicken from a medium sized egg is much stronger than one from a large egg. When eggs are set they should always have the date put upon them at the large end, so that when eggs are put under hens or incubators at various periods they can be detected at once. Mistakes can be easily made when there are chickens coming along at various stages, and those which should be hatching are more backward than they should be.

Referring to testing the eggs, I do not use any tester, as I like to try them with a candle or a small benzoline lamp. The large end of the egg should be held by the fingers of the right hand, and the small end by the left hand. The egg should be turned round slowly, and it can be tested quite easily if the operator is careful. If the testing is carried on as it should be good broods of chickens may be expected, and no waste of time. When the eggs and hens are left to themselves for twenty-one days, and a number of the eggs are addled and unfertile, there is a great waste of time. Supposing that five hens are sitting at one time, and more than half the eggs are unfertile, it not only wastes the hen's time, but the season is going by, and this prevents the owner from having as many early chickens as he ought. It saved from 20 to 25 per cent per year to test the eggs, and especially those set early in the season, and takes away all the clear and addled ones. Then hens, too, require managing properly. Some have an idea that the hens should not be taken off the nest at all, but this is altogether wrong.—Poultry, England.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WITH THE LIGHT BRAHMA.

John Rumbold.

I am very much interested in the final work of the revision committee on the standard of this my favorite breed. The work of the committee at its first meeting was very nearly satisfactory to me; in fact was along the lines I have been fighting for for the last twenty years. I have looked carefully over all the papers for something to get a foothold of hope that the work would be left where it was first revised, rather than to make any backward steps from the good work already done. I also had one letter saying the standard would be as first revised, but in some paper I have read but can't get hold of the article at present, I saw that Mr. McGrew presented the petition of the N. E. Light Brahma Club against having any change made in tail and wings, and that Mr. McG. endorsed said petition and it was agreed to. If this was correct, then the committee took a retrograde step that the breed will have to suffer for until such time as the A. P. A. sees fit to appoint a committee that has the good of the breed at heart. It looks like butting one's head against the wall to oppose the old tried friends of the breed in New England, but I have my own ideas based on breeding for an ordinary lifetime of man, and I have never hesitated to state my ideas upon the type and color best for the Light Brahma. The present standard has not been in the interest of the breed, to my thinking; not that the standard has been so much at fault as the too frequent wrongful interpretation of it. It calls for medium length of neck, back and legs; that is well enough, but birds that were short in these sections have been the most frequent winners until the complaint became general—the Brahmas are Cochinized. And so they have been, hence a good reason why the standard should be made to read—rather long—in all these sections. For as fine a type of what a Light Brahma male should be I refer the reader to the cut in the design on the catalogue of the American Light Brahma Club, which I will be pleased to send to any and all who wish it. All breeders have been a unit as to what color the hackle should be—a broad, jet black center, in both sexes, without any break, and laced all round with clean white; no smoke, but clear white. When it came to wings then they—or part of them—showed the "white feather." Any old thing most was good enough; primaries black and white, black to predominate. How much should they predominate? Just so there was a fraction more black than white they were good enough—for some people—but not for all, I am pleased to say. There is but one wing that is proper, but one that is right, and that is the best one nature has or can produce. I challenge any one of those breeders who are satisfied with one of those mottled wings to produce a hen with a passable wing that hadn't a better wing as a pullet than the standard now calls for. This is my thirty-fourth year as a breeder of Light Brahmas and I never saw one of those half and half wings amount to anything after a moult. Nor do I believe anyone else ever did. Oh, says my dissenting friend. They breed so many black backs. What if they do? Breed the black backs out and the black wings in. If it is done in some, it can be done in more, and we Americans are just the boys that can do it. Notwithstanding these people kick so hard against a black wing being standard, let one have a hen or pullet with an extra black wing and they can talk you nearly blind over them. I know just what I am talking about here, for I called the attention of one of these erring brethren to what he was saying about one of his pullets that had a wing to tickle the heart of the best of us. The wing that is most handsome and the best that has been or can be produced is the best one for the breed—the percentage of this kind that can be bred has no place in the argument. Get all the good ones you can next year and you will be likely to double this year's output of crackerjacks. For males, primaries black, or with a short narrow lacing on lower web; females, primaries black with lacing nearly the length of web of feather on lower web. That is the most hansome, consequently the best wing the breed can have. Can they be bred so? I say yes. Get the A. L. B. C. catalogue and see; those pictures are from feathers just as they were plucked, and the female primary was pulled from a pullet by the Boston 1903 cup winner. So you see they are the kind that takes the judge's eye. You can get this book by addressing the writer at 119 W. Barre St., Baltimore, Md.

GAME TALK.

Editor American Fancier:

The paragraph announcing the death of Capt. Heaton, in your recent issue, will be sad news to the game fancy the world over, for the captain was surely for many years one of the stalwarts and a great leader in Black Reds. It is perhaps safe to say that Capt. Heaton paid and received higher prices for Black Red Exhibition Game fowls than any other fancier within memory, prominent among his purchases being Mr. Ainscough's young cock, winner of the cup at Birmingham a few years ago at £200 ($1,000.00,)but he not only purchased the best at big prices; he was also a famous breeder and altogether one of the best Game fanciers of the past and present has passed away.

The Game fancy, in Great Britain and America, is not in condition to withstand successfully the removal, either by death or otherwise, of such pillars as the gentleman above referred to, and your recent summing up of the situation with reference to the present status of the various popular breeds is, I think, about right.

To be successful with exhibition game it seems as though considerable money had to be invested and the original investment added to from time to time. Most of the wealthy Americans who have taken them up and been successful for a time have either dropped out gradually or unloaded in a hurry. Some started out under most favorable auspices and with good managers. There, however, is no reason why numerous small breeders should not exist, taking up but one variety and sticking to it, with a few birds of the best blood to begin with. These can be secured at moderate prices and if carefully handled are very likely to show good results.



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August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Nov. 15-18—New Britain, Conn. I. K. Felch, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millispaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. W. R. Graves, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 18-24—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.

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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

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Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

It is notoriously true that exhibition games require the greatest care to rear successfully and secure the size and stamina necessary for first class show form, but when one finds out how to manage them the pleasure he derives from his birds is very cheap at the price and when matured they are fairly hardy, at least this has been my experience. Of course an amateur who gets to the point of hesitancy between black red game and "Buckey Blues," should choose the latter in every instance, because he would never have any success with the Game. The Game bantam fancy is apparently in a much more flourishing condition. There are more fanciers, more competition and more people raise a large number of birds each season. Consequently there are more "flyers" produced and the selection of show and breeding birds is greater. The bantams, on the other hand, are not nearly so difficult to bring to maturity as the large Game. The club offers yearly many good inducements to bring out a strong line-up and it is altogether too bad that such a very slim collection of Game fowls has been exhibited at the recent New York shows. Matters are not really quite so bad as they might seem, for there are fanciers in possession of birds which if they would only brace up and come together, would lend new impetus to the occasion and perhaps become the means of a more widespread appreciation of these magnificent birds.

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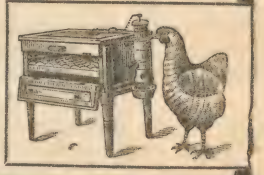
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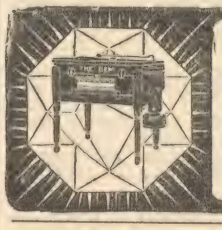


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WHITE WYANDOTTES—Prize winners and heavy layers combined. We predict that 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and 1st pen at New York next winter will be chicks hatched from our eggs. Will you own them? 15 eggs $2.00; 45 eggs $5.00; 100 eggs $10.00. F. P. Pulsifer & Co., Box C, Natick, Mass. 39-52

FOR SALE—Black Wyandottes. Ten head of Black Wyandotte pullets and cockerels. Winners of firsts at Pittsburg and Columbus in 1903 and 1904. Frank C. Sites, North Dover, O. 51-76

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES and Buff Plymouth Rocks, won prizes at the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Wisconsin State Poultry show this winter. My illustrated circular will tell you all about them, free. S. J. Sorensen's Poultry Yard, Appleton, Wis. 51-53

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES of the winning type. They have the shape and lacing and have won at America's largest shows, winning 1st at Chicago, Hagerstown and Rochester. Our 1st cockerel at Chicago was pronounced one of the best shown this season. No eggs for hatching. Matthies Bros., State St., Tonawanda, N. Y. 45-96

BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Won at Springfield, Mass., 5 firsts; at Madison Square Garden, 3 ribbons on 4 entries. Write for circular describing matings. J.E. Burt, Athol, Mass. 43-94

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WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.—Every bird a typical Wyandotte and pure white in color; famous as a winter laying strain. Have won blue ribbons at some of the leading shows the past season. Eggs from my choicest matings, $2.00 per 15, $3.50 per 30. Frank W. Pendleton, Norwich, N. Y. 52-54

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BUFF AND WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for sale. Ten pens, each headed by a prize winning male, and some prize winning females in each pen, $2.00 per 15. Look up my show record. C. D. Hatch, Shelton, Conn. 29-80

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WILLOWCREST POULTRY YARDS, Goshen, New York, F. W. Corey, Prop. White, Buff and Partridge Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, and Buff Cochin Bantams. Winnings for 1903:—At Syracuse State Fair, seven first and six second premiums. At Orange County Fair, twelve first and six second premiums. At Matteawan, Dec. 2 to 6, 1903, on eight entries, seven first premiums and special for highest scoring pen chicks in the show. Send for illustrated circular. 49-61

SILVER PENCILED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Orders for eggs booked now. Our winnings for 1903-'04 were: State Fair, Syracuse, Partridge, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Silver Penciled, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Madison Square Garden, 1st, 2d, 5th cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d cock, 3d hen. Fairlawn Poultry Yards, L. S. & H. B. Wisner, Middletown, N. Y. 35-tf

DON'T FORGET TO LOOK over the report of Olean (N. Y.) show for our winnings on White Wyandottes. We have more for sale that are just as good. Also have a fine trio of S. C. White Leghorns, score 90, 91, 93½, by Drevenstedt; price, $7.00. J. C. Collins, Weston's Mills, N. Y. 33-84

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BUFF WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—At the Auburn show I won 5th cock, 2d and 3d hen, 2d, 5th cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet, 2d pen fowls, 3d pen chicks, special for 2d best display and special ribbons best colored male, best shaped male, best colored female and best shaped female. Have a few good cockerels for sale and 8 good pens mated up, and am booking orders now for eggs. J. H. Scott, Auburn, N. Y. 48-99

SILVER WYANDOTTES that are beautiful, typical and practical, having large oval centers laced with black that is black and free from edging brass and smut. This is why our Silvers won all firsts at Boston in 1901 and 1903. They have done the same this year for our patrons. Eggs booked now for delivery when wanted. Write for prices. J. C. Jodrey, 148 Locust street, Danvers, Mass.

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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. — Eggs for hatching from winners at Wallingford, Torrington, Hartford and Springfield shows, $1.50 for thirteen. Five handsome cockerels and twenty pullets to spare,—and first prize cockerel at Torrington for $5. Edward Dillon, Torrington, Conn. 52-54

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WHITE WYANDOTTES—Schenectady, 1904, won on four entries: 1st cockerel, all specials; 1st pullet, all specials; 2d cock, 3d hen; also gold special best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet. Big, white, blocky, line bred birds. Limited number sittings, $2. F. C. Forbes, Greenfield, Mass. 53-55

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JONES, the "JAVA MAN."—Mottled Javas, Black Javas and Silver Duckwing Leghorns. Satisfaction every time or your money back. Eggs, $3 per 15 and no reduction. John R. Jones, Suffield, Conn. 39tf

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J. D. BARBER UPPERVILLE, N. Y., breeder of high class exhibition Black Langshans. At New York State fair, 1903, I won first pen fowls, first pen chicks, first cockerel, first pullet, second cock. Hagerstown, Md., second cockerel, first pullet. Newark, N. J., first ckl, 1st pullet. A fine lot of breeders and exhibition birds for sale. Eggs, $3.00 per 15.

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S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY.—At the great Chicago show, January, 1904, won 1-3-5 cockerels. I have for disposal 40 grand cockerels, from $5 to $10. Eggs from winning pens, mated to produce winners, $2 per 15. E. E. Vanatta, Vandalia, Mo. 47-59

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LIDDELL'S SINGLE COMB BROWNS won at Chicago, December, 1903, first pullet in class of 38 pullets in single entries, and fifth cockerel, on two entries. Rose Comb Browns at Madison Square Garden, 1904, won four regular prizes on six entries in largest and best class ever shown. Eggs $3.00 per 15 or $5.00 per 30. Wm. T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. 44-56
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ROSE COMBED WHITE LEGHORNS. Ideal Strain, winners at the large shows. The males are pure white, large, and "ideal" shaped; the females pure white, right shaped, and they lay eggs. We make unsatisfactory hatches satisfactory. Eggs, $2 per 15. D. A. Saunders-Stafford Bros., Fall River, Mass. 48-60

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LIGHT BRAHMAS. — John Rumbold, Baltimore, Md., will sell a few eggs. Best yard headed by 2d pen cock at late N. Y. show, $5.00 per 13. Two other very fine yards, $3.00 per 13. Write him. No circulars, 119 W. Barre St. 50tf

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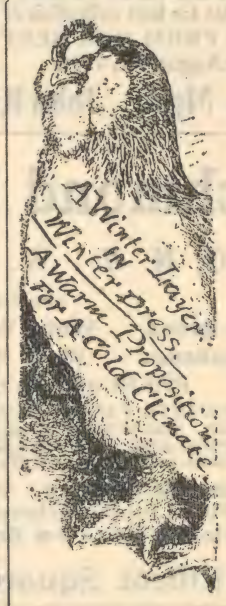
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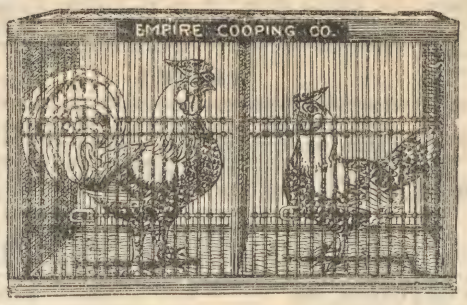
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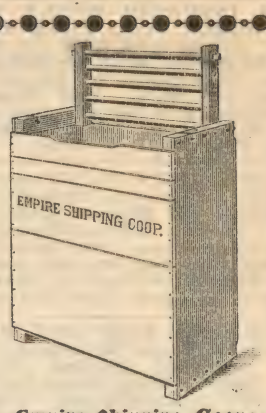
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Natural Brooders.

Capons of Great Value in Rearing Chickens.

In these days where there are so many varieties of non-sitting fowls, it is necessary to have some extraneous means of rearing the chickens. It is not at all difficult to hatch chickens, but there are many who, though they may use some artificial method of hatching, prefer to have the chicks reared in what is called a rational manner. I have before mentioned that turkeys can be used for this purpose, but I wish to quote from a very old work as to the training of capons to perform maternal duties. The work referred to is that written by M. De Reamur in the earlier part of last century. The copy I have is dated 1750. The author was a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris, and he made a great many experiments in the artificial rearing and hatching of fowls.

Now it has been for many years a well known fact, says M. De Reamur, that a cock may be made to contract both the inclination and the skill which seem peculiar to the mother hen alone. Gesner says in his ornithology, that this fact was attested by a great many moderns of his own time, and he even quotes Albert the Great who asserts that he has seen a cock foster chickens. Willoughby, in his ornithology, speaks of the same fact as an eye witness of it. He says that he had more than once, and with great pleasure, seen a capon perform very well all the functions of an affectionate mother, with chickens entrusted to his care.

Almost all the authors who wrote on rural economy have taught us the manner in which we ought to give a capon an inclination for the leading and tending of new born chickens; however, country people are not sufficiently informed that capons may be substituted instead of hens for that kind of business; at least our peasants are not so mindful of giving them that employment as they ought to be. I have had many repeated opportunities of convincing myself, with my own eyes, that capons perform this service very well. A lady, a relation of mine, and generally respected by all who know her for her good nature and extraordinary sense, has a vast number of chickens brought up every year, and not one of them taken care of by any but capons. I have seen very frequently at her castle of "Vanjour," by Livry, about two hundred chickens that had only three or four capons for their leaders; for one of the advantages to be got by giving them that office is that a capon may be trusted with two or three times as many chickens as may be given to a hen.

Another advantage of this economy is, that you may trust a capon with chickens at any time you please; he is always ready to accept of those you think fit to commit to his tuition; he even seems to be prouder in proportion as their number increases, whereas, hens abuse the young chicks offered them when their age is a little different from that of those they have hatched and tended from the moment of their birth. Another benefit resulting from the custom of entrusting capons with chickens is, that you lose not the eggs which your hens would have laid during part of the time that they would have been busy tending their brood; but the desire of laying eggs which is suspended by that care, is sometimes too soon renewed in them; in which case they give up to themselves the care of chickens as yet too weak, whereas they are never given over by the capons but when they are no longer pleased to be under tuition.

After recounting the old and in many cases cruel methods formerly adopted for inducing capons to accept the care of chickens, our author says:

What is it then we are to do besides the foregoing things, to cause capons to contract an affection for chickens like what hens have for those they have hatched? A longer time must be spent upon it; we must give them an education, not the work of one single night or of a day, but which must be continued for several days together. Having at several times attempted in vain to communicate to my three capons by the aforesaid methods the talent I wanted them to acquire, I sent them at last to a mistress of great skill—the woman who had the management of the poultry yard of the above mentioned lady. They came out of her school very well instructed, but not till ten or twelve days after they had been put under her discipline. Her method is neither to pluck the feathers off their belly, nor to rub it with nettles, nor to make them drunk, although nothing of all this is contrary to the intended purpose. She keeps a capon alone for a day or two, in a pretty deep but not very wide bucket, which she covers with boards. She takes him several times a day out of that bucket to put him under a basket where he finds some food. Soon after she gives him for his companions two or three of those little chickens who have already some strength, and are fledged so far as to have some feathers in their wings, and even an appearance of feathers in their tail; she leaves them with him, and takes them under the cage, and makes them eat together there. If he abuses them she parts them for that time, and the next day puts the same or some other chickens with the capon into the basket which lets in but very little light.

By means of these operations, repeated several times a day and for some days together, the capon will contract a habit of living with two or three chickens. The number of these



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must be increased by degrees. He accustoms himself to the company of the last as he has done to that of the first, and when you have at length put seven or eight chickens with him and he seems to have taken a liking to them, you may afterwards give a greater number to him without any risk, he being now brought up to the point of showing the better satisfaction as the number of the chickens put under his conduct shall be greater.

He may then be set at liberty and will set on them as hens do on their chickens whenever they stand in need of being warmed; he will lead them to the places where he thinks they can find any food; he will cluck like the hens to call back those that may straggle too far from him; he will redouble his clucking when he finds some dainty bits to invite them to come and share them with him. If it is a piece of bread or a long worm he will divide it into many small portions for them, be enchanted to see them eat it greedily, and will deprive himself of it for their sake.

The first days of his education are the most difficult. They seldom pass without the death or laming of some little chickens. These dismal scenes must be expected without being disheartened by them, as they are not to be repeated afterwards—they are the price of instruction of the capon. By means of the same education you will be equally successful in causing cocks to grow as fond as capons of leading and tending young chickens. I thought I had sent to school three capons, but one of them had no other appearance of a capon than his comb being cut off. He was a perfect cock in every other respect. Nor did he for that come home less well instructed than the real capons. He had led and tended very well the chickens he was trusted with. He never happened to neglect them but for a few moments when he saw a hen go by, whom he judged to be disposed to accept of his favors. This was a very fit object to give him some interruption; he could not resist it; his chickens were forgotten for that instant; he left them abruptly to attack her, and had no sooner obliged her to comply with his desifes, but he coolly returned to them.

When capons and cocks have once been taught how to nurse chickens, it is a talent they keep to the end of their lives, nor are they ever tired with that occupation. If you leave them unemployed for several months together, as is generally done during the latter end of August and all winter you will find them again endowed in the spring with the talent you have given them, or a very few lessons will suffice to make them resume it.

This somewhat quaint description of the process by which capons are taught to undertake maternal duties is as corrrect now as it was when written. I do not think that cocks can be trained so easily as the author would seem here to assume, and even if taught they are uncertain, but so far as capons are concerned there can be no doubt that they make reliable mothers and are capable of brooding a large number of chickens.—S. B.

THE NEW ILLUSTRATED STANDARD.

As all know who have been reading the poultry journals, the annual meeting of the American Poultry Association at Rochester, February 1-5, 1904, accepted the work of the revision committee done at Buffalo, in May, 1903. Of course some changes and additions to the original report were made, but all agree that the work as a whole is very complete and will doubtless prove more satisfactory to fanciers and more instructive to amateurs than any former issue of the Standard.

The duty of finally editing the completed report, of approving the details of the artists' work as they are finished, of receiving bids from publishers and of contracting for the issuing of the book, was assigned to five men, to be known as the publication committee; F. L. Kimmey, D. Lincoln Orr, G. M. Curtis, J. H. Drevenstedt and T. E. Orr.

This committee, after doing as much preliminary work by correspondence as possible, held its first meeting at the Arlington Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., March 22, 23 and 24.

As per agreement at Rochester, a committee of representative Game and Game Bantam men, Messrs. Cornman and Rulifson, were present and made suggestions that were approved by the committee concerning the illustrations of their favorites, and these fanciers left assuring the committee that the work proposed will prove eminently satisfactory to their constituents.

The heaviest burden upon the committee was deciding finally upon the sketches submitted by various artists who had been requested to compete. And still more difficult was it for the committee to reject some cuts that had been assigned definitely, but which failed to prove satisfactory. This was done fearlessly, however, the committee knowing from the instructions given at Rochester that they must individually and collectively approve the final work or themselves bear the blame. A total of eighty-four full page illustrations and of thirty illustrations for the Glossary were ordered, and these are divided among four artists, Messrs. Sewell, Burgess, Graham and Schilling. Of course, as is well known, the greater part of the work falls to Mr. Sewell, and the time for the completion and publishing of the new Standard depends more upon the rapidity of his work than upon any other one thing.

The book, when completed, will be very handsome, 5¾x8 inches outside measurement, and will contain about 256 pages of fine, heavy paper of a grade specially adapted to the best of cut work. It will be bound in a beautiful dark olive green cloth, with round corners, and the front cover will be handsomely embossed with a design appropriate to poultry, the lettering in gold.

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Sealed bids are to reach the secretary at Beaver, Pa., on or before April 25th, and on April 29th the Publication committee will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Buffalo, to open the bids and if satisfactory to award the contract.

It is expected that the first section of the book can be put to press in June and the last section in August, but owing to much work yet to be done on the illustrations and the great necessity for care in the completion of all details there is no hope of getting the book in the hands of purchasers before September, and possibly not before October.

In the meantime, that is until the new Standard is put upon the market, the 1903 edition will continue to be the rule for judges placing awards. A few copies of this edition still remain. Those who wish copies should order at once, either through this journal or from the secretary.

In this connection allow me to say to your readers that the official proceedings of the Indianapolis and Rochester meetings are now in the hands of the printers, but cannot be completed for some days. A full list of all life and annual members will be included. Many annual members who have joined within the past year should remit me $8 at once and have their names transferred to the life list, thus saving all further trouble and expense.

All who have applied for membership since the Rochester meeting will be listed in the proceedings in the same way as was done last year. Send on your $10 for life membership and you will always be glad to say "I became a member of the American Poultry Association the year the Illustrated Standard was published."

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COLOR.

By C. J. Davies.

Coloration plays so important a part in the value of our different varieties of fancy fowls and pigeons that a few words about the physiology of color may be of interest and assistance to breeders.

To begin with, as is well known, colour in birds and animals is either due to definite pigments in the skin, or partly to optical effects owing to the scattering, diffraction, or unequal refraction of the light rays. The nature of a great number of the pigments has been chemically studied, but so numerous are they that there is still much work to be done in this direction, and the datum is by no means complete.

If the feather of a bird be examined it will be seen that the shaft is composed of a horny cuticle, in which are the pigment cells, with a pith of soft white material. At the base, in many colored feathers, the quill is transparent, and it gets gradually darker towards the tip of the feather. Feathers, in reference to their chemical composition, may be regarded as indurated albumen, their ultimate elements being carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and sulphur. The ash of feathers, especially of birds which live on grain, contains, however, a large proportion of silica. Variation in the amount of pigment present accounts for difference in shade of color, dark colors being due to much pigment.

It is possible that color may appear very different to the various animals and birds from what it does to us. An egg which, for instance, seems to our eyes to be bright blue and extremely conspicuous may to the eye of the hawk or crow be the least visible of colors, and for this reason have been perfected by natural selection. The definite pigments, which are the commonest source of color, absorb all the rays of light except those of a particular wave length, thus giving the effect of that particular color which they reflect. It used to be thought that white color denoted entire absence of pigment! lately a white pigment has been discovered in certain forms. As a rule, however, it may be considered that white birds are without it.

The color of blood is due to haemoglobin, which may, by proper chemical treatment, be resolved into a reddish brown substance with an iron basis, called haematin. The proportion of iron has been said to form from 0.43 to 0.05 per cent of the dried corpuscles, or six per cent. of the pure coloring matter. The corpuscles of bird blood are spherical, and in this respect differ from those of mammals, which are globular.

The brown color of birds may be due to either of two distinct pigments which give different chemical reactions; the green color of the turacou is due to quite a different pigment from that which causes the green of the parrot,the actual pigment of the latter being yellow. Sometimes, on the contrary, differently colored animals have in reality the same pigments. In certain instances the two sexes of birds differ in color of plumage, but possess similar pigments. The cause of the difference in this case is a variation in the structure of the feathers in each sex, the resulting colors appearing different to our eye.

The metallic lustre so charactertistic of the original Langshan and the Archangel pigeon is due to the presence of excessively fine striae—small channels or thread-like lines—upon the surface of the feathers, which cause the reflection of more than one light ray.

What causes color? There is no doubt that environment plays a great part in the perfecting and preservation of the color of birds and mammals, and we could cite numerous cases where

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coloration appears to bear very little relation to natural selection. This, however, does not account for the cause of color. We have not yet discovered the cause of any form of variation, but we can at least consider the most likely factors in the subject under discussion.

Canary breeders would unhesitatingly place food as the cause of variation in the color of their pets, the system of mixing cayenne pepper with the food to produce orange red birds being familiar to every fancier. Dr. Sauermann made some exhaustive experiments to discover which of the chemical substances in cayenne wrought the change. He found that the pigment, capsicin, which causes the red color of the pepper, when given to yellow canaries alone did not in the slightest degree affect them, though parti-colored birds did react, the brown parts of the feathers becoming lighter. A fatty substance called triolein appeared to convey the pigment, and change the yellow color to red; and not only canaries, but other birds were influenced by it in a similar way. The same investigator found that white fowls showed traces of yellow after being fed with cayenne, the breast feathers, among other tracts, becoming particularly affected, thus proving that change of diet may produce partial alteration of color. It is further said that when fed with carmine, yellow color in the birds is destroyed, and they become white again.

Feeding on hemp seed is said by Darwin to cause bullfinches and certain other birds to turn black.

The fact that dwellers on the banks of the Amazon can make the common green parrot become beautifully variegated with red and yellow feathers by feeding them on the fat of Siluroid fishes is often quoted; the pigment is probably allied to that which causes the change in canaries.

Very few authentic experiments in color feeding have been made with animals. The late Sir Everett Millais succeeded in producing heavily-marked basset hounds by giving his in-whelp bitches saccharated carbonate of iron, but he considered that its action was that of a tonic only, and that there was no actual transference of pigment.

It is certainly possible, if not probable, that food may be one of the chief causes of color variation. In some of the lower forms it has been proved to be so; for instance, the large Tortoiseshell butterfly normally feeds upon elms, the small Tortoiseshell upon nettles. Some butterflies of the large Tortoiseshell bred from caterpillars, fed upon nettles, showed a "wonderful resemblance" to the small tortoiseshell. Other instances of a similar nature could be given, but this one is a sufficiently striking example. A number of Arctic and even animals from temperate regions, change to a paler dress on the approach of winter, which change is by some attributed to the alteration in temperature. It may be equally due to the alteration in diet from the same cause.

As a general rule, it seems as if the carnivorous as opposed to the granivorous birds in our isles are the most gaily colored, which points to richness of food as an important factor in the production and maintenance of bright colors. Iron undoubtedly plays a part in producing depth of color, and fanciers of breeds in which depth of color is a desideratum cannot do better than to give a small portion of some form of the powder daily. With buff breeds of poultry the obvious course is to imitate canary breeders if depth of color is desired, unless the fancier goes one better and procures the extracted triolein!

The action of sunlight in tuning white birds yellowish, or, in other words, oxidising pigment which by rights should not be present, is well-known. The selection of birds which are not affected by sunlight would soon produce a strain minus this undesirable attribute; also the addition of carmine to the food will, it is said, turn the yellowish birds white again, but we cannot speak from experience on this head.—Poultry, England.

DORKINGS AS WINTER LAYERS.

Most American poultry books say Dorkings are inferior as layers and only good for table, but from time to time one sees letters in the poultry papers, from the few people who keep them in this country, saying how well they have laid with them and I have found them quite fair winter layers. This winter, having bought a pair of Red Dorkings, I kept an account of the eggs laid by the pullet. My birds were late hatched and consequently small in size, but in spite of this, the pullet began laying on Jan. 15th, laid till Feb. 3rd; only missing two days. It then wanted to sit, and as the weather was too cold to shut it up, it did not begin laying again till March 3rd, when it laid fourteen eggs without missing a day, when it again wanted to sit and I sat it. Though the cold stopped my Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, it seemed to have no effect on the Dorking, nor did any of the Red pullets lay continuously for more than three days without missing a day.

Lewis Wright's latest book describes Red Dorkings as first rate table fowls, and I believe many people regard them as the best variety of that great table breed, the Dorking. They are said to be quite hardy, but all Dorkings would be easy enough to raise, if people would not keep the long legged,narrow breasted specimens one so often sees. Red, in their case is an abbreviation of Black Breasted Red, I suppose, for the cock is of that color. My pullet is something like a Dark Dorking pullet, except where the Dark would be pale straw color, she is deep yellow, the neck hackle being edged with yellow. Wright's book mentions a good cockerel as weighing 10 lbs., but does not say its age. However, 10 lbs. is large enough for ordinary use, especially in a Dorking, where the weight is made up of delicate meat,instead of coarse bones and useless feathers, and a bird of ten pounds as a cockerel, colored like a Black Breasted Red Game, would be a very showy cock. Their looks, combined with their great table qualities, (and people who have once kept Dorkings, I notice, do not care to eat the coarser breeds), and their fair winter laying, surely make them a fowl worth cultivating. They seem to stand the cold well, for the water often freezes solid in their home, but this never stopped the pullet laying. People write a good deal about the advantages of rose combs for a cold climate, but seem to forget that in real cold, the cock's wattles freeze and most rose combed birds have rather long ones. The breeds whose heads stand the cold best, are Indian Game and crested fowls, but unfortunately people have bred the crests to such an exaggerated size, that the fowls cannot see around them, and are consequently not pleasing as a fanciers' fowl, as it makes them mopy. Sometimes one reads letters from people, who say they have given up single combed breeds on account of the combs freezing when the birds are asleep at night on their perches and the door is closed and shut up for the night in their homes. It must indeed be a wretched home where such a thing happens, and it is cruelty to keep them in such a place. Even in this climate I have never had it happen, and think it must result from a draft, as it would require very great, still cold to freeze a comb. A home where a bird's comb, single or rose, freezes, is not fit for fowls to live in. How would their owners like to live in a house where their ears froze off? But how about out of doors? I do not turn the Dorkings or the other fowls out in bad weather. They do much better scratching amongst litter for grain, and even the turkeys are, I believe, better inside. In fact, I see no reason for turning or letting them out. We do not keep them to see how much cold they can stand, but to get the most eggs and meat, and I doubt whether their being out in all weathers makes them more hardy. Those fowls that roost as best they can and have no house, have not struck me as being remarkable for anything except small size and unproductiveness. The home my Dorkings are in is, I consider, too cold, but it is draftless. They have had no special feeding except that I generally give them waste bread soaked in milk in the morning, and sometimes a little meat and mashed potatoes at noon, corn or wheat at night. They do not seem to care much for cabbage, and get no other green food. This year I am going to try feeding the chicks on pin head oatmeal dry, giving them water or milk to drink. Some people say they cannot raise Dorking chicks, and I fancy the reason is, either they are breeding from unhealthy stock or they do not feed the chicks well enough at first. All quick feathering breeds require high feeding till the feathers are well grown, as it is a great strain on the bird, and I believe the slow feathering of Asiatics accounts for their hardiness. Their absence of feathers also leaves no hiding place for lice. Chickens "going light," of whatever breed they may be, I believe to be due to tuberculosis, brought out by over crowding and under feeding, and sometimes from continued wet weather. Care in selection of stock birds, whether Dorkings or other breeds, and only breeding from mature birds, will greatly do away with it, and chickens from broad breasted, short legged fowls seldom get it. My Red Dorkings are fairly broad breasted and very short legged and what I look upon as of equal importance, the legs are far apart. Width between the legs in any fowl is always a sign of a strong constitution. They are no new breed, having been kept in certain localities in England for many years. Whether there is any Game blood in them I do not know, but their short legs make me thing not. In some of the old English poultry books, the description of Dorkings seems to be these Red birds, that is in books written before the Colored or Dark variety was produced.

C. CLIFTON,

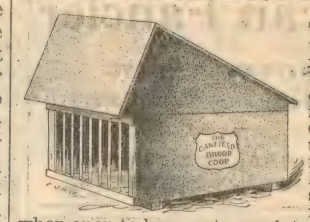
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BENINGTON'S DEFENSE OF THE ORPINGTON.

Editor American Fancier:—In The American Fancier of March 19, under head of "A Visit to Madison Square Garden Show," I notice that John Rumbold delivers a scandalous tirade on Orpingtons and have thus far looked in vain for a reply from some one who has the capacity to give the opposite side of the question in its proper light. Hence I step into the breach. First I know nothing whatever of Rumbold,except the information that the above mentioned article gives. However, I do know something of Orpingtons and other varieties of fowls; also as I have bred fancy poultry in a small way more than a quarter of a century, and during that period of time I have bred: Silver Spangled, Gold Spangled and Black Hamburgs, Silver Grey Dorkings, B. B. R. Games and Game Bantams, Black Langshans, White and Buff Wyandottes, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. Five years ago began with S. C. Buff Orpingtons and very soon discarded all otners, for the very simple reason that as a general purpose fowl, both for fancy and utility, I have found them superior to all others. If, as would appear from his article, Mr. R. is giving vent to a personal spite or prejudice, without having had any experience whatever with Orpingtons, I challenge him to a test with any or all of the varieties he mentions, and if the Orpingtons do not sustain their own case then let him blow his horn just as long and loud as he pleases. I have found them to breed as true to type and color as the older varieties. To be more hardy and prolific. Feather quicker, lay longer and in short the fowl that has come to the front simply on its merits quicker than any other has or is likely to. If any one knows of their quality by experience there would be no occasion for writing this article, but for the benefit of those who have no knowledge of them except such as can be obtained from Mr. R. and his narrow vision, I say emphatically try them, for yourselves. CHAS. BENINGTON.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

W. H. Mudge & Son, Westerly, R. I., have sold to Chas. May, Chicora, Pa., two Black Red Game pullets, including the one that won second at New York.

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The Star Incubator Co., Bound Brook, N. J., start their spring advertisement of Star Chick Food with this issue. This food is very popular and is a standard article.

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This leads us to state that the best and most reliable chick and poultry foods in the country are advertised in these columns, all being used in this vicinity with success. And chicken fanciers in this neck of the woods are well posted on what is what in the feed line.

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The poultry business in Johnstown and vicinity is booming. McGuire & Lyke, who handle poultry foods, incubators, brooders and supplies, report over thirty Prairie State incubators sold the past month, besides tons of chick feed of the standard makes. This looks like a revival in the poultry business for keeps.

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Even the Adirondack Poultry Club is getting a move on. At a well attended meeting last week it was decided to prepare for another Johnstown show next November, and what that means the real fanciers of America can testify to. This time the show will be held in the opera house, a beautiful building, and suffice it to say the exhibition will be one that will be worthy of the name given to past shows, viz.: "The Fanciers' Show of America."

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It may perhaps prove interesting to reprint the following notice from the Poultry World of October, 1873, to show what a hot-bed of poultry this section was thirty years ago:

POULTRY AT FULTON CO., N. Y., FAIR.

At the annual meeting of the Fulton County Agricultural Society, held at Johnstown, September 16th and 17th, a large display of fancy poultry was on exhibition. The principal exhibitors were E. W. Squire, Stuart Henry and James Boshart of Johnstown and Sherwood Haggart of Gloversville. Most of the fowls were well mated for breeding purposes and reflected great credit upon their respective owners. It was the largest poultry show ever held in the county and attracted much attention."

And the poultry at the county fair ever since has been of the finest quality and quantity.

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The artistic success of the winter shows in Johnstown is due to the fact that these functions are not money-making schemes; in fact, the cost to run such a show is large, but thanks to the liberality of the members and citizens, a Johnstown show is possible and eminently satisfactory to exhibitors.

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A certain chicken crank started hatching eggs in incubators and rearing chickens in brooders. It was his first attempt. He had luck in hatching, but his real troubles began when it came to raising the little feathered bipeds. For a week or two all went well, when a change occurred and the chicks began to droop and die off and none were left. With indignation profound, this disgusted chicken raiser loudly proclaimed that the food he fed was the cause of it, and incidentally caused the trade in that article to take a sudden drop by his intemperate language and wholesale condemnation of its value. The truth of the matter is: The food in question is one of the best on the market and has been successfully used by several large poultry raisers here, but the man with a brooder on his hands was the cause of all the trouble. He coddled his chicks, allowed them to stay on a hot floor (a death trap for growing chicks) and then damned the food. This is one case—but there are others. It seems to us that manufacturers of brooders cannot be emphatic or careful enough when giving instructions regarding the running of brooders. Chickens are not hot-bed candidates; on the contrary, they are hardy and need pure air and can stand quite a low temperature. What they do need is a place to hover when they need warmth after being out of doors, and the heat for such purpose must come from above and not from below. A dry, hot floor dries the oil in the feet and shanks and ends the career of the chicken. Too much heat forces the growth and at the same time neglects the building up of muscular tissue. These are plain facts.

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The bill introduced by the Hon. John Orr of Orange, asking for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for New York state poultry exhibitors at the World's Fair was reported as being too late, as all the appropriation bills passed are in the hands of the governor. Had the New York State Poultry Society been a month earlier in making its application, there is not the slightest doubt but what the appropriation would have been granted. It's a case of being "twenty minutes late," to use a modern catch phrase.

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To judge by the bouquets that Grant M. Curtis, Geo. E. Bates and Fred L. Kimmey are throwing at each other, the conclusion is forced upon us that it must have been a florists' convention at Rochester, instead of a poultrymen's gathering. But the above mentioned burg is known as the "Flower City," which may explain the horticultural remarks of the aforesaid triumvirate.

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We might add, as a matter of history, that some of the hardest and most conscientious work in regard to the publication of the new Standard of Perfection was done by Mr. T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association.

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What is the name of the new cooping company that is to coop and feed the birds at St. Louis next October?

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The following, clipped from the New York Sun, will no doubt make our associate editor in New York city do a few mental stunts and finally relieve his mind on the egg question. In order to spring it gently, we make no further comments:

Chicago, April 8.—Herbert Emerson of South Water street to-day bought 4,752,000 eggs. He is the "egg king" of Chicago at present, because he gobbled up thirty-three carloads of eggs, practically the entire lot offered for storage, to-day. He paid 16¾ cents a dozen for them.

"This does not constitute anything like a corner," said the secretary of the Butter and Egg Board, "but it's a very big transaction for one firm to swing."

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The "Yellow Peril," about which we read so much since the Japs and the Russians have started scrapping, seems to have become a reality in Gotham the other day, to judge by the following excerpt from the New York Sun:

"Ninth avenue was a raw omelet last night between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. A two-horse truck broke down and spilled 100 crates of eggs and twenty-five tubs of butter. The truck blocked the car tracks for nearly half an hour. Motormen and conductors got all over egg trying to move the truck away. A policeman slipped on egg and sat down in butter. Finally a wrecking crew from the railway stables cleared the road."

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The annual catalog of the American Buff Leghorn Club has just been published. It is a valuable, interesting and up-to-date production. Every lover of the Buff Leghorn fowl should have a copy in his desk and the man that is responsible for this excellent book and to whom full credit is due will be glad to mail a copy for a stamp. His name is Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Michigan. He is the able secretary of the successful club that has done so much for the buffs.

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Spratt's Patent (America) Limited have been busily engaged in the past two months benching and feeding at the following dog shows: Paterson, N. J., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlantic City, N. J., etc., and have other contracts pending for the balance of the season. Kennel, like poultry shows, are on the increase and systematic benching and feeding are prime requisites of a successful exhibition, and Spratt's fill the bill in all particulars.

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The Western New York Fanciers' Association will hold its annual exhibition June 14 to 18, at Celoron, N. Y. The latter is a famous summer resort on Lake Chautauqua and is patronized by thousands of people. Sharp Butterfield will place the awards. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., is the secretary.

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It is quite an innovation to hold a poultry show in June, but we think the experiment will prove a success, as the locality selected is not as close to the infernal regions as some others are liable to be in the rare month of June.

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To a large number of Canadian friends who have so kindly remembered The American Fancier and extended their personal good wishes to its publishers, we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks.

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"Will" Purdy has assumed the management of Lyon Poultry Farm, Sherman, Texas, and will start to build up a thorough poultry plant in the Lone Star state. Mr. Purdy has had long experience and possesses the ability to handle thoroughbred fowls and with the strong and liberal foundation and backing laid and promised by Mr. Dupont B. Lyon, should make this plant second to none in the United States.

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We publish in this issue Lesson No. 17 of the Cornell Farmers' Reading Course, issued by the College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. This lesson is by Prof. James E. Rice.

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Mr. J. F. Kirkpatrick, Easton, Pa., offers a reward of five dollars for the return of his Buff Cochin Bantam hen which he never received back from the New York poultry show last January. No questions will be asked. All Mr. Kirkpatrick wants is the bird.

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Among the oldest and most successful breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks in the west is the veteran, Joe Farmer, Flushing, Ohio. He again enters the fold of advertisers in The American Fancier. In breeding Rocks, like in dealing with his fellow men, he is an "old reliable" fancier.

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Mr. Bennington replies to Mr. Rumbold's criticisms regarding Orpingtons.

This privilege all patrons of The American Fancier have. The editor of this paper does not in any way hold himself responsible for the opinions of correspondents; in fact, often dis agrees with such. But he cannot deny correspondents the right to express their opinions, provided they keep within just bounds of decency and do not sink to the level of personalities.

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In reply to several inquiries regard ing neck description of Silver Spangled Hamburgs in the new Standard, will state that it will conform to the ideas of the leading breeders of the same and describe the modern and accepted type.

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On April 26, 1904, at Long Branch, N. J., Miss Margaret Cecilia Hennessy will be married to Mr. Charles Jehl. Mr. Jehl is the secretary of the Nationad Bantam Association and was the first subscriber to The American Fancier, when it was established in 1893. If good wishes count for anything, there will be no lack of happiness and success in this matrimonial venture.

BREEDING, CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.

By Ernest E. Ford.

First, great care should be exercised in obtaining good,vigorous stock. Some, however, prefer buying eggs, but we think it much safer, and that better results will follow, if a pair, trio, or pen is purchased from some good, reliable breeder. In mating Cochin Bants., a male of light, even, golden shade, mated to females of his own shade, produces better males than females, the females being a trifle too light. A male of a darker shade mated to females of a light golden shade, produces fine color in females, the males being entirely too dark. But we consider a happy medium, being the proper mating: Male, good Cochin shape golden buff, with strong undercolor, mated with females of a medium golden buff. This mating will produce better results in both males and females. From six to eight females being about the proper number for one male bird. May and June are the best months in which to hatch Bantams, although July is good. Eggs can be set under either Bantam hens or larger hens, or, better still, in an incubator. Bantam hens make the best of mothers. One of the greatest pests in rearing Bantams is lice. You must keep them free from lice. The lice being the same as on larger chicks, Bantams, being smaller, will succumb quicker. Use some good lice killer,and put lard or vaseline on their heads and under the wings. For the first ten days after hatching, feed bread crumbs, hard boiled eggs, oat meal. After this feed them a variety of good dry food. We find H. O. chick food fills the bill all O. K. Keep clean water before your chicks all the time. Give plenty of grit, and a little green bone occasionally. Our Bantams are given free range for the first eight weeks, and then they are confined in small, shady grass runs, giving them at all times plenty of green food. In our experience when Bantams are given free range, they grow too large and legs grow too long. To starve them to keep them small is a wrong idea, as they will be small, puny birds and no good whatever to breed from or as a show specimen. Give them plenty to eat, keep them growing, and keep them always in good, dry, clean quarters. Don't cull too early, as some of the most ungainly cochins mature in the best shaped and colored birds.

Oak Hill, N. Y.

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Tionesta, Pa., March 16, 1904.

PRACTICAL POINTERS

By Geo. E. Howell.

Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—The receipts for the week averaged 15,000 cases a day, during the first four days the market was at a standstill, and little doing. At the close things were looking brighter and prices were advanced ½c. over early quotations, the closing price being for fancy nearly white, 19½c.; others, 18 to 18½; western and Kentucky, 18c; other Southern, best, 17½c. Ducks' eggs, 22 to 26 as to quality; goose eggs, 45c per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts, 44 cars, live, and 9,000 packages, nearly dressed, fowls comprising the principal shipments, and selling readily at 15c per lb.; chickens 13, ducks 90c a pair, turkeys 15c a lb.

Dressed poultry, mostly frozen, chicken, 13 to 14. Fowls as they run, 14 to 14½; best squabs, $3.00 per dozen. Broilers, fancy, 3 lb. and under per pair, 35 to 40c. a lb. Over 3 lbs., 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 19c lb. for fancy offerings.

In taking a concrete view of the poultry industry of to-day, one can but remark the ever increasing tendency toward the bread and butter breeds all over the world.

Without doubt the most popular breed of fowls in England to-day is the Orpington. Little did one think the result of a triple cross of twenty years since, and now being boomed in this country by the Cookes, would be given the prominence it enjoys to-day. Yet when one stops to consider that cross-breeding is common in England, and carried on to the extent of advertising the eggs and chicks from such crosses, the wonder is that cases of this kind are so rare.

What kind of a reception would a breeder in America receive, if he should offer eggs for hatching from cross-mated stock? It would be the merry ha ha, and back, back to the beyond for his.

The English people are a substantial people. Every variety under the breeding has a more rugged individuality than in other countries, that is, coarser frames.

Much of the merit possessed by the Orpington as a bread and butter breed can be traced to its Yankee ancestor,the Plymouth Rock, also quite popular in England. Next in prominence, if not dividing the honors, comes the pet of the American Utilitarian, and another pronounced bread and butter breed, is the Wyandotte family. To give the Briton his due, he has helped us to perfect the Wyandotte plumage, but sadly mangled the shape.

In Denmark they have the Danish Co-operative Egg Export Society, the last report of this society on record places their business at 5,000,000 dozen of eggs a year. We used a little more co-operation in this country.

The question propounded to me in regard to next winter's supply of eggs and the moulting of the fowls, appearing in these notes, shows the trend of the public mind is toward winter eggs and high prices.

If any brother can shed light on the subject, let him tell us what he knows, co-operation and mutual enlightenment is the bane of the business.

About the best thing Farm-Poultry ever said, is where it asks: "Why doesn't the R. N. Y. hen man make an experiment of crowding 200 hens in a building 20x20,as advocated by him? He has the hens." Rather pointed, and brings the sage of Maple Dale face to face with one of his own theories, where he himself admits he must demonstrate satisfactorily, or stop the leakage of hot air.

We have no desire to butt in. Mapes is on the ground, and has the hens. A little radical, if not reckless in some of the theories he advances, his efforts through the columns of the Rural have done much for egg production.

Whether it is advisable to house even 100 hens in company, is a question that, in a debate, would be decided in the negative, and could only be accomplished successfully where ample shed room and a range was attached; to say that 200 hens could be housed in such space, without other freedom, would invite disaster. If one expects to colonize over an area of ground, place a shed at one end, and a hedge or windbrake at the other, the thing could be done at one-half the expense of a divided house and runs, and insure a warm house to roost in, and comfortable quarters on cold and stormy days, which if coupled with the right kind of handling, must result in a good supply of eggs.

In a recent issue Mr. Mapes says: "The food cost of a Minorca egg is greater than the food cost of a Leghorn." As an egg machine he says the Leghorn does her work on less food. Just so. A type of engine traveling sixty miles an hour, and consuming only two-thirds as much coal as required by another type to perform the same work, is the one that will get the precedence every time.

If the Leghorn diverts less food to her power department, and puts more eggs in the basket, that is the hen to keep as an egg machine. That the carcass is of little value matters not. In the case of the engines referred to, when purchased no account of their value as scrap iron is taken into consideration.

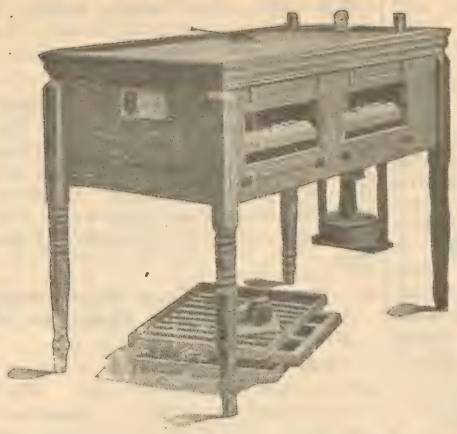
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Please tell me how to get chickens to moulting early, as I want my birds feathered up well before winter comes; then I can ship a good supply of eggs that will bring the top price.

Here evidently is a brother waking up to the fact that the money lies in high prices, that is, all the extra eggs he gets while prices are high is so much velvet.

It is also a fact that a hen moulting early will lay in the fall and early winter; a well conditioned hen will be more prone to moult and moult quickly than a half-fed one. A little sulphur in the soft feed on dry days during the moulting season is a help. When fall comes place the matured pullets and hens that have finished moulting together, and feed for eggs.

As well to go to a dry well for water, as to a flock of immatured and half moulted fowls for eggs.



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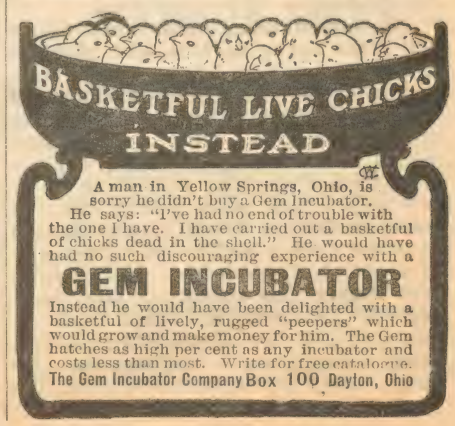
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One started in this way had two Silver Wyandotte hens and 11 pullets. From the 13 she got 218 eggs during February and the thermometer down to 34 below at times. These pullets were late hatched and did better in March. They had no meat, think they would have done better with some, but guess few flocks have done as well. I know lots of farmers with large flocks that got no eggs to speak of all winter

I also started a friend here with Golden Wyandottes, gave him eggs for a few years. He now has some good ones. He keeps them on a lot back of our shop, so I have a chance to know what they do. This party lost his coop in a flood last October, together with several fine birds. He had only an open shed for them to roost in all winter, but he takes extra care with them as regards feed, etc., and the shed is large, but all open toward the east, not a curtain even in it. He got a nice lot of eggs from them all winter, even in the coldest weather, and a healthier, more vigorous flock you never saw. I don't know how many eggs they laid, but a good, fair average and steadily too. It knocks out lots of the old ideas of hot houses for winter eggs. It's not so much a question of "Variety," as it is of how bred and how fed.

Well, brother, 218 eggs in a short month from 13 head not in the best condition, and thermometer at 34 below is doing pretty well. It is hard to estimate what they would have done had they been in condition. Your record certainly beats the other fellow, and shows the Wyandottes to be a versatile breed, escaping a Delaware river flood and defying Jack Frost to break a record.

LESSONS ON THE FEEDING OF LAYING HENS.

By James E. Rice,
Prof. of Poultry at Cornell University.

This lesson aims to discuss principles that may be applied to different conditions. It does not presume to lay down laws that must be followed rigidly. The lesson is only the opinion of one person about the natural laws governing egg production. Others may have interpreted the laws differently. It is only by a free expression of opinion and a comparison of ideas that we can arrive at the truth. This lesson will have failed in its mission if it does not stimulate the reader to independence of thought and action, and help him to decide for himself the best method to follow in his own case. Until many feeding experiments have been carried on that shall give to us accurate data, from which we can establish principles, poultry feeding must continue to be largely a question of method based on opinions, rather than a definite science.

1. Profitable Egg Production Depens on Three Factors,—Good Hens, Congenial Surroundings, and Suitable Food.

(1) Good hens. This implies an inborn tendency to lay, and great vitality to withstand the heavy drain on the system.

(2) Surroundings that are congenial. This has to do, first, with physical comfort as provided by a warm, clean, roomy house, with an abundance of pure air and sunshine, and a place to wallow; second, with contentment which is induced by providing a place free from disturbing influences. To lay well a hen must, first of all, be made to feel at home. Reproduction is based upon a higher law than merely a satisfied stomach. Unless hens feel "happy" no amount of good feeding will induce them to lay. It is because of this law of contentment that many flocks of hens, feeling the privacy, safety and freedom of their unpretentious home, are producing eggs abundantly in the dead of winter, on simple but wholesome food; while many flocks kept in expensive houses and fed most elaborate rations are practically unproductive.

(3) An abundance of the food best suited to produce the greatest vigor of the reproductive system. This applies more especially to hens kept in the best possible health. Other conditions favorable, suitable food, properly fed, has much to do with egg production.

2. The Kind of Food Determines, to a Large Extent, the Character of the Product.

This is true whether it be in the production of meat or eggs. We must realize that the egg is a manufactured product; that it is made from food by a wonderfully delicate process of digestion and secretion, and for this reason there must be a close relationship between the food consumed and the product desired. This is found by chemical investigation to be true. Notice the similarity in composition between the raw materials, the food and the finished product—the fowl and the egg.

RAW MATERIALS.

	Water, per cent.	Ash, per cent.	Protein, per cent.	Total Carbohydrates including per cent fat x 2¼
Corn	11	1.5	7.9	76.4
Oats	11	3	9.2	58.8
Meat Scraps	10.7	4.1	66.2	31.1
Green Clover	71	2.1	2.9	16.4

FINISHEDPRODUCT.

	Water, per cent.	Ash, per cent.	Protein, per cent.	Fat, per cent.
Hen	55.8	3.8	21.6	17
Pullet	55.4	3.4	21.2	18
Capon	41.6	3.7	19.4	33.9
Fresh eggs	65.7	12.2	11.4	8.9

If we examine the body of a hen we find fat, lean meat and bone. If we examine the food that she eats, we discover, in wheat for example, that it contains starch and oil (the carbohydrates or fat-forming material), which is the fat of the grain and which, when eaten by the animal, goes to make heat, energy and fat. We see also little grains of gluten, which might be called the lean of the grain and which, when utilized by the animal, makes the lean meat. We further find the mineral matter (the ash), which might be called the bone of the wheat and which, when assimilated by the animal, makes bone and egg shell. Therefore it is easy to understand why it is that when food is deficient in lime and other mineral matter, the eggs are soft shelled; why a ration deficient in protein produces weak, spindling chickens, or a ration containing an excess of easily digestible carbohydrate matter causes the fowl to become excessively fat. Thus we see the necessity of having properly balanced relationship between the food nutrients in the ration, in order to produce a perfect animal or a perfect egg. Is it any wonder, then, that a hen whose body contains 21 per cent of protein, and whose egg contains more than 11 per cent of the same nutrient, will fail to grow well or to lay satisfactorily when her food is deficient in this particular material, or any other that her body requires? With this thought in mind, observe the wide variation in the

Analyses of foods, arranged in order of contained in 100 pounds of the food.

GRAIN FOODS.

	Dry Matter.	Ash or Mineral Matter	Protein or Muscle Formers.	Carbohydrates, or Fat-Formers.	Nutritive Ratio Prot.-Carb.	Manurial Value in 100 Pounds
Flaxseed	90.8	4.3	20.6	82.3	1: 4	.657
Peas	90	2.6	16.8	53.4	1: 3.2	.548
Sunflower Seed	92.5	2.6	12.1	85.8	1: 7.1	.428
Wheat	90	1.80	10.2	73	1: 7.2	.426
Rye	88	1.9	9.9	70	1: 7.1	.329
Wheat Screenings	88.4	2.9	9.8	55.9	1: 5.6	.462
Oats	89	3	9.2	56.8	1: 6.2	.378
Millet	86	3.3	8.9	52.2	1: 5.8	.365
Barley	89	2.4	8.7	69.2	1: 7.9	.288
Corn	89	1.5	7.9	76.4	1: 9.7	.326
Buckwheat	87	2	7.7	53.3	1: 6.9	.247
Kaffir Corn	84.8	1.5	7.8	63.2	1: 8.1	
Broom Corn	85.9	3.4	7.4	54.8	1: 7.4	.2445
Sorghum Seed	87.2	2.1	7	59.1	1: 8.4	.2814
Rice	87.6	.4	4.8	72.9	1:15.2	.1750

BY-PRODUCTS AND HAY.

O. P. Oil Meal	91	5.3	29.3	48.5	1: 1.7	.960
Gluten Meal	92	.8	25.8	65.6	1: 2.5	.774
Buckwheat Middlings	87	4.8	22	45.6	1: 2.1	.256
Gluten Feed	92	1.1	19.4	63.3	1: 3.3	
Wheat Middlings	88	3.8	12.8	60.7	1: 4.7	.471
Wheat Bran	88	5.8	12.2	45.3	1: 3.7	.618
Alfalfa Hay	92	7.4	11	42.3	1: 3.8	.431
Hominy Chops	89	2.5	7.5	70.5	1: 9.4	.316
Corn Bran	90 9	1.2	7.4	70.1	1: 9.4	.335
Red-Clover Hay	85	6.2	6.8	69.6	1: 5.8	.329
Oat Hulls	90.6	6.7	1.3	41.5	1:31.8	.113

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Buttermilk		.7	3.9	6.5	1: 3.7	.088
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VEGETABLE FOODS.						
Red Clover, Green	29	2.1	2.9	16.4	1: 5.6	.107
Cabbage	15	1.4	1.8	9.1	1: 5.1	.082
Rape	14	2	1.5	8.6	1: 5.4	.092
Mangel Beets	13	1.1	1.1	10.4	1: 5.1	.951
Turnips	9.5	.8	1	7.65	1: 7.7	0.50
Potatoes	21	1	.9	16.5	1:18.3	.075

* Two analyses are given to show how variable meat foods are.

amounts of ash, protein and carbohydrates in the analyses of common poultry food stuffs, which are given in the following tables:

3. There is no One Best Ration for Egg Production.

This is because so little is positively known as to just what constitutes the best balanced ration for any particular flock, and because there seems good reason for believing that what would be the most profitable ration for one breed, may not be for other breeds; or that the best ration for a flock in very cold quarters may not be equally satisfactory for the same flock kept in a very warm house; or that the best ration for old fowls may not be the one best suited to young stock of the same breed. Therefore, the most that we can do at present is to understand thoroughly the composition of the various foods, and to note those that are exceptionally rich or deficient in ash, protein and carbohydrates. That we can make up rations which the fowls like, having in mind the price at which the foods can be bought, and add to them, or subtract from the, the foods rich in protein (muscle-makers), or the foods rich in carbohydrates (fat formers), or those rich in the mineral nutrient, (shell and bone makers), to suit the needs and conditions of any particular flock.

4 A Hen which is in the Best Laying Condition has Some Surplus Fat in her Body.

This means that her bodily wants have been supplied, and there is some food to spare. She has surplus energy. A very fat hen seldom lays well. A poor hen cannot lay well. The first part of the egg to be formed is the yolk, which contains 30 per cent of albumen (a form of protein), and 64 per cent of fat. Food is first used to maintain the body. New growth and production generally come from the surplus, after the bodily wants have been satisfied. Therefore new eggs will not develop until there is surplus fat to form the yolk. The very fat hen usually does not lay because her condition has become one of debility, and because her tissues are weak and flabby.

5 Fowls are Naturally Grain Eaters.

A large part of their food, therefore, should be cereals. Note the wide variation in the composition of various grains, each one of which has its own peculiar flavors and value. Corn is an excellent grain. It is, perhaps, the grain most relished by fowls. Therein lies the danger. Fowls eat it so greedily that, it being a fattening food, they are likely to become overfat, if it is fed too freely. Wheat is perhaps the best grain for poultry, and its by-products are among the safest and most satisfactory of foods. Heavy oats are perhaps next in value. Light oats are a delusion. Oat shucks that make up about 35 per cent to 40 per cent of the total weight of light oats, are the richest, and one of the best of poultry foods. Barley is excellent. Buckwheat is fattening and usually expensive; therefore it should be fed sparingly and, as a rule, only in the winter season.

6. Hens are Naturally Meat Lovers.

They are naturally worm and insect hunters. They must have meat in some form, and much of it, in order to do their best. This is not only abundantly shown in practice, but it has

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Conditions having arisen that made the transfer of the American Fancier from Johnstown, N. Y., to Indianapolis, Ind., impossible, the paper has been taken back to Johnstown and will as heretofore be published at that place by J. H. Drevenstedt, its founder and editor. It was our opinion all along that Drev. made a mistake when he sold the Fancier; but that was his business, not ours. Poultrymen generally are hailing with delight the news that he has taken the paper back, and we are glad to join them in their expressions of pleasure. May the eagle continue to spread his wings and the Fancier continue to flourish.—Commercial Poultry.

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J. H. Drevenstedt has taken back the American Fancier and it will be published at Johnstown, New York, as of old. We could not do without Drevy, and every one of his readers will be glad to see him back. George E. Howell has been secured as associate editor and we can expect a better paper than ever and that is saying "some"—Pacific Poultryman.

ALWAYS BRIGHT AND NEWSY.

The American Fancier journeyed west for a few weeks, but the climate did not agree with its constitution, and so it is back again at its old home, Johnstown, N. Y., and under its old management, J. H. Drevenstedt. The mission of the weekly is poultry news, news first, last and all the time. The excellent monthlies cover the other ground completely. The American Fancier has always been bright and newsy, and here its popularity lay. It has a big field, and one that we gladly see is to be greatly extended. No exhibitor can do without it; it is one round dollar per year, and now is the time to subscribe. —Canadian Poultry Review.



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Editor American Fancier:

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Very truly yours,
W. H. MUDGE & SON.

Westerly, R. I., March 28, 1904.

BEEN WITH US MANY YEARS.

Editor American Fancier:

We have been with you too many years to quit now, and are glad to know you have your shoulder behind The American Fancier. Set up enclosed advertisement in whatever space it may require. Best wishes.

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Dates Claimed.

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August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.
August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.
August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.
Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.
Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.
October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.
Nov. 15-18—New Britain, Conn. I. K. Felch, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. W. R. Graves, sec'y.
Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
Dec. 18-24—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.
Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.
Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.
Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.
June 14-18.—Celoron, N. Y. Western New York Fanciers' Association. Sharp Butterfield, judge. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., sec'y.
Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.
Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.
Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.
Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. J. H. Scott, sec'y.
Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.
Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28.—Delavan, Wis. Southeastern Wisconsin P. and P. S. Assoc. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer ,sec'y.

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CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—I see by your report of Pittsburgh show you have an error. On 2nd Black Lang shan hen it should read H. H. Harp, instead of H. Hays. Kindly correct this.

H. H. HARP,
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April 4, 1904.

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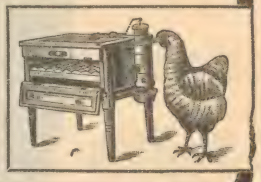
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BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS ONLY.—Four fine cock birds for sale at reasonable prices. These are exhibition birds as well as breeders. R.J. Ruliffson, Rochester, N. Y.

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CHESTNUT HILL POULTRY FARM, Athol, Mass. White, Black and Partridge Cochin Bantams. A few White Cochin Bantams left at $3.00 per pair. 38-89

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS—I have 1st cock at New York, 1904, 3d cockerel and 1st pullet, 1903. They have fine shape and are white to the skin. At the late Pittsburg show they won 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third on six entries. Eggs, $3 for 13. F. Dudley Vetterlein, Radnor, Pa. 53-65

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COCHIN BANTAMS FOR SALE, four Black cockerels, two Buff cockerels, one Buff cock, four Partridge cockerels, ten Partridge females. No Buff or Black eggs, or females to spare. Partridge eggs, best mating, $4.00 per 13 eggs. Easton Heights Bantam Yards, J. F. Kirkpatrick, Prop., Easton, Pa. 54-59

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GOLDEN DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS—One cock and two hens of fine quality for sale, $10.00. These birds will make a fine breeding pen and are bred from imported Palace winners. John Crowe, Guelph, Ont., Canada. 53-55

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"NOT QUANTITY, BUT QUALITY" is our motto. On Buff Cochin Bantams at New York, Toronto and Rochester, we won 7 firsts, 1 second and 2 thirds, of 11 possible firsts. Never before have we offered eggs from this strain, but this season shall book a limited number at $3 per 13. A. & B. Schilling, 443 Central Park, Rochester, N. Y. 43-94

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BIG BARGAIN!—40 Buff Cochin Bantams, cockerels and pullets, pure Yellow Kid strain, 50c to $1.00 each. Going out of business. 2 cockerels, 2 pullets, Golden Sebrights, Proper strain. Geo. Brown, 205 Mechanic St., Auburn, N. Y.

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GRAHAM'S COCHIN BANTAMS, Buff, White and Partridge. Line bred from winners at America's greatest shows—New York, Boston, Hagerstown, etc. Eggs for hatching $3 per setting. A few trios of Buff and White, $5 per trio. Louis P. Graham, 727 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 53tf

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES EXCLUSIVELY.—In Bantams, have two cocks and five stags, all first class, for sale cheap to clear, and satisfaction guaranteed. Will spare a few settings in Standard and Bantams at $3.00. F. C. Wright, Mt. Healthy, Ohio. 53-55

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COCHIN BANTAMS FOR SALE—1 pair Partridge and 1 pair extra nice Buffs, $4.00 per pair. Also a lot of fairly good Buffs and Whites, $2.00 per pair, $3.00 per trio. Rowland G. Buffinton, Box 677, Fall River, Mass. 51-54

WINNERS!—My Red Pyle Game Bantams won 18 prizes on 19 entries last season at Johnstown, Schenectady, Hagerstown and Pittsburg. No more stock for sale. Eggs from first class pens, $3.00 per 13. Harry E. Drevenstedt, Johnstown, N. Y.

DON'T HESITATE.—Send to-day for Congdon's Game Bantam catalogue. It describes his matings and quotes prices of eggs per setting from all varities of Game Bantams. Also gives show records. Stock always for sale. W. H. Congdon, Oak Lawn, R. I.

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LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS that are pretty good birds, if I do say so. Still, I am only giving the judge's opinion. Cup winners for two years. No stock nor eggs for sale at present. D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.

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BREEDER OF BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS EXCLUSIVELY—Will spare a few settings of eggs at $3.00 per 13 eggs. Richard A. Homeyer, Juniper Ave., Middle Village, Long Island, N. Y. 500tf

AT THE GREAT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, 1901, my Light Brahma Bantams won 2 cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and all specials. Show birds that can win. See 1903 records. Geo. W. Hillson, Box K, Amenia, N. Y. 46-97

PARKER'S BLACK RED GAME BANTAMS won last exhibition Madison Square: 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 3d and 4th pullet, 1st Wheaton hen and 1st Wheaton pullet; also lot of cash specials. 33 points won out of possible 44, ¾ of all possible. Some good stock and Wheatons for sale. That's all. A. A. Parker, Dunellen, N. J.

I WON MORE FIRST PRIZES on Golden and Silver Sebrights at the Pan-American than all my competitors combined. Choice stock bred from these winners, cheap. Also Buff Cochins, bred to win. Eggs $3 per setting from "America's Best." Clyde Proper, Schoharie, New York. 21tf

EXTRA QUALITY in White Cochin Bantams. They are winners and will breed winners. A few choice birds for sale at $5.00 per trio. If you want better ones I can please you or your money back. Eggs, $2 per 15. H. Austin Vaill, Forestville, Conn.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from my prize-winning "Beaverkill Strain" of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, $5.00 per 10 eggs. Won at Matteawan, N. Y., 1 and 2d toms, 1 hen, 1 young tom, 1 pullet ;at Kingston, N. Y., 2d tom, 1 hen, 1 young tom, 1 pullet. My flocks are headed with 40-45 lb. toms. No stock for sale. Catalogue free. C. W. Peak, Peakville, N. Y. 50-57

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS, Buff Plymouth Rocks direct from Madison Square winners. Won 1st and 2d on cockerel, 1st pen on three entries at Kingston. $1.50 per 15 eggs, $4.00 per hundred; Turkey eggs $2.00 per 11. White Fantail Pigeons, $2.00 per pair. Clifford Burhans, Saugerties, N. Y. Route 4. 52-56

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DUCKS—Grey Call and Indian Runner Ducks, bred from prize winners at the largest shows. They are fit to show anywhere, $5.00 per pair. White and Colored Muscovys, $3.00 per pair. Two fine Pekin drakes at $2.00 each. My pullet line in Brown Leghorns is extra fine. J. Franklin Hiller, R. F .D. 3, Fort Plain, N. Y. 19-70

MAMMOTH PEKIN AND COLORED MUSCOVY Duck eggs, $1.00 per 11. I want large Creeper Fowls and Creeper Bantams. Ben Klinger, Avondale, Pa. 52-54

PEKIN DUCKS, over 5 pounds apiece, from prize winning stock, $2.00 each; eggs, guaranteed fertility and vitality, $2 per 13. Barred Plymouth Rocks, choicest strains, chickens, one month old, 50 cents each; eggs $1.50 per 13. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. H. Gasper, Eastport, Long Island, N. Y. 53-65

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.—I have for sale a number of birds and eggs from a great winning strain of Indian Runner Ducks. Prices upon application. Dr. Chas. G. Bohannan, South Norwalk, Conn. 53-55

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12 INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS $1.50. Stock has won at Philadelphia, Boston, Pan-American, Pittsburg. 15 Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, $1.00. Will exchange eggs for eggs from prize stock. Decker, The Duck Man, Columbiana, Ohio. 52-61

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GAMES—Grand Clearance Sale of Standard Games.—B. B. Red, cockerel and six hens, $15. Brown Red, cockerel and pullet, $7; cockerel and hen, $10. Birchen, cock, $5; cockerel, $4. Silver Duckwing, cock and hen, $10; cockerel and hen, $6. Golden Duckwing, cock and two hens, $12; cockerel and two hens, $10. Black, cockerel and four pullets, $10. White, cockerel and three pullets, $8. Black Sumatras, cockerel and pullet, $5. Red Pyle, cockerel, very light colored, $2; five hens, $20. A. E. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y.

BICKNELL'S WHITE INDIAN GAMES won at Madison Square Garden, New York: 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1903; 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 1904. Eggs, $3.00 per 14. W. H. Bicknell, Jr., 15-25 Whitehall street, New York. 38-89

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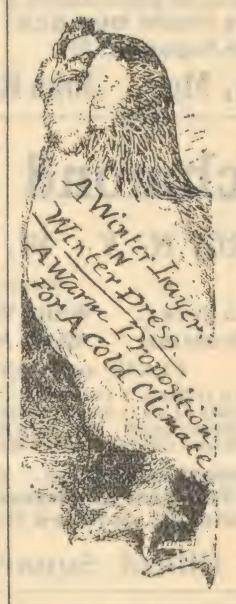
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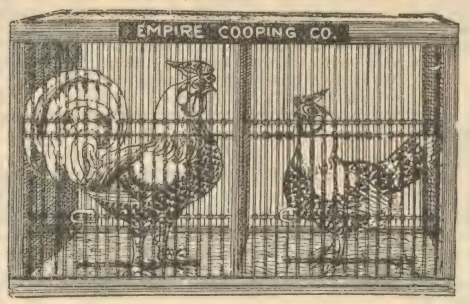
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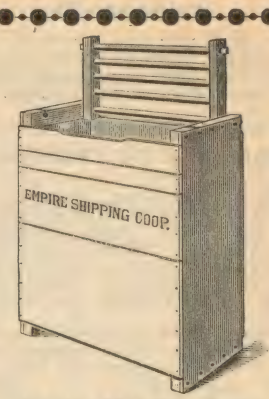
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FLUFFS.

New and Distinct Varieties of Fowl With Silky Plumage.

BY F. J. REVELEY.
Secretary National Fluff Club of America.

If any one desires to keep a few fowls and is undecided what breed to select, the Fluffs are a ready answer to his or her indecision. Surely no breed is more handsome, more profitable or more easily cared for in all climates or seasons than they are. Their plumage is better described by the word fleece than feathers, and this peculiarity makes it impossible for them to fly over a two-foot fence. They have plump bodies, yellow skin and legs, making them a very desirable fowl for market or table, and as for laying eggs in winter, no breed can compare with them. They are quiet and contented in disposition, singing and earning money all the year round. One flock of twenty, with only ordinary care and housing, averaging over 150 eggs per hen for the year, shows what the possibilities are for this really wonderful breed. Their plumage is equal to live duck and geese feathers for beds, pillows, etc., quite an item when turned into cash. Having been bred to the three colors, white, golden and black, there is variety enough for the most critical fancier, and one of the most remarkable traits of the breed, is the large percentage of high class specimens hatched from each setting of eggs, and although they are not over-broody, the hens are most excellent mothers, and very often will commence laying again before their brood is a month old. To the poultry man who has not yet found his ideal, after having tried many varieties, I would say, give the Fluffs your next attention, and you will find in them a combination of all the qualities you have been looking for in other breeds. I have received more eggs from my pen of White Fluffs the past winter, than I did from twice the number in another pen of a much advertised "heavy laying breed," and the eggs are of good color and size. All the Fluffs need to demonstrate their excellence is a chance, and any one giving them a trial will surely be pleased with the result of the investment, as any member of the National Fluff Club of America can tell you. They are to be admitted to the St. Louis Exposition, and have more right to the American Standard than some already admitted.



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THE NEST.

I have just been reading an article by W. Cook, on "The Nest." I will try and tell you about the nest I like best. I don't just agree with Mr. Cook on the shape of nest. In the first place, if a hen steals her nest, as we call it, if it is on the ground it will be hard, and slightly hollowed, and this will allow the breastbone to rest easy. If on a board bottom she will endeavor to put some kind of litter all around her, especially on the edges or under her sides, so as to raise her slightly and prevent the breast bone from resting too hard on the nest. There may be only one right way to make a nest, but I have seen a great many different shaped nests made by hens, and man also. I will give a description of my favorite nest: If I can get an old cheese box hoop about 12 inches in diameter, so much the better; if not, I take a strip of sheet iron 4 inches wide and about 38 or 39 inches long, roll it up round and lock or rivet it together. And take some strips of old carpet or cloth about 2 inches wide and wind all around the hoop, lapping each time it comes around. This covers the hoop inside and outside. Now I take a box 2 or 3 inches larger and higher than the hoop and put in about one inch of loam in the box and even it all over and stamp it down hard, and put on some fine litter or chaff, and press the hoop down hard on this litter, keeping the hoop in the center of the box and fill in all around this box with dirt up to top of hoop. This holds the hoop in place. Be sure and have the front of box where the hen walks in on a level with the top of hoop. This is necessary, because when the hen walks in she will walk in on a level with the nest and will not break any eggs. You are all ready now to put in the eggs. You can put in more eggs in this kind of nest

than any kind I ever saw, and when the hen steps into the nest the egg will spread and prevent any from breaking. In warm weather I use dirt only, as it is more cooling. Now if you never saw a hen spread for all she is worth you will in this kind of a nest. And after a few days you will notice the hen will work a hollow in the center of the nest so as to let the breast bone rest easy. Another good feature about this nest is, when the chicks begin to hatch, they can get away from the unhatched egg and prevent crushing them. Don't think that the larger the hen the larger the box. Not so. This size is plenty large enough for the largest hen. Another good feature in this nest: the hen can turn at any point of compass and rest easy. Give this size and style a trial, and you will like it. Mr. Cook speaks of a hen that steals her nest usually gives best results. I know this is an old cry. But to look at it in this way, when a hen steals her nest she usually goes by herself and lays every egg in that nest. And they are near of a size and vitality, and this is where the secret comes in, for she will hatch nearly every egg about even and will stay on the nest until she does. Don't think that because she steals away from molestation is what makes them hatch, for it is that even vitality that does the business.

E. E. McINTOSH.

Hope Valley, R. I.

LESSONS ON THE FEEDING OF LAYING HENS.

By James E. Rice,
Prof. of Poultry at Cornell University.

(Continued from last week)

been proved by experiment. Undoubtedly the best meat food is fresh meat. Hens prefer it cooked; it also keeps longer and is more easily fed than in the raw state. Green cut bone is excellent. The handiest meat food, particularly for summer, is meat scraps and meat meal, many brands of which are on the market. Observe in the tables the great variation in the composition of meat products.

It is well to buy only on a guaranteed analysis. It is safe to feed in an egg ration one-tenth to one-fifth by weight of meat in the total ration, the quantity varying with the richness of the meat and other foods used. I prefer to mix the meat in the meal feed. It is, however, fed separate with perhaps equally good results.

Skim milk is a valuable source of animal protein, and should be fed liberally, if possible, not only to moisten the mash, but it may also be placed where the fowls may drink it.

In order to make a comparison between the various meat foods, based on the food value as shown by chemical analysis, and considering only the protein, the following figures are given:

If meat scraps, containing 60 per cent of protein, can be bought for $45.00 per ton, then meat meal containing 30 per cent of protein would be worth $22.50 per ton; green cut bone, which contains 14 per cent of protein would be worth $2.60 per ton; and skim milk, which contains 3 5-10 per cent of protein would be worth $2.60 per ton. It is very likely that the protein in skim milk would be a little more digestible, and that green cut bone, if fresh, might possibly be more palatable than either the meat scraps or the meat meal. The various meat products would have varying amounts of mineral matter and carbohydrate material, which has not been considered in this comparison.

7. Even Hay is Relished by a Busy Hen.

Fresh made clover or alfalfa hay or clover meal, mixed in the mash and scalded, is much enjoyed by poultry, and is profitable for food. It adds bulk to the ration, makes variety, supplies valuable nutrients, particularly protein and mineral matter, and therefore saves the buying of grain. The second growth of clover is to be preferred, because it has a larger proportion of leaf and seed and less woody fiber than the first growth. It will be seen from the analysis given that, ton for ton, clover hay contains a little more mineral matter, more than half as much protein and about one-third more carbohydrates than wheat bran.

8. Vegetable Foods are Desirable.

The great value of green food lies in its ability to aid in the digestion of other foods, thereby promoting good health, which means more eggs. For summer feeding, clovers and rape are among the best green foods. They should be provided in unlimited quantity. For winter feeding, cabbage and mangel beets are perhaps the best for feeding raw, but for cooking I prefer turnips and small potatoes. No objection has ever arisen on account of the flavor of flesh or eggs from feeding any of these foods liberally.

9. Water is a Necessity for all Fowls.

More than 65 per cent of every egg is water. Water also makes up 55 per cent of the hen's body. Unless a hen has water she cannot make eggs, nor can she properly digest her food. True, all foods contain some water. Vegetables contain a great deal (See table), but all these sources will not be sufficient to more than supply the bodily wants. Much water is used in digesting the food and much passes off in breathing. Many a hen that is otherwise well fed fails to lay because she is compelled to go without water, or to accept the alternative—to suck it out of the snow bank. When laying freely, a flock of 50 hens will drink from 4 to 8 quarts of water each day.

The richer the food is in protein, the more water fowls will drink, because it is required in digestion. The warmer the weather, the more water they require, because more is thrown off the body. The more eggs that are laid, the more water is consumed, because it is needed in their manufacture.

10. Grit for Grinding must be Supplied.

Grit enables the gizzard to prepare the food for digestion. It is a fowl's false teeth. When grit becomes worn out, it is expelled. If new, sharp material cannot be secured, the food must remain underground in the gizzard until it is softened and falls to pieces. This makes slow, imperfect digestion. The hardest grit is best. Always keep it before the fowls.

Fowls do not really begin to satisfy their hunger until the food has been ground and expelled by the gizzard. Fowls have been known to starve to death with a crop full of food, merely because it could not pass to the gizzard, and thence on to be digested.

11. Laying Hens Require an Extra Supply of Mineral Matter.

They need more lime than is furnished in the ordinary ration. Observe the great difference in the amounts of ash in the different foods (See table). Wheat bran, clover and turnips are particularly rich in mineral matter. When the ration lacks mineral matter the egg shells are tender. Hens then become ravenously hungry for lime. They begin to eat their eggs to get more lime for making more egg shells. Lack of mineral matter in the food it the principal reason why hens eat eggs. Cracked oyster shells, mortar, bone, etc., should be accessible to fowls at all times. About 8.5 per cent of the egg is shell. A hen, therefore, that lays 150 eggs per year, would require for the egg shell alone over 1½ lbs. of mineral matter.

12. All Animals prefer a Variety of Food. The Hen is no Exception.

This is natural. A person soon times of even the best food in steady diet. The extent to which an animal relishes its ration has much to do with digestion. A variety of grain also gives individuals in the flock an opportunity, in a measure, to gratify a natural desire to eat the food that they prefer. Whether the different grains will give better results fed mixed, or separately, is a disputed point. Very likely it makes little difference so long as the fowls get them. Try to find out this for yourself. I feed the grain mixed, but vary the proportion and kind from time to time. Avoid sudden, radical changes.

13. Hens have Notions about Food which should be Respected.

Some kinds of grain do not seem to be relished by fowls. This is wholly unaccounted for by the food content. It seems to be due to peculiarities of flavor, color, size or texture. Wheat, for instance, is one of the grains most relished. Rye, on the other hand, though very similar to wheat in composition, is unattractive to them. Habit sometimes has much to do with the fowls' choice of grain. Hens are reluctant about eating thinks new to them. If they have been unaccustomed to any kind of grain they are likely to reject it at first. Even corn and wheat may be refused at first if fowls have never before seen these grains.

14. Exercise produces Warmth, provides Pleasure and promotes Health.

Therefore it is well to let the hens hunt in a deep litter of straw for all their grain. Hens love to scratch. They do it intuitively. Little chickens, one day old, placed on a bare table and fed, will eat and scratch as naturally as old fowls. The happiest hen on the farm is the one in the flower bed with a litter of chickens. Undoubtedly hens that are kept busy eat a little more food. Exercise consumes energy, and energy is power, transformed from the heat that comes from food burned in the body. But what is a little extra food, if thereby we secure healthier fowls and more eggs?

15. How much to Feed Fowls is as Important as What to Feed.

The only rule for feeding is the rule of appetite. Keep the appetite good. To do this is the fine art of feeding. It cannot be taught; it must be learned by practice. Fowls do not eat the same amount of food each day. Those that are laying eat far more than fowls of the same age and breed not laying. Pullets not laying eat more than the same weight of old hens not laying. Some breeds eat more than others, all other conditions being equal. Moreover, individuals of the same variety and age differ in their capacity to consume food. Therefore, hens cannot be fed by rule of weight or measure. My plan is to give a light feeding of mixed grain early in the morning in litter; to feed at noon a warm, soft mash which will be eaten within a few minutes; and at night to scatter as much mixed grain as they can possibly eat. Hens should go to roost with their crops full. If they do not come to meet you, it shows that they are not hungry. The hen's affection for man is mostly in her stomach. If the hens are not hungry, feed lightly, or not at all. There is as much danger from over-feeding as from under-feeding. The latter error, however, is more common.

16. Fowls Digest Ground Food more Readily than Whole Grain.

Whether it pays to feed ground food will depend on the nature of the ration. The whole question is one of rapidity of assimilation,—that is to say, it is a question of an available supply of the digestible nutrients required to make eggs rapidly, and to maintain the body in health. If too much time and energy are required to grind the food, egg production will be retarded. If too much digestible food be given, hens will be stimulated to an unnatural egg yield, which may result in debility and eventually less eggs. It is well, therefore, in feeding ground food to make it bulky,—to feed it in a crumbly condition, never sloppy. The spongy texture enables the stomach juices thoroughly to permeate the mass, and compels some action of the gizzard before it passes into the intestines for digestion.

The time to feed the hot mash is of less importance than the kind to feed, the amount to give and the regularity with which it is fed. My practice is to feed it at noon; first, because it is more convenient than at any other time of the day; second, because I like to get the fowls at work hunting for fine grain in the litter in the morning; third, because I like the fowls to go to roost with crops full of hard grain that will not be digested too quickly. The gizzard of the fowl works by involuntary muscles and works while she sleeps, keeping up the bodily activity.

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PRACTICAL POINTERS

By Geo. E. Howell.

Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Offerings for week approached 125,000 cases, and prices have had their ups and downs,closing at 19 to 20c for nearby fancy white stock. Western eggs, good enough to store, 18½c.; southern, 17½ to 17¾c. per dozen. Ducks' eggs, 25c.; geese, 40c. per dozen.

The continued firmness of the market should be very gratifying to egg producers, in comparing present prices with those of other years, I find last year at this time, N. Y. state eggs were commanding 17½c. per dozen, 18c in 1902 and 15c in 1901.

That the shipper controls the present market was ascertained last Tuesday. The receipts were 35,000 cases and the market declined a cent, withdrawals for storage followed, and up goes the price.

Poultry.—Receipts for week, 38 car loads live and 6,500 pkgs. dressed. Live fowls are quoted at 14c, dressed 13 to 13½, with choice marks bringing 14c.

Chicken 13c, fancy dressed roasters up to 17c, pigeons doing a little better, selling at $2.50 to $3.25 per dozen. Turkeys, dressed, 16 to 19c.; capons, 18 to 20; ducks, 20 per lb; fancy Phila. Broilers, 35 to 40c. lb.

It is an old saying, "seeing is believing," but it seems not always in the egg business. To-day we had for a customer, a portly German lady from the country, on a visit to some of her last summer's boarders, wishing to bring them "some fresh eggs from the farm," and not caring to burden herself with them during the journey, she bethought herself to buy two dozen from me, to present to her patron of the good old summer time, who will probably be telling her neighbors about those eggs right from the country, for weeks to come.

Here is another. In walks an epicurian crank, who opens the ball thus: "I have bought eggs from about everybody in this neighborhood and the yolks are all so pale I won't eat them. Now I am going to try yours and if they are the same it is all off with the eggs for mine." Having been forewarned, ye crank becomes simply pie. Result, wife comes and brags of the eggs, crank tickled to death and buys double the amount.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment station in Bulletin 100 on Poultry Management, gives a balanced ration that I rather like. A pen of 22 head receives early in the morning, 1 pint wheat; at 9:30, ½ pint oats; at 1 p. m., ½ pint cracked corn; at 3 p. m. in the winter and 4 p. m. in the summer, they are given all the mash they will eat up clean in one half hour. The mash is made up of the following mixture: 100 lbs. cornmeal, 200 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. wheat middlings, 100 lbs. linseed meal, 100 lbs. gluten meal, and 100 lbs. beef scraps. To this is added one-fourth of its bulk of cut clover steamed for four hours. Feeding the mash at night, instead of in the morning,and making them work all day long for the other parts of the ration, has been the means of overcoming the fatty tendency so prominent in the heavier breeds, they say further, cracked bone, oyster shells, charcoal and water is before them at all times, and roots are fed in winter every day in the five years this has been followed, very few soft shelled eggs have been laid, and none eaten by the fowls.

The farmers in certain portions of New York state are suffering from too much game protection.

The Pheasants imported into this country to stock game preserves, are spreading over the wooded portion of the state, killing the partridge and other game birds which were to be found formerly in these places; being protected by a heavy fine, the Pheasant is not molested; for this reason they have become so bold, that in some instances the males mingle with the poultry and fight and and harass them at every opportunity.

Sport is one thing, but making a living is an entirely different matter, and all should have the right to protect their property without let or hindrance.

Down here the sports are occasionally caught indulging in the ancient pastime of cock fighting, thereby lowering the moral standard of game breeding. There are hundreds of Game fanciers who breed them from a fanciers' standpoint, and to them it would be a serious blow, should the practice of dubbing be abolished, but it must come to that or illegal cock-pitting must stop. A gas-light sport with a couple of game cocks under his arms and a bum with a bull terrier in leash, are two very undesirable citizens.

With capons acting as foster-mothers, as per last week's Fancier, and ranches with old maid hens, as witness the following letter from Will Purdy, Sherman, Texas, the poultry business is being shaken to the very center, and the elimination of the prerogatives enjoyed by the flocks of our forefathers is going on at a merry clip.

Here is what Mr. Purdy says:

"I am intending starting a fattening poultry plant here on the Sussex and Surrey principle, cramming, shaping, etc. Will you kindly tell me if poultry killed English style, neck dislocated instead of being bled would sell in your market? I am given to understand that Americans won't buy poultry unless bled. In the English market it is the reverse. Poulterers will not buy chickens that have been bled, claiming that they do not keep so well as those that have only had their necks broken. I am of the same opinion, and our being two or three days' trip from New York would be a consideration. I am pleased to see you advise the use of milk for fattening in this week's "Fancier." I always use it. I am hoping to get through from 500 to 100 per week when we get fairly started, and shall be glad of any information you can give.

I am also seriously thinking of going into the egg business, grading them in color and size, and stamping each egg with our brand, Lyon Poultry Farm, as a guarantee of freshness. All our layers run without male birds."

If Mr. Purdy is going to give us a practical demonstration of how to put a better class of poultry on the markets of this country, he is more than welcome among us, and will find many apt competitors who will be quick to grasp the new idea. After indulging in about the best the New York market can push up in the poultry line for yesterday's dinner, I came to the conclusion anything better must be the real goods. But I will add, I did not select the carcass from the butcher's stall after it had passed through circuitous routes from shipper to consumer, with perhaps a couple days in the shop window thrown in as seasoning. Not much; I was able to select from the original package soon after reaching this market, which goes to prove what I have always contended: no food product is improved by extensive handling; from producer to consumer is the thing. I wish some brother who makes a business of dressing for market, would give us his method of killing, picking and packing. We are all familiar with the way it is said to be done, which I have described to Mr. Purdy in a personal letter, and I think he is wise to follow the American method of bleeding before dressing. I wish him success. I also have a story describing "how the English gardener on the country estate of one of our Wall Street brokers did not kill the rooster by the English method," as describer by an eye-witness, but for want of space I will desist.

EGG LAYING CONTEST IN IRELAND

There has been concluded at the Butts Poultry Farm, Ashover, Chesterfield, Ireland, the great annual competition of the Utility Poultry Club. The season commenced on Oct. 12, 1903, and finished on Jan. 1, 1904. Each pen contained four 1903 pullets, while the total egg yields and points for the season were as follows:

Pen No.	Breed.	Eggs.	Total Pts.
5	White Wyandottes	243	474
26	White Wyandottes	218	435
28	Buff Orpingtons	213	411
6	Buff Rocks	181	360
7	Black Orpingtons	171	341
8	Buff Orpingtons	170	337
29	Buff Orpingtons	168	334
17	White Wyandottes	169	333
2	White Wyandottes	165	320
27	Lincolnshire Buffs	157	314
22	White Leghorns	151	296
14	Buff Orpingtons	147	293
10	Buff Plymouth Rocks	148	290
12	Buff Orpingtons	144	287
30	Buff Orpingtons	148	285
18	White Wyandottes	130	260
23	White Wyandottes	127	252
13	Buff Orpingtons	125	248
16	Buff Orpingtons	118	236
21	Buff Orpingtons	117	234
4	White Wyandottes	111	219
25	Anconas	104	207
11	White Wyandottes	106	207
15	White Leghorns	101	201
19	White Leghorns	97	193
24	Gold Wyandottes	102	193
20	Faverolles	96	191
1	Silver Wyandottes	67	128
3	Partridge Wyandottes	38	75
9	Black Minorcas	28	56

Two points are given for every egg over 1¾ ounces, and one point for every egg weighing 1¾ ounces or less.

The morning meal consisted of "Utilitas" and vegetables, with meat added twice weekly. Mid-day various kinds of grains scattered broadcast on fine days, and on wet days under the shelters. Evening meal a plentiful supply of oats, barley, wheat or maize, given according to the climatic conditions. Occasionally the mid-day meal has been omitted with good results, according to the condition of the birds. Water was supplied twice daily, and in each, drinking vessel was placed a very small piece of sulphate of iron. Good, sharp grit and oyster shells were always before the birds.—Commercial Poultry..

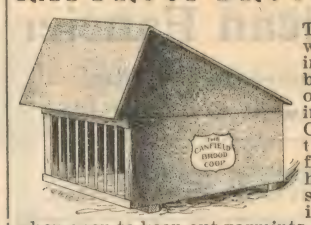
ADIRONDACK CLUB FIXED DATES FOR EXHIBITION AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Club was held at the office of the American Fancier last evening and brought out a goodly attendance of members. In accordance with the custom of the club to hold a show every other year, dates were selected for an exhibition to be held during the coming show season, and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The dates chosen were November 16 to 19, and with the past extensive experience of the club another successful show may be expected.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, A. E. Blunck; vice-presidents, H. S. Wemple, D. A. Nichols, F. B. Zimmer, E. J. Lorentz, George Phetterplace, G. T. Williams, Ralph R. Chant, John C. Rice, Joseph Spraker, L. F. Fish; corresponding secretary-treasurer, B. W. Mosher; recording secretary, Samuel Peters; superintendent, James Windsor; assistant superintendent, Murray Bryant; executive committee, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevenstedt, John C. Blunck, Frank Randall, Donald Cross.

Various matters of general interest were discussed and the work of preparing for the next show was assigned to committees.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S PERCH.

Mr. W. S. Gladney, Jr., will again have charge of the poultry department at the Trenton Inter-State Fair, Trenton, N. J., and that means another strictly up-to-date exhibition equal to the best of winter shows in systematic arrangement of exhibits and promptness in handling the birds and placing the awards. The exact dates have not been announced, but presume they will be the same as in 1903, viz: September 26 to October 1.

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Here is a remark found in the Poultry World nearly thirty years ago: "A man is like an egg: You can't tell whether or not he is good until he is broke." That holds good even in this era of commercialism.

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Mr. Will Purdy has issued a challenge to Mr. John Rumbold, backing the Diamond Jubilee Orpington against any other fowl that the latter may select. A deposit of ten dollars has been sent by Mr. Purdy. Now let the fun begin.

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The catalog of special matings for 1904 of Exmoor's Single Comb Brown Leghorns and Buff Plymouth Rocks is about the most progressive piece of high class business advertising, from a fancier's standpoint, we have yet seen. It is a carefully prepared list of matings of very choice fowl and leaves a very wholesome impression after reading. Purchasers are clearly instructed as to what they buy. The prices are graded according to the merits of the various matings and while to some they may seem high in spots, to the fancier who realizes the value of choice eggs such is not the case. This list is a credit to Mr. Weimer, the proprietor of Exmoor Farms, Lebanon, Pa.

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Preparations for a great poultry show at the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto, are in progress and it will truly be an international exhibition if all the plans are carried out. We expect to shortly give an announcement with all the details, regarding this fine show. The judging will take place Saturday, September 3, and must be finished on that day before the doors are opened to the public.

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We publish on another page an article by the veteran judge, fancier and score-card advocate, Mr. I. K. Felch. Uncle Isaac's plea for the decimal card is deserving of careful consideration by those who believe in scoring fowls. His points regarding sweepstake prizes are especially interesting and seem well taken. We decline to take any part in these discussions and will give the two score-card factions a fair field to fight their battles.

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Basil D. Miller, Peterboro, N. Y., and Morris Davenport, Dryden, N. Y., were in the city of Johnstown and its vicinity several days last week, and succeeded in reducing the stock of thoroughbred fowls in this county by several hundred. They made large purchases of choice bantams and other fowls, all of which were shipped to Mr. Miller's large farm at Peterboro last Saturday. Mr. Davenport will superintend this fine plant and next fall the Kriemhild Poultry Yards will be represented at all the leading shows with a strictly superior collection of fowl and pet stock.

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The next Johnstown show is announced to take place November 16 to 19. Further particulars next week.

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The past year in this section, from a poultryman's standpoint, consisted of nine months' winter and three months' bad weather.

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To Editors Heck and Shureman, of the Successful Poultry Journal and Commercial Poultry, we extend the glad hand. The April issues of their respective papers bear the ear-marks of real poultry magazines, being readable, interesting and up-to-date.

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We congratulate Editor Ely, of the Ohio Poultry Journal, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the "old reliable chicken paper" of the Buckeye state. It is as good and clean as ever and here is hoping it will live and prosper for many quarter centuries to come.

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The executive committee of the American Poultry Association is likely to have a little strenuous business before it at the next meeting. We learn that charges will be preferred against several members.

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We have always had the kindliest feelings toward specialty clubs, and when rightly conducted they are of much benefit to the breeds they are devoted to. But when certain more or less influential members use the club as a means to further their selfish ends, the trouble begins. In other words, the many make capital for the few.

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Just so in selecting judges by some specialty clubs. A small clique can easily take up any man they choose, and on the pretense of voting for him as against other candidates, elect him judge at the club show or elsewhere.

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A noted judge remarked to us recently that he thought it all wrong to allow his name to be used in connection with the vote for judge of the club he is a member of. We do not blame this judge, as he is an all round adjudicator with a specialty for Mediterranean breeds. Being a man of experience and ability, and of the old school, he naturally resents the idea of being a candidate for an office on the conditions laid down. We have always held that, except in rare instances, it is the duty of the executive committee and secretary of the shows to select judges, regardless of outside interference or influence.

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We find in the current issue of Poultry, England, a strong article by E. J. B., entitled "Specialist Poultry Clubs. Are They Beneficial?" The subject we touched upon in the above paragraphs is handled as follows by the writer referred to:

Another item, and the most potent one on the wrong side of the ledger, is the cliquism that these institutions create. Be it in politics, municipal or ecclesiastical matters, cliquism has proved itself a power to be reckoned with, and specialist clubs have been no exception. Do they include the majority of the fanciers of any variety? Generally speaking, far from it. What they do contain is only the leading breeders and a sprinkling of the non-successful. If they were the valuable institutions their promoters allege, such a state of affairs could not exist. One very pertinent reason is the non-successful fancier's dubiety that a deal of "scratch you me and I'll scratch you," is carried on. Club judges are usually drawn from the most successful exhibitors, quite irrespective of their qualifications as breeders, and it is a notorious fact that it does not follow because a man may be a successful breeder he is a capable judge.

"Then, again, the club says, if you do not appoint one of ourselves to judge we cannot grant you our support. Why? Does the club contain all the talent going? If so, it appears peculiarly strange to me that immediately one of its number who was considered an authority ceases to be a member he is no longer able to adjudicate at any show to which the club grants its patronage. Another objection that may be introduced on this head is that by reason of the judges being drawn from the leading exhibitors they know all the previous winners as the season advances. Unpalatable as it may be, the fact cannot be confuted that familiarity with a bird emphasizes either its merits or its faults, therefore many an error is unwittingly made and attributed to the uncertainty of Fancy warfare."

The above is rather plain talk and while the conditions in England may be more serious regarding the abuses practiced by specialty clubs than they are at present in this country, it is just such outspoken language that will help eradicate the evils, and that evils do exist in this connection in the United States, it is folly to deny. Now is a good time to stop the growth of such.

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In one of the monthly publications devoted to class advertising a request for an article on "Quality of Circulation" is found. We read enough of the claims made on the basis of quantity and seldom, if ever, on the very important matter of quality. And the latter is of vital interest to class advertisers. To prove the value of quality of circulation we publish in part the following unsolicited testimonial:

Editor American Fancier:

I have received every copy of The American Fancier since it was born and have carried a small "ad" all through from nearly the first number. Many ask me why I don't carry ads. in other papers. Simply because I don't need to. I have never raised enough birds yet but what my one ad in the old Fancier has sold every surplus feather, and they called for more. You have my best wishes.

A. A. PARKER.

Dunellen, N. J., April 14, 1904.

WILL PURDY CHALLENGES JOHN RUMBOLD.

Editor American Fancier:

I was fortunate enough to get a copy of The American Fancier, dated March 19th, '04; fortunate because I had only just arrived in this country; fortunate because I am able to refute the malicious libel that I found contained in an article written by Mr. John Rumbold, entitled "My First Visit to Madison Square Garden." Honestly I was interested and quite enjoyed reading what Mr. Rumbold had to say, until he starts to describe the Orpingtons. Then I was disgusted. Mr. Rumbold writes: "I can't mention what I saw, but I want to say a few words about the great English mongrels—Orpingtons." Yes, sir! I candidly, honest and squarely believe what Mr. Rumbold writes: "I can't mention what I saw." Did you want to, sir? The first part of Mr. Rumbold's letter led me to believe he was a thorough fancier. What is it that upsets his equilibrium when he gets to the great English mongrels? Are they any bigger mongrels than the American made breeds? The Buffs and Blacks are so well known and appreciated that they need no champion to care for them; they are well able to take care of themselves.

I once visited Madison Square Garden show and like Mr. Rumbold committed my impressions to an English poultry journal, which I believe was reprinted in The American Fancier. Then I was a Game and Game Bantam crank, more especially Bantams, and am so now; but I was not such a crank on Bantams as to write down the big ugly Brahma, barred, buff and white Rocks, white Wyandottes, buff ditto. I believe in every man to his fancy. What sense is there in exposing one's ignorance in writing on a subject that one is entirely ignorant about? I don't care where the next man comes from, I say right here that I can and do admire the barred, buff and white Rocks, Wyandottes, especially silver laced and whites. I have bred them and can appreciate their good qualities.

Mr. Rumbold makes some most sweeping assertions and I hope he will either admit he has made a mistake or that he was only joking. Surely such a well known fancier—and I hope a good one—will not mind an Englishman standing in defense of what he considers the finest fowl living to-day. The rich man's joy, the poor man's friend and the artist's delight. I refer to what Mr. William Cook calls the Diamond Jubilee Orpington, but to give

them their proper title, "The Sussex Speckle." Mr. Cook never originated them, but simply discovered them in the Heathfield fattening district in Sussex, where this fowl has been bred for many years before Mr. Cook ever thought of originating any variety of the Orpington fowl. Credit is due to Mr. Cook in discovering them and putting them before the public—but he never made the breed and I hope American fanciers will not be gulled into believing that he did.

Now, Mr. Rumbold, I will quote your own words on these Sussex Speckles, alias Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons: "And as for the Jubilees, I can go out on the market and find more handsome dunghills by the thousand and no doubt just as good in any respect."

When I read the above, I was dumbfounded; and the following aptly crossed my mind:

"Who fails to strike when man's assailed,
For fear of selfish pain or loss;
Who weakly cowers when Right is nailed
Upon the proud world's heavy cross;
Who fails to speak the splendid word
Of bold defiance to a lie;
Whose voice for Truth is faintly heard
When party passions mount on high
That man's a coward; and no deeds
Of valour done on fields of strife
Can prove his courage."
—Hattie Tying Griswold.

So here goes!

I say Mr. Rumbold does not know what he is writing about. He is either a bitter hater of everything "English" or he is a confirmed specialist crank. ---the latter the most miserable to run up against in any show room. All they can talk about is their own one pet variety; every other breed is nowhere.

Mr. Rumbold. Does every fowl of your American made breeds have bright rich yellow legs? Not by thousands—but that does not condemn those that have! Surely the same rule can apply to the Orpington?

My experience with the "Jubilee Orpington" differs from Mr. Rumbold's. I have practically kept and bred all varieties and I will say that for a general all round purpose fowl they cannot be beaten even by the Buff Orpington. What difference does the color of a bird's leg make to its table and egg producing qualities? Why, none. If I prefer white it's no claim that Mr. Rumbold must follow suit in his likes or dislikes! White legged and white skinned birds are preferred in the poultry markets in England. Yellow legs and skins are preferred in America; so says this Mr. Rumbold. So why need he kick up such a fuss? I myself give the American people credit for being quick to discern whether or not a certain breed of fowl is worth handling or not. If it is not it will surely be discarded. All I ask for the "Sussex speckle" is a fair trial, honest, fair criticism and I am confident of the verdict. Mr. Rumbold is evidently laboring under the impression that the so-called "Jubilee" is a newly made breed. It is not; it is older than three-fourths, if not the whole lot of the American manufacture.

Enclosed please find ten dollars, as I believe the Sussex Speckle is "The Business Fowl Up to Date," and am here now prepared to back its qualities against those thousands of dunghills that Mr. Rumbold talks so glibly about. Now, Mr. Rumbold, I should have thought an old fancier like you had no use for dunghills. I have not,—never had; never will. So if you are willing I will bet you an even 100 dollars or more if you like, that you can't find 20 hunghills that can beat or even compare with 20 so-called Jubilee Orpingtons for both laying purposes and for table qualities. One step further, Mr. Rumbold. If dunghills by the thousands can lick "Jubilees" then in your estimation it is a "darn gone cert" on any of the American pure breeds licking them. So I am prepared to hear that you will offer me long odds that they can lick the Jubilees? If so then I am on for another bet and am anxiously waiting to hear the odds, for I am prepared to back my fancy against "all comers." If you mean business, cover the ten dollars posted and we can quickly get to business.

I would suggest that Madison Square Garden would be a fine place to settle the table qualities. My idea is to have half a dozen "Jubilees" shown dressed for market against same number of dunghills or pure breeds (Americans.) Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt and Mr. Butterfield to be the judges. After the judging is over let the loser pay for the whole of the birds and have them cooked for the whole of the judges at the Garden show.

To prove the laying qualities would entail rather more trouble, but I have no doubt that difficulty could be overcome. I am sure there are no lack of good sportsmen among the American fanciers, but that they would delight in assisting in bringing this competition to a head and to shake the winner and loser by the hand when all is over in good fellowship.

Would you credit it, sir? A pal and I were talking this libel affair over this very day in the hearing of a jubilee cockerel. Well, will you believe it sir? That "Jubilee" got "Garn don mad"—that he crowed and crowed and crowed, and just put his fighting tackle on right there? I was interested; the music started again, so I just studied that chicken's talk and here follows my solution:

Look here, boss! Is this the United States customs official Rumbold who writes me down a mongrel? Why, boss, I guess Uncle Sam had better look after some of his officials, for I was passed through the custom house as "full blooded," not as a mongrel. Had I been the latter I would have had the poke. Pay up; we don't want mongrels in this fine country unless you pay duty. But I did not pay, so I am admitted by Mr. Rumbold's colleagues as a pure, full blooded, pedigree fowl, which I am without a doubt. If I am a mongrel, then the customs officials are robbing the citizens of the United States by admitting me duty free. Boss, I heard you tell your pal you were willing to back my table qualities—that I don't comprehend—but if it means fighting I am on it. Just back me for an extra fiver and just tell that Rumbold that I am anxious to meet one or two of them dunghills in a fair, square fight and I will engage to knock 'em "into where all dunghills ought to be" in the "twinkling of an eye, and although I am not above 9 lbs. weight I will give any old White Brahma cock, Rock or Dotte that my insulter can find a few pounds to the good.

I am just anxious to prove that I am no "mongrel" dunghill, but as game as any bird alive. I ain't used to wearing steel spurs, so them as comes to fight me "must wear only their own weapons."

Just to please the chicken and also to prove he has still another good quality—gameness—I will wager $5 that this "Jubilee" can thresh any living cock that John Rumbold can find bred from American birds, natural weapons, please.

Am sorry to trouble you with this long letter, but your paper has such a wide and valuable circulation that should Mr. Rumbold's statement go unchallenged, then a serious damage would be done to a fowl well worth attention.

WILL PURDY,
Sherman, Texas.

April 10, 1904.

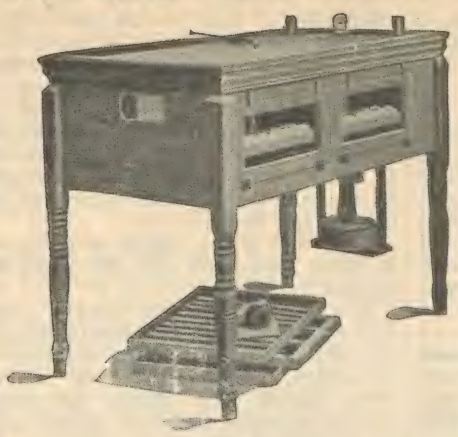
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Editor American Fancier:

I am glad to see the American Fancier back to the old homestead, for it is a fancier's paper from beginning to end, and as an advertising medium it cannot be excelled. Last fall I placed a small classified "ad." with it for Bantams and got inquiries from seven different states, sold all my stock and had to return several checks besides.

RICHARD EDGAR.

Hellertown, Pa., April 8, 1904.



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FROM "OLE VIRGINNY."

Editor American Fancier:

Poultry interests have boomed in Southwest Virginia this last six months, turkeys bringing from 7 to 10 cents gross; other fowls in same proportion. Eggs during December and January, almost any price one would ask, being at no time less than 25 cents. Christmas I heard of one party offering $1.50 for two dozen, which was promptly refused. About March 1 the price dropped to 15 cents, which is fully 50 per cent. above usual prices. There were many turkeys shipped from this section last fall and winter. The senior member of Keys & Co., local dealers at Glade Springs, Va., told me that he had shipped eight carloads, averaging 1,200 to the car, and about 4,000 dressed turkeys, besides weekly shipments of other kinds of poultry and eggs. The winter has been such a fearful one in this section that even our stable hens threw up their jobs—something very unusual in this climate. Everything froze up tight here November 20 and the ground was not entirely free of ice at any time until March 1, and has been frozen half of March. I am 58, but I never saw it that way before.

I am still sticking to my Cornish Indian Games—1890 to 1904. I like them as well or better than ever before, but have an order for 100 eggs right now and haven't the eggs; been holding the hens back all I could and they are just coming in.

I rather think some parties are going it pretty strong on long shanks in Indian Games. The truth of the matter is that a properly bred Indian Game, owing to the very hard and short, close feathers, shows full length of shank and thigh and looks leggy, when an application of the rule will show that such is not the case. The length is apparent, not real—the same may be said of the neck. I also paid particular attention to the letters from Mr. Templeton in a late issue regarding color of legs and lacing on breast of males. I think I can show as yellow legs on my games as any one who breeds them and I do like some dark coloring on the front of the males' shanks, just where foot and shank join. I do not believe it would be possible to breed good shanks for three generations without it. The color would run into a pale or faded yellow and the bright orange and deep lemon would soon be a thing of the past.

Allow lacing in breast of males and you will have to change color of saddle and hackle in males to red, and change neck of hen to red, or throw out 85 per cent. as culls after second year. Among the very few things I

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saved when my house was burned was a desk in which I kept some special papers, among them being a copy of the old Fanciers' Journal of May 7, 1892, in which was printed the first Indian Game Club Standard. I inclose the sheet to you. I think the description of thighs and shanks about as near correct as we will get it. I also like the description of tail, especially carriage, "at a slight elevation." I also like the short, hard plumage.

I think the craze for very light colored females has done the breed some injury. In order to get it many breeders have resorted to two matings using for pullet breeders males with laced breast and red hackles, and many strains have so much of the red taint (I may call it) that many of the pullets have red necks. I have myself used one or two males that were too light and I have always regretted it. I still see it crops out at times. For several years I have used males as near standard color as I could get and I find the pullets are about 90 per cent. good in color. I would not accept the best cock in America and breed from him if he had much lacing on breast—a very few laced feathers on sides under wing points is not so objectionable. I will be glad to see the new standard.

The greater part of this letter was written several days since and we were hoping the winter was over, but we have had two or three hard freezes and some snow since. While the mercury has been about 50 degrees all day we have had a raw north west wind which was penetrating.

Wishing you a long life and more friends than ever in your new old home, I am, yours truly,

BUCK.

[Below is the Indian Game Standard referred to by our valued correspondent in Virginia. It is of historical interest and we take pleasure in reprinting it.—Ed. A. F.]

INDIAN GAME STANDARD.

Official Standard Adopted by the American Indian Game Club at Philadelphia, January 8, 1892.

Disqualifications.—Decidedly wry tails, crooked backs, artificial coloring or trimming of feathers, combs other than pea, or irregular pea; solid white, blue or black shanks; feathers on shanks or feet.

Standard weights.—Cock nine pounds, cockerel seven and one-half pounds, hens six and one-half pounds, pullets five and one-half pounds.

SCALE OF POINTS.

		Shape.	Color.
8	Carriage—Neck, Body, Tail, Wings	2	
3	Beak	1	2
2	Head	1	1
3	Eyes	1	2
3	Comb	3	0
2	Wattles	2	0
3	Lobes	1	2
7	Neck	4	3
7	Back	4	3
10	Breast	6	4
8	Body and Stern...	4	4
8	Wings	4	4
8	Tail	4	4
4	Hardness of feather.		
6	Condition.		
10	Weight.		
8	Legs and feet.....	4	4

THE MALE.

Beak.—Strong, well curved, stout where set on head, giving to the bird a powerful appearance.

Head.—Of medium length and width, crown slightly projecting over the eyes.

Eyes.—Full, of good size and with a bold and fearless expression.

Face.—Smooth and fine in texture.

Comb.—Pea, small, firm and closely set upon head.

Wattles.—Very scanty, smooth in texture and even.

Earlobes.—Small, and fine in texture.

Neck.—Medium in length and slightly arched.

Throat.—Dotted with small feathers.

Hackle.—Moderately short, just nicely covering base of neck.

Back.—The top line of the back slightly convex, sloping downward from base of neck to tail and slightly sloping from each side of back bone. Very broad across shoulders, well filled in at the base of neck, carrying its width well back to juncture of the thighs and then narrowing to the tail.

Breast.—Wide, deep, well rounded at sides, projecting forward slightly beyond the wing fronts when the bird is standing erect.

Body and Stern.—Body well rounded at sides, keel bone straight, stern well tucked up.

Wings.—Medium in length, stout and closely folded, the fronts standing out prominently from the body at the shoulders, and points well rounded when folded and should be closely tucked at ends, and held about on a line with tail coverts.

Tail.—Rather short, compact and closely folded when the bird is standing at ease, and carried at a slight elevation. Sickles and coverts very narrow.

Thighs and Shanks.—Thighs round, stout, of medium length and well apart. Shanks of medium length, not stilty, stout in bone and smoothly scaled.

Feet.—Large, clean and flat, the toes long, clean, straight and well spread, the hind toe set low and extending backward. Nails strong and well shaped.

Plumage.—Short, hard and very glossy.

Body.—In hand firm, compact and muscular.

Carriage and Style.—Very erect, upright and commanding, giving an appearance of vigor and activity.

Size.—Large, the larger the better, other qualities being equal.

THE FEMALE.—SHAPE.

Beak.—Strong, well curved, stout where set on head, giving the bird a powerful appearance.

Head.—Of medium length and width, the crown slightly projecting over the eyes.

Eyes.—Full, of good size, with a bold and fearless expression.

Face.—Smooth and fine in texture.

Comb.—Pea, very small, firm and closely set upon the head.

Wattles.—Very scanty, smooth and even in texture.

Ear Lobes.—Small, and fine in texture.

Neck.—Medium in length and slightly arched.

Throat.—Dotted with small feathers.

Hackle.—Moderately short.

Back.—The top line of back slightly convex and sloping downward from base of neck to tail, and slightly sloping from each side of back bone. Very broad across shoulders. Well filled in at the base of neck, carrying its width well back to the juncture of the thighs, and then narrowing to the tail.

Breast.—Wide, deep, well rounded at sides and projecting forward slightly beyond the wing fronts, when the bird is standing erect.

Body and Stern.—Body well rounded at sides, keel bone straight. Stern well tucked up.

Wings.—Medium in length, stout and closely folded, the fronts standing out prominently from the body at the shoulders, and points well rounded, when folded, and should be closely tucked at ends, and held about on a line with tail coverts.

Tail.—Rather short, compact and closely folded when the bird is standing at ease, carried at a slightly greater elevation than that of the cock, due to the slightly less erect carriage of the bird.

Thighs and Shanks.—Thighs round, stout, of medium length and well apart. Shanks of medium length but not stilty, stout in bone and smoothly scaled.

Feet.—Large, clean and flat, the toes long, clean, straight and well spread, the hind toe set low and extending backward, the nails strong and well shaped.

Plumage.—Short, hard and very glossy.

Body in Hand.—Firm, compact and muscular.

Carriage and Style.—Erect, upright and commanding, similar to that of the male, but not quite so erect.

Size.—Large, the larger the better, other qualities being equal.

THE MALE—COLOR.

Beak, Head and Eyes.—Beak yellow, or yellow striped with horn or horn color, the first preferred. Head black, eyes yellow, or approaching pearl.

Combs, Wattles and Earlobes.—Bright red.

Neck.—Hackle green glossy black, with brown crimson shaft to each feather.

Back—Green glossy black and dark crimson red intermixed, the black greatly predominating. Saddle like the back, but with a somewhat larger proportion of dark crimson red.

Breast—Rich glossy black, free from any other color.

Body and Stern—Black.

Wings—Wing front black, wing bow green glossy black and dark crimson red intermixed, the black greatly predominating. Wing coverts, forming the wing bar, metallic black. Primaries black, except a narrow edging of bay on the outside of the lower web. Secondaries, upper web black, lower web about one-third black, next to shaft of feather, the remainder being bay.

Tail.—Black, sickle feathers and tail coverts glossy, greenish black.

Legs and Feet.—Thighs black, shanks and feet rich yellow or orange.

THE FEMALE.—COLOR.

Beak, Head and Eyes.—Beak yellow or yellow striped with horn or horn color, the first preferred. Head—Black, or black laced with bay. Eyes Yellow or approaching pearl.

Comb, Wattles and Earlobes.—Bright red.

Neck.—Hackle glossy black, with a bay shaft to each feather, the black greatly predominating.

Back.—Ground color bay, each feather laced with one or more narrow lacings of lustrous black, the lac-

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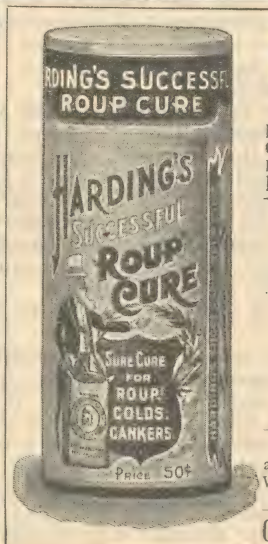
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Breast.—Ground color bay, each feather laced with one or more narrow lacings of lustrous black, the lacings following the contour of the web of the feather.

Body and Stern.—Body, ground color bay, each feather laced with one or more narrow lacings of lustrous black, the lacings following the contour of the web of feathers. Stern black, or black tinged with bay.

Wings.—Bow and coverts bay, each feather laced with one or more narrow lacings of lustrous black, the lacings following the contour of the web of the feathers; primaries, black except a narrow edge of irregularly pencilled bay upon the outer part of the lower web; secondaries, upper web black, lower web black next to shaft of feather, with a broad margin of irregularly pencilled bay.

Tail.—Main feathers black except the two upper or deck feathers, which are irregularly pencilled. The main feathers may also be irregularly pencilled. Coverts bay, laced with one or more narrow lacings of lustrous black, the lacings following the contour of the web of the feathers.

Legs and Feet.—Thighs black, more or less laced, but solid black not to be considered a serious defect; shanks and feet rich yellow or orange.

Note 1.—In the plumage of the female the ideal should have the plumage laced over the entire bird, from the crown of the head to the end of the tail and to the junction of the thighs with the shanks. This is seldom attained.

Note 2.—Either single or double lacings are allowable, but double lacings should always be given preference, other qualities being equal.

Note 3.—Inasmuch as the beauty of the female consists in the vivid contrast between the glossy black of the lacings and the bay of the ground color, and as this contrast can be best observed when the lacings are narrow and the ground color a golden bay, these are points which should be kept constantly before the mind of the breeder.

Note 4.—In males, on top of wings at joints, and on lower part of breast are frequently found bare spots, and as these bare spots are a natural characteristic of the breed, they should not be regarded as defects in judging.

Note 5.—Dubbed and undubbed male birds may compete together, but from the score of the male bird shall be deducted three points, the full value of the comb.

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GREENFIELD SCORE CARD POULTRY CLUB.

Editor of The American Fancier:

At the quarterly meeting of the Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club of Greenfield, Mass., it was voted to hold the next annual exhibition on December 6 and 7, 1904. Mr. J. Fred Crangle has been secured to award the premiums.

H. L. MOODY,
Sec.-Treas.

Greenfield, Mass., April 9, 1904.



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MR. HOPLA REPLIES TO MR. RICKER

Editor American Fancier:

In your issue of April 2d I note Mr. Ricker's reply to mine of recent date. I would respectfully request our friend Ricker to refrain from mentioning Mr. Hodge's name in any way, shape or form in connection with the controversy now going on between Mr. Ricker and myself. I consider myself perfectly capable to back up any assertions I have made and I do not wish his name brought before the public in any such deal as this. I will say that our friend Ricker's defense is very very weak and needs a little tonic to strengthen it. I have in my possession correspondence from some of the leading and well known Game Bantam breeders in this country in regards to his New York report and also his letter in your last issue. Could he see the contents of some of them, it would make his hair turn gray and he might then think that my suggestion about going away back and sitting down was in order and for the good of the cause. As far as the Columbia Poultry Farm goes, I would venture to say as to the future success of our establishment, I doubt if he will ever reach the mark or will be able to show the record the Columbia Farm made in 1903 and '04, namely: 22 specials, 156 firsts, 58 seconds, 33 thirds, 38 fourths, 34 fifths, 7 silver cups and numerous cash specials, at six of the largest shows held here in the East, (Not a bad showing, Mr. Ricker, is it?) and we have not been breeding twenty years. If your experience in Game Bantams dates as far back as that it is high time you knew the difference between a disqualified bird and one that is not. As an exhibitor, or one who claims to know, I should think you were taking big chances in showing such a specimen in a show like New York, or any other for that matter. When again you review the awards at the last New York show if you will only advise me that the print is not very good or that your eyesight may be getting a little poor, I will with pleasure send you down a powerful magnifying glass that will enable you to see more plainly, and probably you will be able to find a few more blues the Columbia Farm won at New York, which were twenty-three ribbons in all, not one blue on twenty entries. Allow me to put you wise to this fact, should you at any time be called upon again during any controversy that might come up in regards to this matter, for I am positive after taking part in a debate on this subject you would feel most awfully embarrassed when you found you had been so horribly mistaken. Well, enough said for this time I think, as I do not want to burden our readers or take up too much space in The American Fancier, and will conclude by saying that I have the backing of twenty-five to twenty-five hundred dollars, if agreeable, which will be placed in the hands of our friend Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt, that the first prize B. B. R. Game Bantam hen at New York show was a disqualified bird, the same to be decided by two of our most prominent breeders and judges in the Game Bantam Club, who we all know, and I think would without question say one and all of us, that they were certainly capable of a fair decision.

CHAS. G. HOPLA,
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Dates Claimed.

Under this head we will publish free of charge the list and dates of poultry shows to be held. Secretaries will oblige us by sending date, place where held, names of judges and name and address of secretary as promptly as possible.

August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Nov. 15-18—New Britain, Conn. I. K. Felch, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. W. R. Graves, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 18-24—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.

June 14-18.—Celoron, N. Y. Western New York Fanciers' Association. Sharp Butterfield, judge. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., sec'y.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

Sept. 3-9.—Toronto, Canada. The Great Industrial Exposition of Canada. Sec'y Poultry Department, Dr. A. W. Bell. Supt., C. J. Daniels.

Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

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Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

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Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

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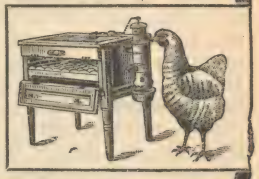
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BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—For five years I have put my best thought and energy in this one breed, and have produced a superior exhibition strain that still retains their great utility qualities. Only a limited number of eggs will be sold. Wm. Dausman, East Syracuse, N. Y. R. F. D. No. 1. 43-68

BLUE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, double matings, Bradley Brothers' strain, prize winners. Single and Rose Comb White Leghorns, standard matings. Eggs $2.00 for 15, $3.00 for 30. 60 per cent. hatch guaranteed or duplicated at half price. S. D. York, Deposit, N. Y. 53tf

ONLY A FEW sittings of eggs to spare from one exceptionally fine yard of solid Buff Rocks, at $5 for 13. Also several solid cockerels for sale. Record established. Do not exhibit any more. J. D. Wilson, Originator, Worcester, N. Y. Box E. 55-57

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Winners at the late Electric City Poultry Show. Eight entries; won four firsts, three seconds, one third and all specials. Stock for sale. Eggs $2 per 15. J. F. Witbeck, Ballston Lake, N. Y. R. F. D. 1. 55-57

BARRED ROCKS exclusively (Bradley Bros. strain); our birds won premiums this season at Trenton ,N. J., Hagerstown, Md., Sanatoga and Lititz, Pa. Eggs from pullet or cockerel matings, $1.50 per setting. M. R. Shaner, R. D. No. 1, Pottstown, Pa. 55-57

WYANDOTTES.

MILLVILLE BUFF AND WHITE WYANDOTTES will be heard from this year. We have sure winners in young and old, and can spare a few to you to fill out your string. Write and see if we have what you want. Good vigorous breeders that will produce winners for you, at fair prices for reliable stock. We will please you or pay return charges, and cheerfully refund your money. Our catalogue will tell you about it, and gives our record at America's leading shows. Millville P. Farm Co., Box A, Millville, N. J. M. F. Delano, President. 22tf

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WINNERS.—We have won 1st and 2d prizes four successive years at the above show on our White Wyandottes. Eggs $3.00 per 13, $5.00 per 26. Incubator eggs $5.00 per 100, $40.00 per 1,000. Booklet free. Allen C. Roberts, Spring City, Pa. 04-55

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES — Gold Bug strain. None better. Shown twice this season; won 7 1sts, 7 2ds, 7 3ds, 8 4ths, 6 specials. Birds I have sold have won all over Connecticut. A few good ones left. Write, C. H. Brundage, Danbury, Conn. 29-80

"AMERICA'S BEST BUFF WYANDOTTES"—Our Buff Wyandottes have a record of "Best Display" under Orr, Ball, Brown, Drevenstedt, McGrew, Shepherd, Rockenstyre, Pierce, Button, Mattison, Crocker and Denny. A record in the strongest classes ever shown. A record not attained by any other flock or strain. Look up our this season's winnings at Cambridge and Hagerstown. Fine exhibition and breeding stock for sale. Special sale for the next 30 days. Ten fine females and one male, $25.00. Piser & Riddell, Box 9, Shushan, N. Y. 94-45

OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES that have the size, shape and lacing. They are winning the blue ribbons from ocean to ocean—Boston, Madison Square Garden, Chicago, Johnstown, Cleveland, Indianapolis, etc., A ribbon on every entry and nearly all firsts won by us and our stock. Eggs for sale. W. E. Samson, Pleasant Mt., Pa. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill. 43-94

SILVER WYANDOTTES THAT HAVE BEEN WINNING blue ribbons, in the hottest competition, for the last ten years. Also winners of A. P. A. silver cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, American class. Eggs $3.00 per 15. Theo. E. F. Holzhauser, Columbia, S. C. R F. D. No. 2. 43-94

MY BUFF AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES won the past season at Trenton, Danbury, Matteawan, Kingston and Schenectady three specials for best display, 12 firsts, 7 seconds, 4 thirds, 1 fourth and six other specials. Send for circulars. Henry R. Ingalls, Greenville, N. Y. 51-02

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS, bred from New York winners and from winners at Olean, N. Y., show, 1904, for sale. Fine, large birds for breeding and show purposes at five to ten dollars each. They will improve your stock. Eggs in season, $3.00 a setting. Clarence Ricker, Belmont, N. Y. 44-56

MILLSPAUGH'S SILVER WYANDOTTES have won at the leading shows for the past 8 years. Have bred the Silvers exclusively for 12 years. Eggs $2.00 per 15, $3.00 per 30, $4.00 per 45. H. W. Millspaugh, Walden, N. Y. 54tf

SIX YEARS IN SUCCESSION my Golden Wyandottes have captured the leading honors at such shows at Schenectady, Cobleskill, Schoharie & Binghamton. Eggs from best pens, $2.00 per 15. Address Zenas Lawyer, Mineral Springs, N. Y. 54-56

BUFF WYANDOTTES—Piser & Riddell strain. My breeding pens are headed by sons of Jonathan, winner of many 1st prizes; females score from 90 to 93¾. Eggs $2 for 15, $5 per 45. Orders booked now. B| L. Waite, West Valley, N. Y. 48-60

EXPRESS PREPAID — White Wyandotte specialist. Exclusive business. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Circular free. Write Arthur F. Hartman, Box 112, Nappanee, Ind. 10-61

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES of the winning type. They have the shape and lacing and have won at America's largest shows, winning 1st at Chicago, Hagerstown and Rochester. Our 1st cockerel at Chicago was pronounced one of the best shown this season. No eggs for hatching. Matthies Bros., State St., Tonawanda, N. Y. 45-96

FOR SALE—Black and Partridge Wyandottes, Black Red, Brown Red and Red Pyle Bantams, winners of firsts at Pittsburg and Columbus in 1903 and 1904. Eggs $3 per 13; $5 per 26. Address: Frank C. Sites, North Dover, O. 51-76

HUDSON RIVER POULTRY FARM, White Plains, N. Y., formerly Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Breeders of White Wyandottes exclusively. Winners wherever shown. At Madison Square Garden, Jan., 1904, three regular and special prizes on 5 entries, including 1st pullet, champion female, whitest female in class. Eggs from N.Y.winners $5 per 15; other prize matings $3 per 15. Incubator eggs a specialty, $5 per 100, in any quantity. 1,000 breeders. Catalogue free. Edgar Briggs, Mgr. 41-97

LOOK HERE!—I have eggs for sale from White Wyandottes and Barred P. Rocks that have won prizes in hottest competition. In 1903 at 6 shows won 153 prizes, including 5 silver cups. Eggs $2.00 per 15, $3.50 per 30, $8.00 per 100. Sunny Side Poultry Farm, A. E. Davis, Warwick, Mass. 39-90

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—We have bred them for years and have the quality to show for our efforts. We raised the birds with which we won at Rochester, Jamestown, Salamanca, Olean and N. Y. State Fair. Stock for sale. Eggs $2.00 for 15. Satisfaction or your money back. J. C. Collins, Weston's Mills, N. Y. 33-84

MY PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES won again all honors at Sanatoga. Trios for sale. Eggs $2 per setting. Wallace Keyser, Pottstown, Pa. 51-56

DR. HARWOOD, Chasm Falls, N. Y., breeder of Buff Wyandottes, (Piser and Pond strains); Golden Penciled Wyandottes (pure Cornell-Brackenbury strain); Silver Penciled Wyandottes (Cornell Strain). Eggs: Buff, $1.50 per 15; Golden Penciled, $2.00 per 15; Silver Penciled, $2.50 per 15. Circular. 51-57

BUFF WYANDOTTES AT AUBURN were very strong. We purchased the 1st cockerel and have him mated to our choicest females. Can spare a few eggs at $3.00 per 15. If in need of cockerels or pullets write us just what you want. C. W. Augenstein, Ford Ave., Ogdensburg, N. Y. 51-76

FOR SALE—Black Wyandottes. Ten head of Black Wyandotte pullets and cockerels. Winners of firsts at Pittsburg and Columbus in 1903 and 1904. Frank C. Sites, North Dover, O. 51-76

BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Won at Springfield, Mass., 5 firsts; at Madison Square Garden, 3 ribbons on 4 entries. Write for circular describing matings. J.E. Burt, Athol, Mass. 43-94

ALPHA STRAIN SILVER WYANDOTTES are usually in the money, and Torrington, 1903, 6 ribbons on 5 entries, including 1st cock and special for best shaped female. A few cockerels left. Eggs, $2 per $15; $5 per 45; and a fair hatch guaranteed. Wm. Bingley, 105 McKinley street, Torrington, Conn. 23-74

BECKETT'S SILVER WYANDOTTES have made an unparalleled record at America's leading shows. 16 years a breeder of this variety exclusively. Some good breeding hens for sale at $1.50 to $3.00 each. Also a few good cockerels. Eggs $3 per 13. Address, A. T. Beckett, Salem, N. J. 41tf

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES (Hadaway & Cornell Strains). Eggs from high scoring, well penciled exhibition specimens at $3.00 per 15, $5.00 per 30. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from exhibition specimens at $1.25 per 15, $2.00 per 30. E. F. Loring. Island Creek, Mass. 44-60

WINNING WYANDOTTES. — MY Partridge Wyandottes win at America's greatest exhibitions and breed winners. First-class birds now for sale. Eggs in season. Send for new circular giving prices and list of prizes won. A. P. Groves, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. 44-61

WILLOWCREST POULTRY YARDS, Goshen, New York, F. W. Corey, Prop. White, Buff and Partridge Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, and Buff Cochin Bantams. Winnings for 1903:—At Syracuse State Fair, seven first and six second premiums. At Orange County Fair, twelve first and six second premiums. At Matteawan, Dec. 2 to 6, 1903, on eight entries, seven first premiums and special for highest scoring pen chicks in the show. Send for illustrated circular. 49-61

SILVER PENCILED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Orders for eggs booked now. Our winnings for 1903-'04 were: State Fair, Syracuse, Partridge, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Silver Penciled, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Madison Square Garden, 1st, 2d, 5th cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d cock, 3d hen. Fairlawn Poultry Yards, L. S. & H. B. Wisner, Middletown, N. Y. 35-tf

AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, on Silver Wyandottes, won 2 cock, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullet, and 1st pen. We think their eggs will prove to be worth to you $2.00 for 15 eggs, $5.00 for 45 eggs, from our best Golden, Silver, Buff and Black Wyandottes. Wood & Freeman, Fitchburg, Mass. 31-90

POND LOT POULTRY FARM.—Golden Laced Wyandottes, the old McKean strain. Prize winners. Of a heavy laying strain, one pullet laying 110 eggs in 4 months. Eggs from her daughter, $1.50 per 15. D. Burr Snell, Cannonsville, N. Y. 53-55

BUFF WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—At the Auburn show I won 5th cock, 2d and 3d hen, 2d, 5th cockerel, 1st. 2d, 4th pullet, 2d pen fowls, 3d pen chicks, special for 2d best display and special ribbons best colored male, best shaped male, best colored female and best shaped female. Have a few good cockerels for sale and 8 good pens mated up, and am booking orders now for eggs. J. H. Scott, Auburn, N. Y. 48-99

SILVER WYANDOTTES that are beautiful, typical and practical, having large oval centers laced with black that is black and free from edging brass and smut. This is why our Silvers won all firsts at Boston in 1901 and 1903. They have done the same this year for our patrons. Eggs booked now for delivery when wanted. Write for prices. J. C. Jodrey, 148 Locust street, Danvers, Mass.

BUFF AND WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for sale. Ten pens, each headed by a prize winning male, and some prize winning females in each pen, $2.00 per 15. Look up my show record. C. D. Hatch, Shelton, Conn. 29-80

CYCLONE STRAIN are the stay-white kind that breed you prize winners. My birds have always won the blue, both in my hands and customers. Grand cockerels, $2 to $5. Eggs, $1 per 13; 5 per 100. Circular free. Hill-Top Poultry Yards, Malden, Mass. 45-57

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE COCKEREL and 3 pullets at $12.00, $15.00 and $25.00. 1 trio Partridge Wyandottes, $8.00; 1st prize at New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 26-30, 1904. John F. Bowman, Lakeville, Mass.

ATKINS' WHITE WYANDOTTES and Single Comb White Leghorns represent the leading utility and fancy strains. Eggs, $1 and $2 per 13; Wyandotte incubator eggs, $5 per 100. Robert Atkins, Esopus, N. Y. Established 1889. Member National White Wyandotte Club. 46-59

THE NATIVES WERE TAKEN BACK when the blue was placed on my Partridge Wyandotte pullet at New York, 1904, Show. "Nuff sed." Eggs, $3 and $5. Circular. F. A. Keller, Partridge Wyandotte Specialist, Tionesta, Pa.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—1st pen headed by 1st Hagerstown cock bird, 1903; 1st as cockerel at Pittsburgh, 1903: 1st at Cleveland as cockerel, 1902. Mated to hens and pullets scoring from 90 up. Eggs $5.00 for 13. 2d pen headed cockerel, score 92¼, by Hewes, Dec., 1903, mated to good pullets. Eggs $3.00 13. James Haslet, Tionesta, Pa. 34-85

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Schenectady, 1904, won on four entries: 1st cockerel, all specials; 1st pullet, all specials; 2d cock, 3d hen; also gold special best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet. Big, white, blocky, line bred birds. Limited number sittings, $2. F. C. Forbes, Greenfield, Mass. 53-55

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.—Four grand pens mated for best results. Everyone a winner of 1st, 2d or 3d prize at Boston, Rochester, Cleveland, Plymouth, Marshfield, Weymouth and No. Abington. Eggs $5.00 and $3.00 per 13. Six fine males and twenty females for sale reasonable. L. L. Lucas, Oil City, Pa. 53-65

WE ARE CLOSING OUT on White Wyandottes and will sell the last and best of our last season's breeders, 10 hens, for $2.00 each; a great bargain. Partridge Wyandotte eggs $2.00, from Rochester winners. One trio Partridge Wyandottes $5. M. V. Allen & Son, Ovid, N. Y. 55tf

PEAKVILLE POULTRY YARDS.—My "Beaverkill Strain" of White Wyandottes won in hot competition at Matteawan, N. Y., 2-3 cocks; at Kingston, N. Y. (a clean sweep), 1-2 cocks, 1-2-3 hens, 2-3 cockerels, 1-2-3 pullets, 1st old pen, 1-2-3 young pen; also special $50.00 silver cup, and gold special for highest scoring bird in show. Eggs from my choicest matings, $2.00 per 15. Catalogue with winnings free. C. W. Peak, Peakville, N. Y. 36-61

RIVERSIDE POULTRY YDS., breeders of the finest type of Columbian, Partridge and White Wyandottes. Six firsts on seven entries at the Great Cambridge Fair, 1903, and all specials on Columbians. We are breeding from our own prize winners and will sell sittings as follows: White and Partridge $2.00, Columbians $3.00, for fifteen eggs. Try us. A. M. Crandall & Son, Middle Falls, N. Y. 24-75

EGGS FOR HATCHING from large, open-laced Silver Wyandotte hens—great layers; carefully bred for ten years; they are rich. No other variety on the farm. Eggs, $2 per 13; $4 per 40. C. W. Thompson, Salem, N. J. 50-62

JAVAS.

JONES, the "JAVA MAN."—Mottled Javas, Black Javas and Silver Duckwing Leghorns. Satisfaction every time or your money back. Eggs, $3 per 15 and no reduction. John R. Jones, Suffield, Conn. 39tf

LANGSHANS.

J. D. BARBER UPPERVILLE, N. Y., breeder of high class exhibition Black Langshans. At New York State fair, 1903, I won first pen fowls, first pen chicks, first cockerel, first pullet, second cock. Hagerstown, Md., second cockerel, first pullet. Newark, N. J., first ckl, 1st pullet. A fine lot of breeders and exhibition birds for sale. Eggs, $3.00 per 15.

ALL OF MY BLACK LANGSHANS for sale cheap, including prize winners. Geo. Bachman, Tannersville, N. Y. 51-76

CLAUDE L. PRESTON, HEUVELTON, N. Y., "Black Langshan Specialist," the noted winner at Pan-American and other big shows, will sell for $125.00 his fine bunch, consisting of 5 cocks, 10 cockerels, 10 hens, 12 pullets, total 37 birds. My birds breed those "hard-to-get" 5-point combs, dark eyes, high tails, etc. A bargain for a quick buyer. Hens and cocks two years old. 50-62

BLACK LANGSHANS—One breed, one variety, the best that money and experienced breeding can produce. Our show record speaks for itself. See Am. Fancier for unequalled record of awards at Sanatoga, Lititz, Blandon and other shows. Eggs, guaranteed fertile, from choicest matings, $2.00 per 15. No more stock at present. Blandon Poultry Yards, H. Clarence DeTurk, Prop., Blandon, Pa. 41-92

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED OUR BLACK AND WHITE LANGSHANS? Celebrated winners at Pan-American, Hagerstown, Carlisle, Newark, Poughkeepsie, Cambridge, Syracuse, Louisville, Saratoga, Rutland shows. Birds scored to 95½. Remarkably heavy layers of large eggs; excellent in color, fine shaped, broad shouldered, well furnished specimens for fall fairs booked now reasonable. Eggs 15 for $2.00; exhibition pen $3.00, expressage prepaid. George C. Bealer, Nicholasville, Ky. 30tf

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS — WE won the coveted prize at New York State meet, Rochester, 1904, 1st on breeding pen, seven pens shown by the foremost breeders competing. We shall sell a limited number of eggs from this mating at $5.00 per 13. Also breeders of White Langshans, Black Cochin Bantams, Pigmy Pouters and record Homers. Circulars free. J. F. Knox, 162 Crescent avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. 53tf

CLOSING SALE BLACK LANGSHANS—Twenty birds, $35; good will, etc. Cockerel worth ten dollars with each 9 hens, 20 dollars. Until sold ,fifteen eggs two dollars. Mrs. C. M. Kelley, Newark, New York. 53-55

LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS for sale, the best there are. A few fine cockerels for sale cheap, considering quality. Jeff. Grove, R. C. B. Leghorn Specialist, Tionesta, Pa. 46-97

REIB'S S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS have few equals. If you are looking for a cockerel or pullet to exhibit, we have them. If you want fine breeding stock, we have it, at prices that will please you. All stock shipped on approval. F. L. Reib, Tionesta, Pa. 35-86

HOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS laying and exhibition strain of S. C. White Leghorns. Choice yearling hens and pullets selected for breeding, also a few choice cocks and cockerels for disposal cheap. Eggs $2.50 per 13. 75 per cent. hatch guaranteed. Liem & Bartsch, Auburn, N. Y. 43-94

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS at Springfield, 44 in class, 3 firsts, 8 other prizes. Special for best exhibit in Mediterranean class. For disposal: 1st cockerel at Athol, 1st cockerel at Greenfield and several other winners. A great cockerel line. Write for prices. Garfield Shaw, Swift River, Mass. 38-89

THIS IS A NEW ADVERTISEMENT, and as it is the first time that I have advertised in the Fancier we are not acquainted. Now, I breed prize winning White Leghorns. My latest winnings were at South Framingham, Mass., show. Look up show reports. Bancroft Abbott, Watertown, Mass. 36-87

HIGHLAND BUFF LEGHORN YDS., L. E. Merihew, Marathon, N. Y. Eggs, $2.00 per 15, $3.50 per 30. From special exhibition matings that are tested and sure to produce winners again this season. One pen sired by first New York cockerel 1902. Circular. 52-57

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—Sold all I had except seventeen birds. Eggs from these, 3 dollars per setting, 5 dollars for 2 settings. They won for us and win prizes for our customers. W. H. Briggs, Route No. 3, Binghamton, New York. 55-57

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Standard of the world. Winners for years the country over for myself and my customers. Eggs $5, $3 and $2 per setting. Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn. 55tf

LIDDELL'S SINGLE COMB BROWNS won at Chicago, December, 1903, first pullet in class of 38 pullets in single entries, and fifth cockerel, on two entries. Rose Comb Browns at Madison Square Garden, 1904, won four regular prizes on six entries in largest and best class ever shown. Eggs $3.00 per 15 or $5.00 per 30. Wm. T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. 44-56

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—My pen of R. C. Browns are very fine in coloring, size, activity and laying qualities, and I am very sure they will please customers. Eggs, $1.50 per 15. E. H. Nolton, Greene, N. Y. 55-57

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (1904), Washington, Sanatoga, Blandon, Lititz, Reading. 40 prizes 1903-1904. Our Rose Comb White Leghorns are the leaders in America. Highest honors New York, 1904. Single Comb White Leghorns (Cornell), Barred Rocks (Bradley's direct), cockerel and pullet matings. Eggs $1.00 per 15, $3.00 per 50, $5.00 per 100. Keystone Poultry Farm, A. C. Nestor & Son, Pottstown, Pa. 36-87

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—I won again at Pennsylvania State Fair, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; Mt. Gretna, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st hen; Allentown, Pa., 1st pen. Eggs $2.00 per setting. H. M. Moyer, Route 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 41-92

ARE YOU LOOKING for exhibition or breeding S. C. White Leghorns? We have cockerels and pullets fit to win in any company. Don't speculate—we ship on approval. At Sanatoga we won highest honors and special for color. Prices right on choice stock. At few good Buff Cochin Bantams for disposal. H. F. Scheffy, Jr., & Son, Sanatoga, Pa. 36-87

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, $1.00 per 15, $5.00 per 100. See Ford Bros.' Bantam ad. 54-57

H. H HARP, Marienville, Pa., breeder of exhibition and utility Black Langshans, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, winners of 58 regular and 6 specials at Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Erie, Warren and Tionesta, Pa. Eggs $2.00 13. Circular free. All mail answered. 47-59

SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM.—S. C. Brown Leghorns, heavy layers. Stock for sale. Eggs $1.50 per 15 Satisfaction guaranteed. Breeding pens, selected birds. If you wish the best order from me. W. D. Heatwole. R. F. D. 4, Harrisonburg, Va. 54-56

W. M. OSBORNE, Prop., Brockville Poultry Yards, Brockville, Canada. America's best Black Leghorns from stock with pure yellow legs. Won at the Great Ontario, Dec., 1903, 1st and 2d cock, 2d and 3d hen, 1, 2 and 3d cockerel, 2d and 3d pullet. Eggs and stock for sale. I have bred and shown Black Leghorns for 14 years. 54-66

KAUYAHOORA FARM S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, winners at Great Rochester A. P. A. show and Schenectady this winter in strongest classes. Eggs from pens headed by blue ribbon winners, $2.00 per 15; from selected pens, heavy layers, $5.00 per 100. G. S. Moore, Box 75, Trenton Falls, N. Y. 53-56

WINTER EGGS PAY. Do you want them. Eggs for hatching from our famous winter laying Brown Leghorns, $1.50 per setting, $3 for 30. Stamp for circular describing hens that weigh as much as six pounds and lay big eggs all winter. Louis P. Graham, 727 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 53tf

PIERSON'S ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS at Madison Square Garden, 1904, again proved their superiority by winning 1st cock, 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel, 2d and 4th pullets and 3d hen, and all the American Leghorn Club specials on male birds in the largest class of R. C. Browns ever in the Garden, and in competition with the oldest and best breeders in the country. Eggs $3.00 for 15, $5.00 for 30. E. D. Pierson, Addison, N. Y. 53-58

GEYER'S S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS are great. Did you see the high honors they added to their great show record this season at Mt. Gretna, Middletown, Lititz and Harrisburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md.? No equal to it, every successive year since 1893 in the hottest company. Send for their record and prices of stock and eggs. G. A. Geyer, Florin, Pa.

ROSE COMB LEGHORNS, White and Brown.—Now is just the time for eggs from prize winners. First at Greenfield, Springfield, Hartford and many leading shows. 13 eggs $1.00; 100, $6.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for new circular. C. F. Ensign, Greenfield, Mass. 55-57

BUFF LEGHORNS—First at Boston, 1902 and 1903. At Springfield, Dec. 15, 1903, first cock, first and second hen, first cockerel, first and second pullet, special for best shaped male, special for best shaped female, special for best colored female, six birds shown. A few cocks and cockerels for sale reasonable. Eggs $2.00 per 15, in season. Josiah Fitz, 4th, 49 Neptune St., West Lynn, Mass. 44-56

WHITE LEGHORNS, Rose and Single Comb; blue ribbon winners at Hagerstown, Trenton, Sanatoga, Pottstown and Blandon; won 15 ribbons this season at one show; large, pure white, prize winning stock to breed from. Eggs, $1.00 per 15; $3 per 30; $5 per 100. Large orders a specialty. Sam S. Bleim, R. D. No. 5, Pottstown, Pa. 36-87

DUNCAN'S BROWN LEGHORNS demonstrated their superior qualities again at Auburn, after winning last year at Rochester, Syracuse, Schenectady and Auburn. We have still a few good ckls left for disposal. Eggs from choicest breeding pens $2.00 per 15. Also Black Minorcas, as good as the best, winning 1-2-3 pullet at Auburn on 4 entries. Eggs $2.50. John Duncan, Auburn, N. Y. 43-55

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, 1904: 7 regulars and five specials. Great Rochester show (A. P. A. meeting, 1904): 12 regulars and 12 speciais, including 5 firsts. This proves the quality of my S. C. Brown Leghorns. Send for list of matings. E. B. Cridler, Brown Leghorn Specialist, Box 224, Dansville, N. Y. 46-97

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY.—At the great Chicago show, January, 1904, won 1-3-5 cockerels. I have for disposal 40 grand cockerels, from $5 to $10. Eggs from winning pens, mated to produce winners, $2 per 15. E. E. Vanatta, Vandalia, Mo. 47-59

ROSE COMBED WHITE LEGHORNS. Ideal Strain, winners at the large shows. The males are pure white, large, and "ideal" shaped; the females pure white, right shaped, and they lay eggs. We make unsatisfactory hatches satisfactory. Eggs, $2 per 15. D. A. Saunders, Bolivar, N. Y. 48-60

I HAVE JUST ONE PEN of S.C. White Leghorns and can spare a few eggs that will hatch you winners. Also one pen Rose Comb White Leghorns, same quality. Eggs $3.00 per 15. Geo. W. Webb, No. 29 Congress Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 51-63

BETTER BUFFS THAN EVER.—Our pens comprise the most typical lot of females yet produced, and besides two "crackerjack" cocks, which sired two-thirds of them, we have mated to the pullets and their dams six cockerels, including our winners at the N. Y. State Fair and the 1st prize cockerel at Rochester. Eight pens, and it's "hard to beat 'em." Eggs at $2.00 per 15, $5.00 per 45, with a guarantee of a good hatch, is from one-third to a half lower than many offers of inferior quality. Talbot & Gilson, Edmeston, N. Y. 25tf

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NETTLETON'S LT. BRAHMAS have been bred in line since 1868. Winners at all the leading shows in the East. A choice lot of birds to sell. Eggs $3.00 per 15, warranted fresh laid and carefully packed. White Cochin eggs $6.00 per 15. C. P. Nettleton, Box 159, Shelton, Conn. 29tf

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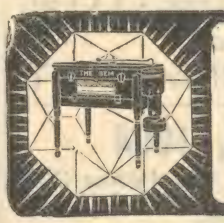
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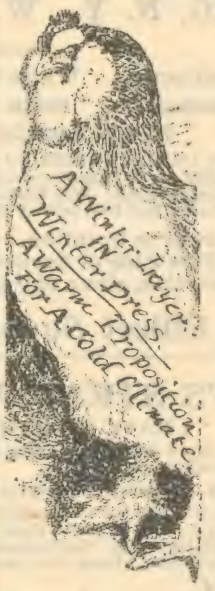
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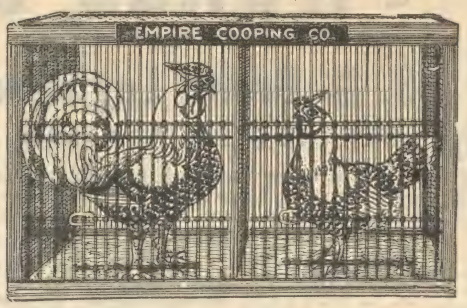
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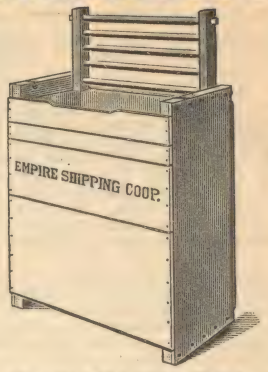
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"I like Barred Rocks better than any other variety of fowls, but they are the most unsatisfactory to a breeder of any variety I know," said a poultryman to us at the recent New York show.

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"It is said because few people know how to mate them."

"There's something in that, perhaps; but even the oldest breeders—men who breed each season from 500 to 1,000 Barred Rocks—are compelled to buy most of the birds they exhibit."

A strong argument, truly, and one we were not ready to controvert. But since then we have turned the matter over several times and sought to assign some reason for it. Isn't is because the standard imposes a hardship in demanding that both male and female shall be identical in color, which nature refuses to yield unless artificial selection is made in mating? Is it because the breed is composed of heterogeneous elements which refuse to blend? Is it because of the multiplicity of judges, each of whom favors a differing type, or is it because the Barred Rock being the most popular variety has become the tool of mere commercialism, and is bred with a view only to exhibition and not to transmit its qualities? Or being considered a "chance" bird, is the Barred Rock bred in vast quantities instead of for quality, leaving it for blind chance to produce one good one in a thousand?

"How is he bred?" was the question often asked at the New York show of 1904 by many in the groups gathered around Mr. Colby's cockerel. Barred Rock breeders often ask to know the "strain" of a winner, just as horsemen do of the latest successful race horse. Some pointed to his light color, and said he was a "pullet-bred bird." Whether he was or not I am unable to say, but I believe Mr. Colby has bred Barred Rocks for twenty years and have his authority for the statement that some of his stock came originally from Mr. S. L. Crook of Mansfield, Mass., and Mr. Crook obtained the stock of Mr. J. Fred Watson of Nashua, N. H. In the revision of the Standard in the late "seventies" the color description was said to have been taken from Mr. Watson's birds.

Mr. Latham's pullet strain came largely from Mr. Colby's. At the Boston show of 1897, Mr. Colby took one of the pen prizes and Mr. Latham purchased the pullets. From these came "Gloria," Mr. Latham's 1st Boston pullet of 1898, from which came "Gloria II," 2d pullet at Boston, 1899, and she bred "Superba," 2d Boston pullet of 1900. A son of "Gloria II," called "Glorious," sired "Philla," 1st pullet at Philadelphia, 2d Boston, 1902, while "Philla's" brother, "Glorious II," sired "Dolly Madison," 1st pullet at New York, 1903. The 1st pullet at Washington, 1901, (Vosburgh's) was bred from a daughter of "Gloria II."

It is very fascinating to be able to trace the pedigree of the show winners. And it is also the exception. There have been few strains of Barred Rocks which have reproduced themselves—the element of chance enters more strongly into their breeding than that of any other variety. Most of the great winners are "picked up" birds. Their exhibitors lead you to suppose they bred them, but they seldom do—they buy them. They will seldom sell them; not because their fingers do not itch to exchange them for currency, but because, 1st, it is a great advertisement to have them in their own yard; 2d. because they know little or nothing of their breeding and fear the buyer will only breed from them a lot of "misfits" and then the secret is out.

Mr. Scudder, who has for years judged Barred Rocks at the New York shows, once told me that he gave $100 for a cock bird that had won at a leading show. He was "a wonder to look at" and he expected great things of him as a stud bird. Imagine his horror when nine out of ten sired by this bird "came full of red feather and other disqualifying properties," to use his own words. This is only one of many cases. An exhibitor don't care to sell such a bird because he fears scandal, and injury to his reputation as a breeder. If he had bred the bird, and knew its ancestry for generations, he would



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have less scruple. But he generally has bought the bird for the sole purpose of winning, knowing nothing of its pedigree and anxious only to secure the advertising the mere winning brings him.

This is one of the chief reasons why the Barred Rocks are so difficult to breed to feather. We will grant that they are naturally a hard pattern of feathering to breed correctly. But few breeders persevere in breeding them by pedigree. They are in it as a business and must have winners. Hence, they depend too much upon buying. It is necessary to their trade to have winners at the large shows. Hence, while they breed a lot, they also have an order with many smaller breeders to sell them their best. Each autumn they will be found visiting other people's yards to see what they have, and the smaller shows in quest of a promising bird. They also have agents on the lookout. If another breeder gets ahead of them in the purchase of exceptional birds, they won't exhibit. In short, they cannot afford to be beaten —it would injure their trade. Thus, commercialism governs all. They buy and borrow and their own stock is bred merely to fill the orders the bought or borrowed birds have brought them in the way of advertisement by winning at large shows.

Hence, if Barred Rocks can be bred correct to type it must be by some man who breeds for that ultimate purpose, irrespective of immediate success in the show room. He will have to be a man who buys seldom and then is careful about crossing the purchased birds with his own. He will be one who starts with superior specimens and adheres to his own strain, and by observation learns how to mate them. He will keep pedigrees and use trap nests, knowing which hen is the mother of each chicken. It must be a slow process, and full of mistakes which will take him years in each case to correct. I fear no professional breeder will be able to do. It must be some fancier who does it for the love of it. It was Sir John Sebright and a small circle of his friends who perfected the Sebright Bantams by years of attentive breeding and holding, under the auspices of their little club, exhibitions in friendly rivalry. The Sebright is a strong evidence of what scientific breeding can accomplish.

"You will learn that poultry affairs are so arranged as to bring the money of the many into the pockets of the few." So wrote to me a gentleman fancier who a few years since fairly swept the board at New York's shows with his Brown Leghorn females. Then he proceeded to show how this was done by so wording the Standard of Perfection as to render it necessary for breeders of most varieties of fowls to maintain two (2) strains, one for breeding cockerels, the other for breeding pullets. This was a violation of the law of nature—but it "made business." It compassed the sale of twice as many fowls.

Similar is the case of Barred Rocks. The Standard ordains that males and females must be of the same color. This is a blow to nature, for anyone who has bred Barred Rocks knows the males come a lighter shade than females. The male can only be produced by selection at strenuous variance with natural laws. The best breeders admit this. The result is we have cockerel and pullet strains, distinct from each other. Yet, in the face of this, it is notorious that some of the finest females of recent years have been produced by a cross with a cockerel strain. Cases can be named if necessary—winners at leading shows. Yet most breeders would probably deny it—it would give their secret to the great unwashed, or it might hurt their sales. Long continued breeding of pullet strains probably weakened color. By dipping into cockerel blood they get the stronger color. Thus many a modern exhibition female is made for exhibition only—she will not reproduce her type.

How can birds bred this way reproduce themselves? A bird whose ancestors represented a dozen different shades of color reverts to each of them in its produce and its chickens. Mr. Darwin and the late Herbert Spencer both investigated deeply into the "Transmissibility of Acquired Characteristics," with the result that they found that to reproduce a type it was necessary to adhere rigorously to a controlling factor of that type in the pedigree. But where a show bird is the result of widely varying types, it cannot reproduce its own type to a reasonable percentage, because its type is **individual**, and not **strain** type. We have seen birds bred from 1st prize females at great exhibitions which their breeders would be ashamed to own. They represented a dozen shades of color and patterns of barring.

As hinted before, we are tempted to believe that the Barred Rock is more than any other a "chance" bird, because his breeding is left more to chance than is that of any other variety. Breeders can tell you the sire of a bird, but not one in a hundred can tell you its dam. There plan is to put a male with from six to ten hens, each differing in type, and trusting to "chance" to get a prize bird out of a thousand they breed. Then they scour the country for the best birds they can purchase. Their sole aim is to possess the winner at New York, Boston or Chicago, and the "business" the advertisement brings them.

This is not breeding in the highest sense of the term. The truly scientific breeders are those who have produced the new varieties, as they bred with a definite aim. The Silver Penciled and Partridge Wyandottes have made greater improvement in type in the four years they have been shown than the Barred Rocks have in 20 years. It may be they are an easier type to breed, but if the Barred Rock breeders had bred as scientifically as these Wyandotte-makers, and not been led truant by commercialism, it is a question is the Barred Rock would be the "freak" if so often is.

RICKER SUMS UP.

Editor American Fancier:

I notice our wily and insinuating friend, C. G. Hopla, sends another dose of hot air in reply to my recent communication. I tried to make matters plain enough that we might at once get to business without further attempts on his part at free advertising, obscure threats and hidden insinuations, etc. I will make it plain enough this time that it will be a case of "put up or shut up" as far as I am concerned. In future attacks on judges, exhibitors or reporters if he signs his name as an individual instead of as representing the plant on which he is employed, he will be doubtless thus treated. It matters not to me in this controversy what prizes he may have won at fall fairs, where in many breeds it is only necessary to show to win everything in sight. Nor does this alter the truth of my statement that the only first prize won at N. Y. on some 24 entries was one on a duck, as shown by the official catalogue, in poultry classes. If this sort of free advertising is considered sufficiently profitable to recompense an attempt to put the writer in a hole with a few fellow fanciers, he is welcome to it. I notice he has large backing. I did not intend to limit by wager particularly to a $50 purse, but thought this amount would be sufficiently large enough to settle the question at issue. However, in forwarding his N. Y. draft to the American Fancier I will attempt to meet any reasonable addition he may wish to make to the original suggestion. There is naturally a slight risk in a matter of this kind and perhaps some of those numerous correspondents he hints at may wish to join him. I am extremely anxious to experience the remarkable sensation of feeling my hair turn gray from those revelations, or anything else connected with the fancy of Bantams. Now, I will pay any expense to have the hen identified as the one shown at N. Y., and the editor will have no difficulty in finding a fair judge (not necessarily of Game Bantams) who can pass on a wry tail, within the meaning of standard disqualification. I only ask a fair deal, will be easily satisfied with reasonable conditions, and wishing to avoid inflicting on the Fancier and its readers anything further in the way of wind from Mr. C. G. Hopla, I insist that he either—in the words of the Akoond of squat—either deficate or relinquish his seat.

E. G. RICKER.

Scranton, Pa.

JUDGES FOR SPRINGFIELD SHOW.

The directors of the Springfield (Mass.) Poultry and Pet Stock Association have selected the following judges for the show to be held in the city hall, December 13-16, 1904: C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass.; M. F. Delano, Millville, N. J.; G. H. Northup, Raceville, N. Y.; W. H. Card, Bristol, Ct.; A. F. Pierce, Winchester, N. H.; G. P. Coffin, Freeport, Me.; W. J. Stanton, New York; J. Fred Watson, Nashua, N. H., T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa.

The association held a very successful show last December, but owing to the suspension of the bank in which the association's funds were on deposit, the day after the show closed, there was some delay in the payment of premiums. All bills and premiums have now been paid in full and the Association looks forward to a successful show the coming season. Arrangements are now under way to provide better light in City Hall, which will be pleasing to exhibitors, judges and the public generally. The show will again be cooped with Empire coops.

EDWIN C. POWELL,
Press Committee.

Springfield, Mass., April 30, 1904.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Editor American Fancier:

It certainly seems good to have the American Fancier back in its old home with its old dress brightened up like new. I never did like flashy dresses. I am quite interested in that challenge. If the grand old Lt. Brahma had been bred a little more for laying I would challenge them against the Orpington or any other breed, but we fanciers are too apt to ignore utility in our efforts to produce some of our fads. For instance, many breeders are striving for a black wing flight in the Brahma. Now, I think the new Standard ought to read just as it does at present: "Black and white, black to predominate." I like to see a black wing, but as long as we get so many speckled backs in trying to get it and as some of those speckled backs are bound to be our best layers, what are we going to do—have distinct laying matings, as well as cockerel and pullet matings? We don't want to spoil the best breed on earth.

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I suppose Mr. Purdy will size me up as one of those specialist cranks he tells about, but I am willing to defend my "own one pet variety," and I will challenge him to produce an Orpington hen that will lay 313 eggs in 333 days—the highest individual laying record known, which was accomplished by a Light Brahma hen. With sufficient proof of this, I will send Mr. Purdy a prize of $5.00. I would send check with this letter if I thought there was any need of it.

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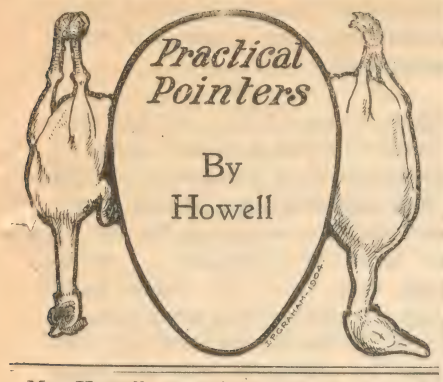
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Eggs.—Receipts for week reached near the 150,000 case mark. While storage operations are going forward briskly, the present consumption is dragging; N. Y. state and nearby fancy selected stock going at 20c., mixed colors 19, fancy western, fit to store, 18½, southern 15½ to 17½, goose eggs 35c., duck eggs 20 to 25c per dozen.

Poultry—39 cars live and 11,000 packages dressed poultry, week's receipts, and prices a cent a pound lower. Fowls, live 13, dressed 13 to 13½, chicks, fancy roasters 16 to 17c., dressed, down as low as 12c for poor grades; best live chickens 12½, Phila. broilers, dressing under 3 lb. to pair, 35 to 45c per lb.

The extremely cold character of this spring has been trying to the soul of the poultryman, after the coldest winter on record, rendering a low fertility in eggs, to have it following by a spring so cold that once hatched, the rearing of chicks becomes doubly difficult, it takes a pretty good backbone not to get discouraged. Yet there is no half-way post; protection must be afforded or else a total loss.

Chicks in brooder houses are safe while in the brooder house, but to get the exercise they must have to thrive they must get out. The same with the hen and her brood. While covered by the mother in a snug coop the cold is forgotten, but they, too, must get out. The question is how to get them out and avoid exposure; glass runs are too costly, and the temperature too varying. Any kind of a tight roof and sides covered with burlap or muslin will pay for itself many times over. Under this shed some scratching material can be placed, and a few kernels of cracked grain can be buried in it at intervals during the day, which will keep them incessantly busy, and the owner can congratulate himself on the fact that no leg weakness will appear. A chick that hovers on the warm bottom long, as it must on cold days if idle, is bound to contract leg weakness; the body grows but the muscles of the legs and toes stand still, which causes all the trouble, then down and out goes the chick As I said at the commencement, the few early chicks on such years as this become doubly valuable, and the prepared poultry keeper will profit by his foresight.

Owing to the many difficulties between labor and capital, and the strikes now on or contemplated, the earning capacity, and of course the spending capacity, of the people here in New York city has fallen to a very low figure. The first interest to be affected has been the dairy interest. To the many farmers now producing milk at little or no profit and depleting the fertility of their farms, a few lessons from the poultrymen are in order. Sell off one-half the cows and raise your own feed; with the proceeds of the cattle sale build houses about the farm, not those showy structures, but the plain business houses; build them in places that are protected, not where the thermometer goes the lowest, but where it will run up the highest during a cold night, it may be in a hollow or on an elevation. Build as near square as possible and as near the ground as consistent with convenient handling. Utilize the entire floor space by placing roosts over a raised platform and nests and feed troughs on the sides.

The houses can be stocked with next winter's layers easily. Along about August come here to the market and buy half-grown pullets by the pound, by so doing you have your stock practically raised without growing a horde of cockerels.

Now then, farmers, having told you how to start on the rapid transit plan, let me tell you what these fowls will do for you. First, you will have a product that will find a ready market at full market price; 2d, the revenues will equal, if not exceed those of the dairy; 3d, by carefully saving the manure and applying to the orchards a crop of fruit is assured every season, off year or no off year; also on every other portion of the farm where applied, direct benefits will be observed and some of the soil fertility which went away in the milk cans will return.

Having embarked in an enterprise of this kind don't think it is a loafing business, you will have to work every day in the year the same as I do, only with this difference, when the circus comes to town you can take a half holiday and I cannot.

And don't think I do not know about the milk business. Barring such times as the railroads were unable to deliver it, there hasn't been a time in two years but what Anna Held could have duplicated her famous milk baths.

Further, a dairy cow costs these times $6.00 and yields a profit of from $15.00 to $40.00 a year in milk, above the cost of her feed. $65.00 will buy and place 65 pullets at laying age. I would be ashamed to look the meanest hen on earth in the face if I couldn't knock a yearly two-dollar profit out of her. Once stocked up, improvement in the flock should commence.

A fellow out in Oregon writes: "Strange to say, my hens have never stole a nest away." Probably the trap variety; had they succeeded, would have most likely tackled the house next.

W. D. H., Harrisonburg, Va., writes: "I gather eleven dozen eggs daily from 200 hens. I have them in three divisions, but they can run all over the place if they choose to. I am thinking of building a house 15x30 ft. on the southeast side of the hill. I think of building the west and north side walls of limestone rocks, leaving about two feet of rocks above ground. Do you consider it a good plan? I think the A. F. is a good poultry paper. Give us readers a good talk on S. C. Brown Leghorns, as I want to learn something.

Well, brother, in talking about the Single Combed Brown Leghorn you set me in a most congenial task. For downright impudence and an ability to get there, commend me to the Brown Leghorn. Mr. Burgott's article in last week's Fancier leaves little to say. The color of the modern Brown Leghorn is darker than I fancy, but fashion rules in the wardrobe of the hen as well as that of the up-to-date damsel. There is no more handsome coat of plumage put on a chicken than covers the Browns, when the brick red and the washed-out brown colors are dispensed with. The greatest evil besetting them is the small size of the eggs they lay, but this can be remedied to a great extent by breeding two and three-year-old hens, using those laying the large eggs, which can easily be settled before breeding time by using the trap nest. By keeping them over the second and third year the size of the eggs will improve and the number of chickens reared can be smaller, an important item in a Leghorn, as they are not an all around breed, never was and never will be.

For males, select a medium sized comb, with the proper number of serrations; next, tolerate only a hackle and a saddle with a prominent stripe the length of the feather, avoid all tendency to white in the undercolor of the neck hackle, also flight and sickle feathers; the breast should be black with a greenish cast to the gloss on the feather Set such a bird on a strong pair of yellow shanks of good length, to overcome any tendency to dumpishness.

If there is a Brown Leghorn breeder who does not become enthusiastic over such a bird, he isn't a 33d degree crank and ought to get out of the business.

About that house; which is the more protected, the location being only a matter of taste, the east or west side of the hill? The wall of stone is all right, but must be filled solid with a quality of concrete that will stop rats and other vermin. Start the foundation three feet below the floor level and commence the concrete a foot below the floor level; lay your floor either of cement or boards, on broken stone a foot deep. Be sure the drainage is thorough leading under the house that no water may collect, as dampness will be your chief enemy. This in your climate ought to be overcome by ventilation, if not a partition of boards, making an air space between, will be necessary for those side walls.

Our neighbor over on Broadway has come back on his critic in the Tribune Farmer, mentioned some time since in these columns. Mr. McGrew, in support of his government report on the origination of the Wyandottes, says, there are others not residing on Hemlock Lake who were instrumental in placing the Silvers in the way of a boom during the eighties, namely, one Fred A. Houdlett. We can only answer, Amen.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. R. W. B., Kearneyville, W. Va. Do you think the Indian Game matures as quickly as the Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte?

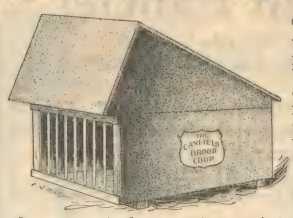
II. If the general public were furnished with every conceivable size of egg, at the same prize per pound, for what weight egg do you think there would be the most demand?

I. The Indian Game will not mature as quickly as either the Wyandotte or Plymouth Rock. The meat of the Indian Game ranks very high in quality. Where young stock is being raised for market, the Indian Game as top cross on either the Rocks or Wyandotte would give grand results, both in quality and quantity of meat. The object in using the Game as top cross is that either of the other two breeds will outlay them, hence more eggs to hatch from, and an opportunity to raise more stock. As pointed out in remarks on crossing in this week's article, don't cross for last week's article, don't cross for breeding purposes, choose the one your fancy dictates and breed straight.

II. Well, my experience in coming in contact with the general public is that it is divided in two classes. Given their choice, fully as many would buy those running at say 7 to the pound as would choose the 10 to the pound—some go in for quality and others hit up the quantity.

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May has burst upon us in all the glory of the brightness and freshness of spring. The sunny days, clear blue skies and grateful warmth have started vegetation with a jump and caused unalloyed joy to chickendom. To watch the old hens and their lord strut about in the morning dew picking up the unsuspecting worm or grub, picking away at the tender grass, delights the heart of the chicken fancier. He likes to see his pets have the best the land affords, and like a good fellow, provides for just such occasions. The spring awakening in man and beast is, after all, the gladdest time of the year.

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The following poem was sent to us as an explanation of the failure of the president of the American Poultry Association to catch a train one day last week:

ON THE WAY TO BUFFALO.

The president bought his ticket,
But in deep affairs of state,
His thoughts soared like his Wyandotte's price,
And the train it could not wait.
We said alas! Orr something else,
As he stood out in the rain
Holding that printed coupon,
When he should have held the train.
—Phelps.

The article on Barred Plymouth Rocks by "Iroquois," should be carefully read and studied. It teems with facts and not fancies. It should open the eyes of fanciers to the real condition of the Barred Rock business as conducted by those whose greed for the almighty dollar is greater than the possession of a fair name. The writer has studied his subject closely and is no novice in breeding Barred Rocks; in fact, he is an authority on breeding live stock, both bipeds and quadrupeds.

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We are indebted to Mr. Alfred Chas. seaud, manager, for the illustration of Herald Square Exhibition Hall, appearing on our title page.

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The contract for printing the new Standard of Perfection was awarded to a Buffalo, N. Y., concern on April 30. As soon as the illustrations are completed, work will begin on a book that promises to be the most complete and handsome ever published on thoroughbred poultry.

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The book "Wonderland," issued by the Northern Pacific railroad, is the finest piece of lierature of its kind that has come to our desk. The illustrations and reading matter are in a class by themselves. Especially interesting is the description of the famous Yellowstone Park. This magnificent book can be obtained by sending six cents in stamps to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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We regret to learn that Henry Hales, the veteran fancier and breeder of Dorkings, has been quite sick, but thanks to a magnificent constitution, the octogenarian has conquered la grippe, and like Richard, is "himself again." Mr. Hales is the oldest member of the American Poultry Association and belongs to the old school of fanciers, men who love their birds and the fascination the breeding of choice specimens offered them. Long life to rare old Henry Hales say we.

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If a certain writer would get some of the cold in his feet into his head, a good dose of quinine or phenacetine might relieve him and make him better natured and less pessimistic. The world, and the A. P. A. especially, seems to have chilled his azure-tinted blood to such an extent that the world outside of his own dear little personality, is only a dreary vacuum.

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Salmon Faverolles and Lakenvelders have been added to the classification in the premium list of the World's Fair. They should have been listed in the first place. International expositions should not be stingy in classifications; they should recognize the breeds of other countries as well as those of their own.

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A reader wants to know what to do with an egg-bound hen. Immerse her in water as hot as the human hand can bear, for about ten to fifteen minutes and the egg will be expelled naturally. Give dose of linseed or sweet oil afterward. Where this complaint is frequent, reduce grain food and give bran mash and vegetable food. Too rich food is usually the cause of the trouble.

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Senator A. F. Pierce of Winchester, N. H., is deep in jersey cattle and was a bidder at the recent sale of imported jerseys at New York. He secured one of the gems of the collection. But the famous Game and Game Bantam fancier is a mighty fine judge of live stock, either two or four legged.

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We call attention to Mr. G. D. Tilley's advertisement on the back page of this issue. The list of fancy waterfowl advertised is about the most complete in the United States, including some very rare varieties. We receive numerous letters during the year asking where such wild fowl may be obtained and are glad of the opportunity to mention the stock of Mr. Tilley, and trust readers of this paper will file away a copy of this issue for future reference should they desire any of the varieties listed by the above fancier and breeder.

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We regret to learn that the Stamford show of 1904 was a financial failure. All the good and hard work done by its officers has been a case of "love's labor lost."

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Mr. T. E. Orr, superintendent of poultry at the World's Fair, informs us that he will be in St. Louis the end of August and remain there until after the poultry show. The bewhiskered but kindly gentleman from the Keystone state has a very large sized contract on his hands and we extend to him the sympathy he deserves. He will get the abuse from many other sources.

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Big Theo. Hewes, editor of the Inland Poultry Journal, exhibited a fine piece of journalistic courtesy in his kindly mention of Frank Heck's new Successful Poultry Journal. It was characteristic of the man, and men of that kind do not lose in the long run, for the heart is mighter than the spleen.

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And Editor Drevenstedt has come in for his share of compliments, too.—American Poultry-Journal.

"That Bates all," as our old friend, Pat Hanley, would say.

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The Games and Game Bantams at the great Canadian Exposition, Toronto, will be judged by an English expert specially engaged for the purpose. Judging birds at Canadian shows is a business conducted on strictly business methods. The judges are announced for the classes they are to pass upon, the only fair and correct way.

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We regret to learn that Mr. F. D. Coburn, chief of live stock department at World's Fair, St. Louis, has resigned his position, owing to a complete breakdown in his health, caused by the onerous duties so strenuously carried out by him.

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"The shadow on a sheet" breed, the Lakenvelder, is evidently in for a big boom. Dr. Phelps informs us that he has been compelled to shut off the demand for eggs from his imported pens, the orders being far in excess of what he anticipated.

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August D. Arnold, that old and mellow fancier of the Keystone state, at whose fine farm at Dillsbury, Pa., the first Buff Leghorns were bred in America and who is now also a fancier of Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, writes us that eggs from the latter have hatched remarkably well since early in the spring. Having hatched all the chickens he wants, he will sell eggs at a reasonable price the balance of the season, and part with a few trios and pens of birds. Mr. Arnold also states that the demand for Buff Leghorn eggs has been remarkable, indicating that this breed is on the top wave of popularity. The genial Gustav Arnold has also been elected by the club to judge Buff Leghorns at St. Louis, but declined the judgeship before the result of the election was known, as he believes the work should be given to the older judges, who give most of their time to this work. At the same time, we regret that Mr. Arnold has declined a job he was so well qualified to undertake.

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The new headings "From the Editor's Perch" and "Practical Pointers" are from designs of Louis P. Graham of Philadelphia, Pa., a young artist who is rapidly forging to the front in this class of work. He makes a specialty of artistic advertising matter, and although fanciers have not seen as yet much of his work, the Game and Game Bantam breeders are well acquainted with the latter and have been liberal patrons of his. As a delineator of Game and Game Bantam fowl, Mr. Graham is without a peer in this or any other country.

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Another young artist who is rapidly forging to the front is Arthur O. Schilling, Rochester, N. Y. Some of his recent work in Cochin and Japanese Bantams indicates remarkable talent, the technique of his drawings approaching the finish of older and more experienced artists. It is a pleasure to the writer to encourage the younger artists, especially as both Mr. Graham and Mr. Schilling did their first work for papers we were connected with.

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Here is a nice little problem for our score card friends to study over, submitted by Mr. E. F. Doty, Merchantville, N. J.:

"Speaking of high scoring and as a matter of interest, let me call your attention to a late gathering of members of the Philadelphia Collie Club. A celebrated rough Collie bitch known as "Brandane Ethel" was scored at this meeting as an object lesson, by an English judge acknowledged to be well qualified. Out of a possible 100 points, constituting absolute perfection, she was considered 73 per cent. perfect. The Collie is perhaps brought to as high standard of perfection in the best specimens as any animal or bird, with very few exceptions, and this particular bitch is a remarkably good one, having amongst other numerous achievements on the show bench been a winner at the last show of the Westminster Kennel Club. Now what would our score card friends think of a judge who scored our best birds 73 points? I think the figures are eloquent and that it is a case of "nuff sed" from me this time. Who has the floor?"

The above will furnish considerable food for reflection. Later on when the new Standard of Perfection is issued and the beautiful piece of work by Franklane L. Sewell representing an ideal Barred Plymouth Rock male is scrutinized, who will have the temerity to say that Barred Rocks as seen in life can or will score over 90 points? But that is another story to be published later.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Editor American Fancier:

The changes and judges passed the board last week, so am able to give you now their names as follows: J. H. Drevenstedt, Wyandottes and Javas; G. H. Northup, Raceville, N. Y., Andalusians, Spanish and Minorcas; S. Butterfield (address unknown, supposed to be America somewhere), Asiatics, Orpingtons, Dorkings and Ornamental Bantams; Jos. Bennett, Toronto, Plymouth Rocks; L. G. Jarvis, Montreal, Polands, Houdans, Geese and Ducks; Geo. H. Burgott, Lawton's Station, N. Y., Leghorns; Thos. Smelt, Woodstock, Ont., Hamburgs, Miscellaneous, Creves and La Fleche. Toronto has always been a hot bed for Games and Game Bantams, so this year they have appointed one of England's most noted breeders to fill that capacity and are awaiting a cablegram from him. Turkeys, Jas. Anderson, Guelph; Cage Birds, Dr. A. Bondtfee, Toronto; Pet Stock, I. B. Johnson, Toronto.

The association has added a 3d prize of 50 cents on all classes of poultry, canaries and pigeons. The poultry being now $2, $1 and 50c, and if there are eight to eleven entries in the section the prizes are $2, $1, 75c, 50, and if 12 and over, $3, $2, $1, 75c, 50c, for a 25c entry fee and no restriction as to number in class. Judging to commence Saturday morning, Sept. 3d, at 8 o'clock, and all exhibitors and public are excluded from the building until 1 p. m., by which time the judges are supposed to be through with their work. This will give them five hours of uninterrupted time in which they should do what classes are assigned to them. No names will be allowed on the coops until after the judging is finished.

We expect to see a bumper house.

A. W. BELL.

Toronto, Canada, April 28, 1904.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.

Editor American Fancier:

I have been reading the article written by Mr. F. S. Zwick on Rose Comb B. Leghorns. I think as he does, that we ought to push this one bird to the front as fast as possible. I have bred the Buff Wyandotte and S. C. Buff Leghorns for quite a number of years and thought they were a fine bird, but I am now making a specialty of the R. C. B. Leghorns and believe they are the coming all-purpose fowl. They are somewhat larger than the Brown Leghorns and equal if not better layers. What is finer than a flock of golden buff R. C. Leghorns on a green lawn in the spring of the year, with their fine carriage and low combs, white ear lobes, yellow shanks and buff to the skin. Where is there a prettier bird? I have them as near right as their cousins. I believe my birds have taken first wherever they have been shown. I would like to see them in the standard providing we stick to the score card. I am not a member of the Buff Leghorn club, but expect to be soon I would like to hear from one on shape of comb. I am breeding them as near like the R. C. Browns as possible.

JEFF GROVE.

TWO OLD VETERANS SPEAK.

Henry Hales, Ridgewood, N. J., says: I read no other poultry paper with the same interest. William McNeill, London, Canada, remarks: I am always pleased to see the postman come with the American Fancier.

New Breeds of Fowls.

The Merits of Anconas and Orpingtons Described

BY G. BRADSHAW.

[Government Expert in N. S. Wales, Australia.]

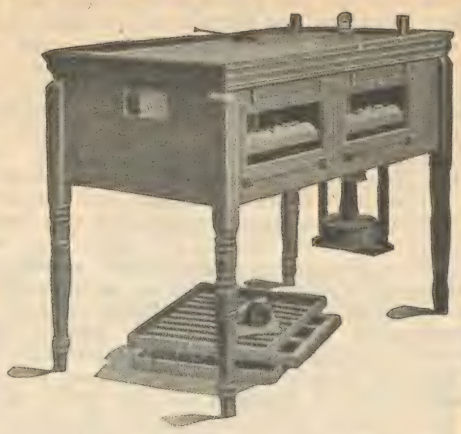
(Continued from Last Week.)

MODERN ANCONAS.

As already mentioned, when a new breed of fowls has been introduced to the English public, it has either been manufactured or made by the crossing of some of the older breeds, or, as in a few instances, been brought to foreign countries, and to which of the two or other source our present-day Anconas are indebted for their existence, readers will, from the early and modern references, be able to draw their own conclusions, and this despite the fact that many attempts through the poultry press in England have been made to write them down as a cross between the black and the white Minorca, or the black Minorca and white Leghorn. The majority of the writers asserted that they could be so produced. The actual Ancona breeders as firmly denying this, and describing such statements as mere guess or theory. However, irrespective of the actual lineage or ancestry of the birds seen in England between 1830 and 1870, it is a recorded fact that Captain Rowle, of the s. s. "Bugle," about 1884, brought to England a dozen birds direct from Ancona, and further importation in 1887, and whether these birds were kept and bred pure, or the blood got mingled with those in England already bearing that name is not important; suffice to say that about a dozen years ago Anconas were getting moderately plentiful, and were to be found in quite a number of English poultry yards, and at some of the important poultry shows a pair of them could usually be seen in the any-other-variety classes. The frequent appearances of them here with an occasional first prize attached was responsible for them getting talked and written about to such a degree that an agitation arose amongst their patrons to get them recognized as a breed, and due acknowledgment in the show-pen. These efforts of the breeders were crowned with success in 1896, when the management of the Briggs Show were prevailed upon to insert two classes for Anconas, with the result that six cocks and nine hens appeared in open competition, this being the first public appearance of the black and white fowls competing against each other as a recognized breed. I have already said that these birds became to be fairly well known and written about in the early nineties, all the old poultry works being diligently searched for anything of interest to send along the then poultry craze. Martin Doyle in 1854, says:—"The Anconas of all sub-varieties show too clearly the result of a cross. There seldom is much white about the face and in many cases none; the ear-lobe is, however, of that color, though not so long and full as in the black (Spanish). The comb and gills are generally more pendant, and if examined, the former will be found more deeply serrated and thrown toward the base; but they possess the general characteristics of the Spanish class, and are excellent layers. They are of a very unsettled color, spotted with white, but far from regularly marked."

Fifteen years later, John Bailey in his book on fowls, says:—"The Ancona, although it has been before the public for some years, has made little progress in becoming a favorite. It is not surprising, as it is more curious than handsome. Its chief peculiarity is a comb of most unusual size, which hangs over, entirely concealing one side of the face; its wattles are also very long and large. It is rather undersized than otherwise, and short-legged. The common color is black intermixed with white feathers. They are said to be prolific layers, and to produce unusually large eggs." Miss E. J. Minards, of Cornwall, wrote in 1893;—"I have lately gone in for this breed and when thinking of doing so, my mother said, 'They are capital birds; I kept them at Givenapp fifty years ago.'" Mrs. Bourlay, Frankley Rectory, Birmingham, contributes the following: "From an experience of several years, I have found them most profitable as winter layers of good-sized eggs, for, being of very active habit and always on the move, they do not seem to feel the cold weather which so seriously affects some of the heavier sorts of birds. They are extremely hardy and strong, and flourish in the coldest and most exposed situations (such as our own, 730 feet above sea level), seldom suffering from any ailment if not overfed or kept in badly ventilated houses. I also hear from many of my customers that they do very well indeed in small and confined runs. The chickens are lively and very 'forward,' developing with great rapidity under proper treatment. The cockerels begin to crow and should be separated from the pullets at two months old, and pullets often begin to lay at four months. As in all mottled varieties it is not easy to breed the ideal bird, but careful selection does much, and we may hope to succeed in time, without, I earnestly trust, losing those useful qualities which make them the workingman's birds as well as the pets of the fancier."

Miss Phyllis H. M. Eliot, The Vicarage, Wellesbourne, Warwick, says:—"Respecting my experience of the Ancona fowl, I have pleasure in saying that I find them very excellent as layers. They are also singularly healthy fowls, and the chickens are particularly hardy and easy to rear. They are excellent foragers, and not at all hungry fowls, and being a light, active breed, do best where they can have perfect liberty. They are only fair table fowls, but owing to their small



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bones, an Ancona hen, properly cooked, might easily pass for a spring chicken. They are pretty and very uncommon in appearance, and our flock in a large grass field attracts a good deal of admiration. I think, taking them all round, they are the most generally satisfactory breed. I should have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone beginning poultry keeping."

Miss Ada Gaunt, Alvechurch, writes:—"I have kept Anconas since 1895, and have found them more profitable than any other breed I had hitherto kept. They are excellent winter layers, laying after my other hens have left off, and commencing again earlier, taking very little rest. Some people complain that they lay small eggs; they do when quite young, but afterwards their eggs often equal the Minorca's in size. I have found them most easy to rear, having scarcely lost a chick, although our soil is cold and rather damp. It has been said that they are not a good table fowl. I have found that they have given every satisfaction, the meat being tender and delicate, the breast long and plump, and legs and bones small. They are capital foragers, consequently inexpensive to keep. I am sorry I have not kept an exact account of the number of eggs they have laid, as I feel sure they would compare well with any other breed."

The above contributions are but a few samples of the many on this subject, which appeared in the English poultry press in the years 1898 and 1899, all of which assisted in bringing the Anconas into more prominent notice, and enlisted many supporters for the breed.

The London and provincial newspapers, not to be behind when any new sensation was on hand, has occasional references to the new breed, the following from Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper being typical of numerous articles which appeared on the subject:"—"Amongst the new breeds that are in no way indebted to fashion or loud advertisment, but which are steadily gaining in public estimation, solely through their merits, are the Anconas. The special faculty of this fowl is to lay a large number of eggs, particularly in the winter, neither frost nor wet having any effect on them in this respect. Some years ago, the black and white Minorca were crossed together, and the offspring thus produced were described in the poultry books of the day as Anconas. But these were not the true Anconas, and the birds of that name now seen are very different. About twelve years since, some fowls were imported from Ancona, in North Italy, by Captain Rowle, of the 'Bugle.' These appear to have attracted but little attention at that time, but being again brought to this country from Ancona in 1887, they were exhibited at several shows, where they were much noticed. Since that date, they have steadily increased in popularity, and the present Anconas had their origin in these birds. In appearance, the Ancona takes much after the Leghorn in shape, with the plumage black and white mottled, and the beak and legs yellow. In the cock bird the comb is large, upright, and single, with deep serrations; the ear-lobes are white, the wattles large and of fine texture, the hackles and body feathers black, edged with white, and the tail with long sickle feathers of black and white. The hen has a large single comb, falling over the face, and her plumage should be as even in marking as possible, every feather being black tipped with white. In many specimens the legs are spotted with black. This is a point that the fancier will doubtless object to, but it is hoped that if he attempts to breed for yellow legs only he will not interfere with in any way, or sacrifice the splendid laying qualities of the bird, as has already been done in the case of other originally useful fowls."

ANCONAS IN ENGLAND.

If any breed of fowls got a good send off on the road to popularity, Anconas certainly are the breed. A remarkable feature, and was assisted largely to this breeders and patrons in the days of its nativity, were ladies, every one of whom talked of Anconas, wrote of them, advertised them, and agitated for them, until 1896, when they influenced the committee of the Brigg show to provide two classes for the breed, and from that day until the present Anconas have literally boomed, and yet there was a legitimate reason for this boom none of its patrons yet deny. The one overwhelming characteristic as embodied in every contribution on the subject being that of extraordinary lays of a good marketable sized white egg. Amongst those largely responsible for the present day prominence of the breed in England are the Hon. Mrs. Deedes, of Hythe, Kent; Miss Phyllis Eliot, The Vicarage, Wellesbourne, Warwick; Mrs. Mynors, Weatheroak Hall, Alvechurch; Miss Ada C. Gaunt, The Cottage, Alvechurch; Mrs. Bourlay, Frankley Rectory, Birmingham; Mr. E. P. Chancefi Edgbaston; E. Cobb & Co., Tatenhill, Burton on Trent; Heap Bros., Burnley; Mrs. Barnes, Toltington, Bury; J. Ashton, Brigg, Lincolnshire, &c.

The plentifulness and popularity of any breed of fowls can generally be fairly well gauged by the number of them which appear at the large poultry shows; these shows just being as true an indicator of the decadence of a breed. The managements, however, of these large exhibitions have always to be satisfied as to the stability and prospects of a new breed before they venture to give such special classification, hence for a couple of years, beginning at Brigg, a large number of the English provincial shows catered for Anconas, the big classical fixtures only looking on with interest, until the winter of 1898, when the British Dairy Association, seeing they could no longer ignore the claims of the patrons of this breed, assented to the insertion in their poultry program two classes for Anconas, one each for cockerels and pullets, i. e., birds bred the same year. The response from fanciers was fully up to expectations, twenty-four exhibits appeared; the following year they rose to fifty-eight; and the third year of their appearance at the Dairy, in 1900, the two classes contributed seventy-eight exhibits, this being a more rapid rise to show-pen popularity than that recorded for any other breed during the same period.

At the Dairy Show of last year the numbers were slightly reduced; this, however, was not attributable to any lapse of interest in the breed, but rather to the fact of a rather more exacting standard having been adopted, which in one section alone handicapped many hitherto good specimens from much chance of an award; this matter, however, will be duly noted in that chapter dealing with the judging of Anconas, suffice here to say that this rather small fowl of a black and white color, and Leghorn build, continues in England one of the favorite breeds, its patrons for exhibition purposes are numerous and increasing, while those breeders who eschew the show-pen and value fowls only for their commercial worth as egg-producers are regularly enlisting in the Ancona ranks, at the expense of some of the older varieties or those of mixed parentage.

ANCONAS IN AUSTRALIA.

When writing on the various breeds in 1899, Anconas were attracting a good deal of attention in England, and in my brief introduction to the breed, I said: "Anconas cannot correctly be called a new breed, but rather a resuscitated old one, their most wonderful laying qualities being responsible for the prominent position they now occupy amongst the breeds noted for excessive egg production," and concluded with the following: "Anconas have not yet reached Australia, and when they do their profitable character should soon establish them in public favor; hence those interested in the first importations will find the speculation a profitable one.

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This hobby, when applied to poultry, is usually associated with pure-bred or prize fowls, the lobbyists' ambition being to produce some specimens more to an ideal than that hitherto produced by others working for a like purpose. This leads to the competitive spirit which has its outcome in the poultry shows, and prizes. These prizes enhance the value of the owner's stock by creating a demand for these superior specimens, and thus the hobbyist who possibly had no other object than providing an interesting pastime for his leisure moments, by attempting to produce some special feather or shape, is unconsciously launched into the great sea of commercialism, fancy fowls, i. e., exhibition birds being now as consistently bred by their owners with the object of profit as are those of less blue blood by the poultry farmer who has no other source of income, hence when I wrote four years ago that the first importers of Anconas to this country should do well with them, I felt sure that some of the enterprising fanciers would soon take up the cue, and I was not disappointed. Whether the results have so far warranted my then sanguine expectations and predictions is for others to judge, certain it is that varieties of other breeds then also unknown in Australia, and for which I had a good word, have since arrived here and taken the popular taste to a greater degree than Anconas; however, the popularity which these latter varieties enjoy is due to causes which will be fully explained when Ancona importers and breeders in this state now, and as the

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majority of these breeders have and do keep other varieties of fowls as well, they are the people who can supply first-hand information about the quality of these fowls, and as they are well-known breeders of repute, their experience on this subject should form a lasting testimony to the merits or otherwise to this, to Australia, new breeds of fowls, and to secure the unbiased opinions of these the pioneer breeders of Anconas in this country, I some time ago addressed a circular as follows:

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2. If imported or purchased in Australia?
3. Your experience with them as layers?
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6. How are eggs for size in relation to Leghorns or other breeds?
7. Is there much demand for birds or eggs?

(To be continued)

THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

So great is the interest now prevalent in all that relates to domestic fowls, and that interest is so likely to be productive of national benefit, that we shall devote the present and some future pages to a consideration of their history. We shall do this the more readily because it will enable us to bring in succession before our readers the works of the chief writers upon the subject.

It must have struck everyone conversant with the Bible that, abounding as does the Old Testament with beautiful similes, yet not one is derived from the habits of the domestic fowl. This may have arisen, as is suggested in one of the best books we have on poultry, "because tending them would be the occupation of women, whose domestic employments are less prominently brought forward by Oriental writers than the active enterprises of men;" and this opinion is sustained by our knowledge that the milder spirit, commended and illustrated by our Saviour, made Him select the brooding hen as the comparison to make His hearers feel more forcibly His anxiety to gather together and to cherish the Jewish people. In one of the apocryphal books (2 Esdras ,i. 30) appears the same simile, but there is great reason to believe that this book was written in the first century after the Crucifixion.

Not only is there an absence in the Old Testament of all similes derived from the domestic fowl, but even any mention of it is obscure. The only passage in which we think it is clearly referred to is in the fourth verse of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes. It is there stated that one of the habits of the aged is that "he shall rise up at the voice of the bird," "This," says Dr. Parkhurst, "appears to be the house cock, at whose first crowing the restless old man is ready to quit his uneasy bed." The same good Hebrew scholar considers also that when Nehemiah states "fowls were prepared" as part of his daily provision during the Jewish captivity in Persia (Nehemiah v. 48), that domestic fowls were intended, observing that these are still sold in the Aleppo markets.

That domestic fowls were well known and fostered by the earliest nations of which we have record is certain, and we know not how it can be disputed that they existed before the Noahchide Flood; for if they did not, it would be difficult to explain how they reached the islands in the Pacific, where they were found to be abundant when those islands were first discovered by Captain Cook. Be this as it may, it is quite evident that they were in such great request in Egypt at the earliest time of which a faithful history is preserved, that their eggs were hatched artificially. We know this, on the authority of Diodorus Siculus, an historian who lived about half a century before the birth of Christ; that is, nearly 2,000 years ago.

We have notices of the regard paid by the Grecians to domestic fowls at a period of more than four centuries earlier than that, and by them poultry was considered as particularly under the guardianship of Mars, their God of War. They were offered to him in sacrifice, and are so mentioned by Aristophanes, who flourished 430 B. C. The crowing of cocks was considered an auspicious omen, for it was heard just previously to the victory of Themistocles over the Persians, 480 B. C., and he instituted an annual feast in consequence, and distinguished it as the Alectryonon ayon, which may be Englished, The Cock Festival. The reason of the cocks crowing being interpreted an omen of success was because he sits silent and moody when overcome, but struts and crows when he triumphs in his contests.

The same superstitions influenced the Romans, a people of whose practice in husbandry, poultry-keeping inclusive, we possess fuller information than of any of the other ancient nations. Cato, the most ancient of their writers on such subjects, has a chapter on the fattening of fowls and geese; but passing on to another author, Columella, who lived a century lately—namely about the year 50 of the Christian Era—we find in his pages very full particulars concerning the Roman fowls and their management. These we shall extract with such comments and illustrations as they seem to require.

"The keeping of fowls is a usual occupation of the farmer. The kinds are either the poultry-yard, or the country, or the African. The poultry-yard fowl is a bird commonly observed at nearly every country residence; the wild fowl (rustica) is not unlike it, and is caught by the fowler. There are many of these in an island situated in the Ligurian Set (on the coast of Italy), which the mariners, lengthening the name of the fowl, call Gallinaria." From this passage we gather that there were then in Europe a wild species of the domestic fowl. Varro mentions the same island, but observes that the poultry upon it were probably the result of the common poultry-yard fowls put upon the island by seamen during their visits. It deserves remark that Juvenal mentions a wood near Cumae, in Italy, called "The Poultry Wood" (Gallinaria sylva).

Of the African or Numidian fowl we shall take no further notice at present, as Columella evidently intended by it that which we know as the Guinea fowl, Pintado, and Gallina. "The females of the poultry yard fowls are properly called hens (gallinae), the males cocks (galli), and the half males capons (capi). The profit arising from these fowls is not despicable if skill be employed in bringing them up. For this skill many of the Greeks, and especially of the Delians, were celebrated. They, however, preferring large-bodied fowls, and fowls courageous and obstinate in fighting, selected chiefly the Tanagrian and Rhodian kinds. They scarcely less preferred the Chalcidian and Median, which the ignorant vulgar, by changing a letter, call the Melian. For our own part we chiefly prefer our own Italian breed, for we have no taste for that pursuit of the Greeks, who preferred the fiercest to fight for their amusement. We prefer to show our opinion how an industrious housekeeper may provide a yearly income, rather than instruct a master of cocks, or a keeper of quarrelsome fowls, whose whole patrimony often is hazarded and carried off by the victor in this poultry pugilism."

Varro tells us that the Median variety was brought from Media on account of its large size, and its offspring continuing to resemble it the name was retained. Media, it is worthy to remark, was a country in Asia, that quarter of the globe still celebrated for the size of its fowls. The Tanagrian breed came from Tanagra, a Grecian town, greatly celebrated for cock fighting; and the Chalcidian variety from Chalcis, a town in one of the Greek islands.

We shall next detail the points which the Romans considered characteristic of excellence in fowls—Poultry, England.

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August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.

Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

Sept. 3-9.—Toronto, Canada. The Great Industrial Exposition of Canada. Sec'y Poultry Department, Dr. A. W. Bell. Supt., C. J. Daniels.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 15-18—New Britain, Conn. I. K. Felch, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

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Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

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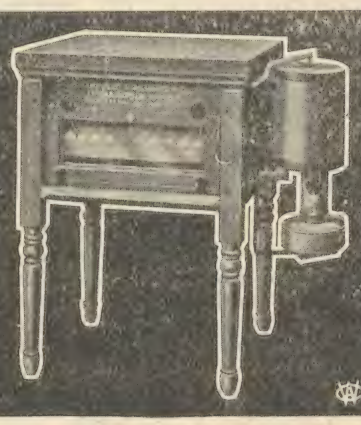
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JONES, the "JAVA MAN."—Mottled Javas, Black Javas. Satisfaction every time or your money back. Eggs, $3 per 15 and no reduction. John R. Jones, Suffield, Conn. 39tf

LANGSHANS.

J. D. BARBER UPPERVILLE, N. Y., breeder of high class exhibition Black Langshans. At New York State fair, 1903, I won first pen fowls, first pen chicks, first cockerel, first pullet, second cock. Hagerstown, Md., second cockerel, first pullet. Newark, N. J., first ckl, 1st pullet. A fine lot of breeders and exhibition birds for sale. Eggs, $3.00 per 15.

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S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Standard of the world. Winners for years the country over for myself and my customers. Eggs $5, $3 and $2 per setting. Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn. 55tf

LIDDELL'S SINGLE COMB BROWNS won at Chicago, December, 1903, first pullet in class of 38 pullets in single entries, and fifth cockerel, on two entries. Rose Comb Browns at Madison Square Garden, 1904, won four regular prizes on six entries in largest and best class ever shown. Eggs $3.00 per 15 or $5.00 per 30. Wm. T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. 44-56

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—My pen of R. C. Browns are very fine in coloring, size, activity and laying qualities, and I am very sure they will please customers. Eggs, $1.50 per 15. E. H. Nolton, Greene, N. Y. 55-57

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (1904), Washington, Sanatoga, Blandon, Lititz, Reading. 40 prizes 1903-1904. Our Rose Comb White Leghorns are the leaders in America. Highest honors New York, 1904. Single Comb White Leghorns (Cornell), Barred Rocks (Bradley's direct), cockerel and pullet matings. Eggs $1.00 per 15, $3.00 per 50, $5.00 per 100. Keystone Poultry Farm, A. C. Nestor & Son, Pottstown, Pa. 36-87

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SINGLE COMB WHITE, Brown and Black; Rose Comb, White, Brown, Buff and Black. Winners at five different shows in 1903. Eggs $1.50 per 13. After May 1, $1.00 per 13. Fred Woodruff, Florida, N. Y. 56-58

$2.00 PER FIFTEEN—Eggs from very fine matings of S. C. Brown Leghorns. Good size very fine in shape and color. They are of the finest breeding and up-to-date. A few hens at $2.00 to $5.00 each. Geo. F. Rea, Collingdale, Pa. 56-58

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, 1904: 7 regulars and five specials. Great Rochester show (A. P. A. meeting, 1904): 12 regulars and 12 specials, including 5 firsts. This proves the quality of my S. C. Brown Leghorns. Send for list of matings. E. B. Cridler, Brown Leghorn Specialist, Box 224, Dansville, N. Y. 46-97

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PIERSON'S ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS at Madison Square Garden, 1904, again proved their superiority by winning 1st cock, 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel, 2d and 4th pullets and 3d hen, and all the American Leghorn Club specials on male birds in the largest class of R. C. Browns ever in the Garden, and in competition with the oldest and best breeders in the country. Eggs $3.00 for 15, $5.00 for 30. E. D. Pierson, Addison, N. Y. 53-58

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—I won again at Pennsylvania State Fair, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; Mt. Gretna, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st hen; Allentown, Pa., 1st pen. Eggs $2.00 per setting. H. M. Moyer, Route 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 41-92

ARE YOU LOOKING for exhibition or breeding S. C. White Leghorns? We have cockerels and pullets fit to win in any company. Don't speculate—we ship on approval. At Sanatoga we won highest honors and special for color. Prices right on choice stock. At few good Buff Cochin Bantams for disposal. H. F. Scheffy, Jr., & Son, Sanatoga, Pa. 36-87

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KAUYAHOORA FARM S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, winners at Great Rochester A. P. A. show and Schenectady this winter in strongest classes. Eggs from pens headed by blue ribbon winners, $2.00 per 15; from selected pens, heavy layers, $5.00 per 100. G. S. Moore, Box 75, Trenton Falls, N. Y. 53-56

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WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, $1.00 per 15, $5.00 per 100. See Ford Bros.' Bantam ad. 54-57

I HAVE JUST ONE PEN of S.C. White Leghorns and can spare a few eggs that will hatch you winners. Also one pen Rose Comb White Leghorns, same quality. Eggs $3.00 per 15. Geo. W. Webb, No. 29 Congress Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 51-63

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DOANE'S MINORCAS have won at Madison Square Garden six years in succession. Winnings in 1903 were 1st and special pullet, 2d and 3d cockerels, and 2d pen. Did not enter any old birds. Fifty cockerels and pullets for sale. Eggs $3.00, two settings $5.00. J. H. Doane, Box 84, Gouveneur, N. Y. 473tf

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S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—Eggs from choice pen of exhibition stock, $3.00 per 15. W. G. Paton, Croswell, Mich. 53-56

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BUFF COCHINS.—For remainder of season will sell eggs for $3.00 per setting from pens headed by grand English cockerels from which I have been breeding myself. Last spring I sent a sitting of eggs to a party in the states out of which he hatched some chickens of great merit. One pair has won 1st place at large shows and may be exhibited at St. Louis. Send at once and you will not be disappointed. Address Holmhurst Poultry Yards, Whitby, Ont., Can. 82tf

BLACK AND WHITE COCHINS—Winners 7 firsts, 6 seconds, 23 specials, Boston, 1903. Old and young stock for sale; grand in shape, abundantly feathered, plenty of size and good color. Eggs, $3.00 per 13. W. G. Murray, Strathroy, Canada. 51-62

FINE PARTRIDGE, BUFF AND BLACK COCHINS; Bearded, Silver and Golden Polish, $2, $3, $4 and $5 each. Eggs, $3 per 13, $2 without guarantee. Prize winners for 23 years. Send for circular. Dr. H. F. Ballard, Chenoa, McLean Co., Illinois. 56-68

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

RED FARM REDS at Great Rochester Show, 1904, 150 Reds competing, won 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, six other regular and special prizes. 1902, 1903, all specials and cup. Red Farm contains sixty acres sandy loam. Free range chicks. Fertile eggs from prize winners, $2.00. Charles Kingsbury, Barnard, N. Y. 48-99

SILVER CUP FOR BEST RHODE Island Red in the grandest exhibition ever held. Have won more first prizes in strong competition than any other breeders of Reds. Don't order eggs until you get our circular of winnings. Stafford Bros., Fall River, Mass. 48-60

SHOVE'S SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS are winners at New York, four firsts, 1902; first S. C. cockerel, 1904. Having added to our yards the breeders and prize winners of Mr. John Crowther, places our stock at the front, as well as our strain of Houdans. Eggs $2 per 13; $5 per 40. Daniel P. Shove, Fall River, Mass.

TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS won at Madison Square Garden, 2d cock, 5th hen, 1st cockerel, 4th and 5th pullet. At Hartford, all firsts except two in past four years. Silver cup for best display at Springfield. Have bred Reds six years. My birds, females as well as males, are red—not buff. Eggs from exhibition stock $3.00 per 15; utility, $1.00 per 15, $5.00 per 100. Robt. C. Tuttle, Hartford, Conn. 38-89

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RED BEAUTIES from very choice matings. My Rhode Island Reds are selected with great care and will be bred to the highest state of perfection. A few extra fine birds for sale. Correspondence invited. E. L. Jones, No. 7 School St., Bradford, Pa. 35-86

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Winning this season at South Framingham 11 prizes on 11 entries—4 firsts; at Hartford, six prizes on 7 entries; at Lawrence, 2 firsts and 2 seconds, 2 fourths and 1 fifth, and 5 club specials; at Rochester, 3 firsts, 5 seconds, 1 third and 3 specials. Stock and eggs for sale. Lester Tompkins, Concord, Mass.

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ROYAL RUBY STRAIN R. C. R. I. REDS—6 pens mated for the egg trade, all headed by prize winners. Eggs $1, $2 and $3 per sitting. Cockerels for sale. Geo. Bachman, Tannersville, N. Y. 51-77

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BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS ONLY.—Four fine cock birds for sale at reasonable prices. These are exhibition birds as well as breeders. R.J. Ruliffson, Rochester, N. Y.

BANTAMS, TWENTY-FOUR VARIETIES—Send for special price list. We will please you. Birds very reasonable, considering quality. Write your wants. Also Turner's Bantam Book, illustrating all varieties, price 25c. G. Archie Turner, Horseheads, N. Y. 34-85

FOR SALE—Partridge and Black Cochin Bantams. My entire collection of Blacks and many of my Partridge for sale cheap, including many of my winners at New York, Boston and Hagerstown. The above are all high class specimens. Write me your wants. Chas. M. Diffenderffer, 872 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. 56-58

BUFF COCHIN BANTAM EGGS for hatching, fine exhibition matings, $3.00 per 13; others $1.50 per 13. Birds all well Cochin characteristics. Buff Cochin Bantam Specialist, J. E. West, Columbia, Pa. 56-62

COCHIN BANTAMS FOR SALE, four Black cockerels, two Buff cockerels, one Buff cock, four Partridge cockerels, ten Partridge females. No Buff or Black eggs, or females to spare. Partridge eggs, best mating, $4.00 per 13 eggs. Easton Heights Bantam Yards, J. F. Kirkpatrick, Prop., Easton, Pa. 54-59

BARGAINS TO CLEAR.—Pyle Game Bantams. The most typical Game Bantams this side of the Atlantic. Only a few left, principally females, from $3 to $7 each. Judge Sharp Butterfield says they are the best Pyle Game Bantams he has ever seen. J. Bertie, 499 Queen St., West, Toronto, Canada.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS—I have 1st cock at New York, 1904, 3d cockerel and 1st pullet, 1903. They have fine shape and are white to the skin. At the late Pittsburg show they won 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third on six entries. Eggs, $3 for 13. F. Dudley Vetterlein, Radnor, Pa. 53-65

EGGS FROM OUR FAMOUS STRAIN "Nox 'Em All," Buff Cochin Bantams, $2.00 per 13, straight. Six pens, containing our Pan, Rome, Matteawan, Johnstown and N. Y. State Fair winners. Good as the best; better than the rest. Few sittings R. C. Blue Andalusians same price. Ford Bros., Oak Hill, N. Y.

BANTAMS—Eggs $2.00 per 12. White and Black Rose Combs, Golden and Silver Sebrights (Proper strain), Black Tail Japs (Mosher Bros.), Pyles, Duckwings and B. B. Reds (Greeman's). For sale: 5 pair Golden, one pair Silver Sebrights, one pair Pyles, B. B. Reds, Black Cochins, $5.00 a pair. 36 entries at Auburn, 1st on 35. W. T. Hume, 28 Lewis St., Auburn, N. Y. 53-04

"NOT QUANTITY, BUT QUALITY" is our motto. On Buff Cochin Bantams at New York, Toronto and Rochester, we won 7 firsts, 1 second and 2 thirds, of 11 possible firsts. Never before have we offered eggs from this strain, but this season shall book a limited number at $3 per 13. A. & B. Schilling, 443 Central Park, Rochester, N. Y. 43-94

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BANTAMS—65 varieties. Eggs for sale in season, $3.00 to $12.00 per dozen. Illustrated catalogue for 6c in stamps. See my winnings at Syracuse State Fair, at Madison Square and at Schenectady. Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y. 53tf

BREEDER OF BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS EXCLUSIVELY.—I have in my yard the 1st New York and Rochester pullet, also the 2d New York hen and 1st Chicago cockerel, 1904. No eggs for sale. Address John F. Homeyer, Middle Village, L. I. Box 6. 552tf

BRAHMA AND COCHIN BANTAMS, Dark and Light Brahma, Black, White and Partridge Cochin eggs, $3.00 per 12. Cuckoo Cochin eggs, $5.00 per 12. A few choice birds for sale in Dark Brahmas, Partridge and Cuckoo Cochins. W. A. Dardess, Chatham, N. Y. 55-67

ANOTHER BANTAM SALE—A few more lots at bargains as follows: Birchen Game Bantam, cockerel and four pullets, $6.00; cock and four hens, $6.00; Red Pyle hen, $5.00; Golden Duckwing, cock, $5.00; cockerel, $5.00; White cockerel and pullet, $10.00; cockerel, $3.00; Golden Sebright cock and four hens, $10.00; Dark Brahma, cockerel and pullet, $3.00; White Japanese, cock, $3.00; cockerel, $3.00; White Rose Comb, cockerel and pullet, $6.00; Black Rose Comb, cock and hen, $6.00; White Cochin, cock, $2.00; cockerel, $2.00; Black Cochin, cock and hen, $4.00; cockerel and pullet, $4.00; Buff Cochin, cockerel and four pullets, $5.00; hen, $5.00; Partridge Cochin, cockerel and two pullets, $6.00. A. E. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 55tf

GRAHAM'S COCHIN BANTAMS, Buff, White and Partridge. Line bred from winners at America's greatest shows—New York, Boston, Hagerstown, etc. Eggs for hatching $3 per setting. A few trios of Buff and White, $5 per trio. Louis P. Graham, 727 Walnut St., Philadelphia. 53tf

AT THE GREAT JOHNSTOWN SHOW 1902, my Light Brahma Bantams won 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and all specials. See my 1903 records. Show birds for any competition. Geo. W. Hillson, Amenia, N. Y. Box K. 46-97

I WON MORE FIRST PRIZES on Golden and Silver Sebrights at the Pan-American than all my competitors combined. Choice stock bred from these winners, cheap. Also Buff Cochins, bred to win. Eggs $3 per setting from "America's Best." Clyde Proper, Schoharie, New York. 21tf

PARKER'S BLACK RED GAME BANTAMS won last exhibition Madison Square: 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 3d and 4th pullet, 1st Wheaton hen and 1st Wheaton pullet; also lot of cash specials. 33 points won out of possible 44, ¾ of all possible. Some good stock and Wheatons for sale. That's all. A. A. Parker, Dunellen, N. J.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS, that rich, even golden buff so hard to get, we have them and can spare a few pairs at prices that will suprise you, for quality. Write what you want and we will guarantee to please you or refund money. Samuel McMullen, Salmanca, N. Y. 35-60

OUR RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.—See Fancier for awards at Mt. Gretna, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Allentown, Trenton, Hagerstown, Sanatoga, Blandon and Lititz. Also silver cup. Black Red, Brown Reds, Red Pyle, Birchen and White Game Bantams. Write for prices on stock and eggs. D. G. Witmyer, Lititz, Pa. 41-92

EVERYTHING IN GAME BANTAMS—I FURNISH MORE prize winners than any breeder in America. Stock always for sale. Eggs in season, Cornman, of Carlisle, Pa. 50tf

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COCHIN BANTAMS — Buff, White, Black. 14 out of a possible 15 firsts. 31 regular, 8 specials, $50 cash and Bantam Club $25 Silver Cup, Chicago ,1903. Eggs from 10 grand yards. Nabob Bantam Yards, Fond du Lac, Wis. J. C. Jacks, Agt. Send for circular. 48-99

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS that are pretty good birds, if I do say so. Still, I am only giving the judge's opinion. Cup winners for two years. No stock nor eggs for sale at present. D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.

GAME BANTAMS for sale. Blk Red, Brown Reds, Golden Duckwings and Pyles. Birds that have won in the best of competition. Pan-Am. and New York winners and all the leading shows in Canada. W. Barber, 242 Queen St. W., Toronto, Can.

AT THE GREAT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, 1901, my Light Brahma Bantams won 2 cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and all specials. Show birds that can win. See 1903 records. Geo. W. Hillson, Box K, Amenia, N. Y. 46-97

EXTRA QUALITY in White Cochin Bantams. They are winners and will breed winners. A few choice birds for sale at $5.00 per trio. If you want better ones I can please you or your money back. Eggs, $2 per 15. H. Austin Vaill, Forestville, Conn.

65 VARIETIES OF BANTAMS of the very highest class. See my winnings at Syracuse Fair and at Madison Square. I have imported over 300 of the best obtainable in Europe. In Japanese, Polish and Frizzles in all colors I am not equaled in America, and in all varieties of O. E. Game Bantams, Rumpless, Nankins, Dark Brahma and Plymouth Rock Bantams I am not excelled. My Duckwing Games are equal to the best. A large illustrated catalogue sent for 6c in stamps. Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y.

FOR SALE B. B. R. G. BANTAM EGGS, $1 per 13, bred from little beauties. Some 13 once laying pullet yards mated with imported cock and cockerel. Geo. F. Kichline, Easton, Pa. 57-59

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ROSE C. BLUE ANDALUSIAN PEN, headed by first prize winner. Eggs $2.00 per 13. See Ford Bros.' Bantam ad. 54-57

WADE'S Single Comb Blue Andalusians are bred from winners at the leading shows and have size, shape and lacing. Eggs, $2.00 per 15. Trio W. C. Black Polish hens for sale, price $1.50 each. L. H. Wade, Oak Hill, N. Y. 56-58

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from my prize-winning "Beaverkill Strain" of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, $5.00 per 10 eggs. Won at Matteawan, N. Y., 1 and 2d toms, 1 hen, 1 young tom, 1 pullet ;at Kingston, N. Y., 2d tom, 1 hen, 1 young tom, 1 pullet. My flocks are headed with 40-45 lb. toms. No stock for sale. Catalogue free. C. W. Peak, Peakville, N. Y. 50-57

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS, Buff Plymouth Rocks direct from Madison Square winners. Won 1st and 2d on cockerel, 1st pen on three entries at Kingston. $1.50 per 15 eggs, $4.00 per hundred; Turkey eggs $2.00 per 11. White Fantail Pigeons, $2.00 per pair. Clifford Burhans, Saugerties, N. Y. Route 4. 52-56

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DUCKS—Grey Call and Indian Runner Ducks, bred from prize winners at the largest shows. They are fit to show anywhere, $5.00 per pair. White and Colored Muscovys, $3.00 per pair. Two fine Pekin drakes at $2.00 each. My pullet line in Brown Leghorns is extra fine. J. Franklin Hiller, R. F .D. 3, Fort Plain, N. Y. 19-70

PEKIN DUCKS, over 5 pounds apiece, from prize winning stock, $2.00 each; eggs, guaranteed fertility and vitality, $2 per 13. Barred Plymouth Rocks, choicest strains, chickens, one month old, 50 cents each; eggs $1.50 per 13. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. H. Gasper, Eastport, Long Island, N. Y. 53-65

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS from imported stock. Eggs $1 per setting. They are the greatest layers known. They lay as many eggs as hens. Armbrust Bros., Armbrust, Pa. 52-61

FOR SALE—Two trios Indian Runner ducks. These ducks have won numbers of prizes. Also eggs from prize winning birds. S. D. Furminger, St. Catharines, Ontario. 50-57

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BREED SQUABS FOR PROFIT—Homers, Homer-Dragoon, Homer-Duchess crosses and Duchess, reliable squabbers. All varieties of fancy pigeons. Ten pairs grand White African Owls, $2.50 per pair. Catalogue, four cents in stamps. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Standard Pigeon Lofts, Souderton, Pa. 53tf

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FAVEROLLES.—English and French Salmon, Ermine and Black Faverolles. Every bird in my pens are pure bred stock, imported by myself from the best in Europe. My prices are not the lowest, but my pens contain no mongrels, nor are there any disqualified birds in my pens. Catalogue for 6c in stamps. Eggs $3.00 and $6.00 for 12 eggs, upwards. Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y. 53tf

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WE TOLD YOU that we had the best lot of Spanish we ever raised, and our winnings at New York bear out our statement. A few choice cockerels and pullets left. Eggs $1.50 per 13. W. Deming & Son, Edmeston, N. Y. 53tf

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SILVER GRAY EXCLUSIVELY FOR fifteen years. My Dorkings have won more firsts and special prizes last seven years than all my competitors combined. Boston, 1903, five special prizes, including two $100 challenge cups for best male and females; New York, 1904, Dorking Club challenge cup and eight other awards, including two firsts, three seconds, etc. Eggs, $2.50 13, $4.00 26. Watson Westfall, Sayre, Pa. 50tf

ELMWOOD COTTAGE POULTRY YARDS.—Dorkings of typical shape and correct feather markings. White, Colored and Silvey Gray. Always win wherever shown. Buff and White Cochin Bantams. Cochins in shape, style, and color is all right. Eggs 15 for $1.50; 30 for $2.50. J. H. Pitney, Prop., Eagle Bridge, N. Y. 51-67

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DORKINGS—SILVER GRAY and COLORED.—My well known unrivalled stock kept to the front for thirty-four years. Good birds for sale. Eggs $3 per setting, 2 settings $5. Colored Japanese Bantams. Henry Hales, Ridgewood, N. J. 57-71

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BE YOUR OWN IMPORTER—Exceptional foreign connections, wholesale buying of prime flocks and shipments en masse allow me to quote choice Lakenfelders delivered Port New York with a guarantee to please or money back. State wants, enclosing stamp. Theo. F. Jager, Springdale, Conn. 56-58

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GAMES.

GAMES—W. E. Gifford, at late New York show, won first and special on Exhibition Black Red Game cockerel, being the third consecutive win of first and special on cockerel. New Hartford, N. Y.

BICKNELL'S WHITE INDIAN GAMES won at Madison Square Garden, New York: 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1903; 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 1904. Eggs, $3.00 per 14. W. H. Bicknell, Jr., 15-25 Whitehall street, New York. 38-89

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale choice birds of the following varieties of Standard and Oriental Games and Bantams: Black Reds, Brown Reds, Golden Duckwings, Silver Duckwings, Piles, Blacks, Whites, Birchens, Cornish Indians, White Indians, Malays, Sumatras and Bantams, Rouen and Pekin Ducks of Standard requirements. See list of premiums awarded at the leading fall fairs of New England. W. J. Wheeler, Worcester, Mass. 74tf

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EXHIBITION GAME FANCIERS TAKE NOTICE.—Having concluded to hatch none this season, I will sell eggs for hatching from my exhibition Silver Duckwing Games, winners of more than one hundred first and special prizes in 1903, at $4.00 per 13. John A. Clark, P. O. Box 9, Pittston, Pa. 51-63

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OLD RELIABLE Poultry Yards, Tilsonburg, Ont., breeder of 125 varieties of Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Pheasants, Pea Fowl, Pigeons, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs and Ferrets. I have won more prizes in the last ten years than any other man in America. Stock for sale at all times. Eggs in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stamp for reply. M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg. Ont., Can. 89tf

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C. W. B. GERNERD, Prop., Allentown Duck Farm, Allentown, Pa., will sell a limited number of eggs from his choice Partridge Cochins, "Mitchell's Strain," at $2.00 per setting. My birds have taken all leading honors at Sanatoga, Lititz, Harrisburg, Allentown, Bethlehem, etc., in keen competition, having taken Silver Cup and $10 in gold at Harrisburg, 1904, for best display. A few birds left at reasonable prices. Pekin duck eggs at $7.00 per 100. 45-57

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LEBANON VALLEY POULTRY YDS., Womelsdorf, Pa. White Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes and Dark Brahmas. Winners at Harrisburg and Lititz of more firsts and special ribbons than all other exhibitors combined. See Am. Fancier for awards. Some grand birds of each variety for disposal. Write for prices. Eggs for hatching a specialty, $2.00 per 15. 41-92

BENNETT BROOK POULTRY YDS., Stark & Son, Props., Bradford, Pa. Breeders of S. C. White and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. A few females for disposal in each variety. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs $2.00 per 13. 35-86

R. CHANT, JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., breeds Silver Penciled and Partridge Wyandottes, Colored, Silver Gray and White Dorkings, Games and Hamburgs. My birds won the blue ribbons at New York, Boston, Chicago, Syracuse, Troy and Johnstown, under Zimmer, Drevenstedt, Quilhot, Jones, Haynes, Spraker, Bicknell, Butterfield, Paulding, Rockenstyre, McGrew and Ball. 1896 to 1904 they won over ¾ of all firsts competed for. Eggs and stock. 56-58

CLOSING OUT SALE—1 trio Partridge Wyandottes $7; 2 cockerels at $3 each. 1 trio S. C. Black Orpingtons $10; 5 cockerels at $2 each. 1 trio Buff Rocks at $7. 1 trio Penciled Hamburgs $4. Barred Rock eggs for hatching from first class stock at $3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jonas Hayner, Mgr., Livingston, Col. Co., N. Y. 56-58

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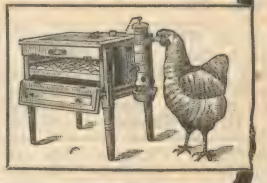
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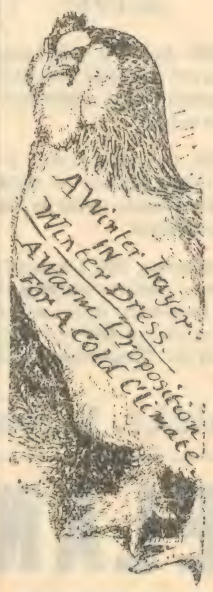
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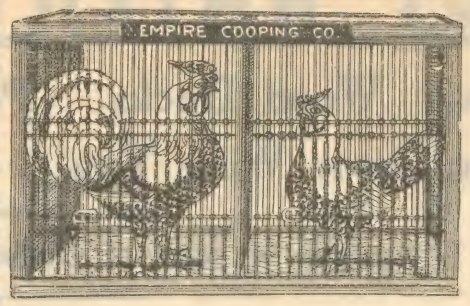
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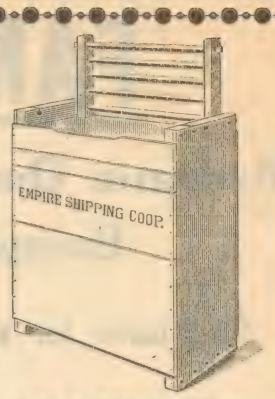
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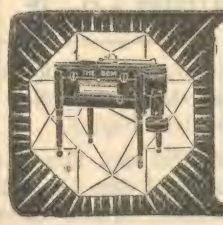
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Wild Waterfowl

Breeding, Feeding and Management.

By an Expert.

My hobby for a long time was water fowl; and as I believe many persons who have the same taste are prevented from indulging in it by the idea that it must involve a great expense, I have determined to note down my proceedings.

Neither a lake nor a river is requirer, nor a very large nor deep pond. I had in a garden a piece of water about 14 yards long by 4 yards broad. When I first took to wild fowl it had sloping grass banks on every side. The consequence was, my ducks were often drowned.

It may sound strange to drown a duck, and still more so to drown one in such a small pond; but a duck will drown as readily as a fowl in certain circumstances. And as I wish to put my ideas in a friendly and chatty way before my readers, I may as well give my theory as I go.

Ducks swim so long as the outer feathers are firm, close, and well oiled. The down between the feathers and the skin remains dry, warm, and light; but when from any cause this down becomes wet, cold, and heavy, the bird does not sink, but is like a waterlogged vessel—it floats about on the water, getting gradually deeper and deeper in it, till at last its head droops under the surface, and the body floats about with just the back above the water.

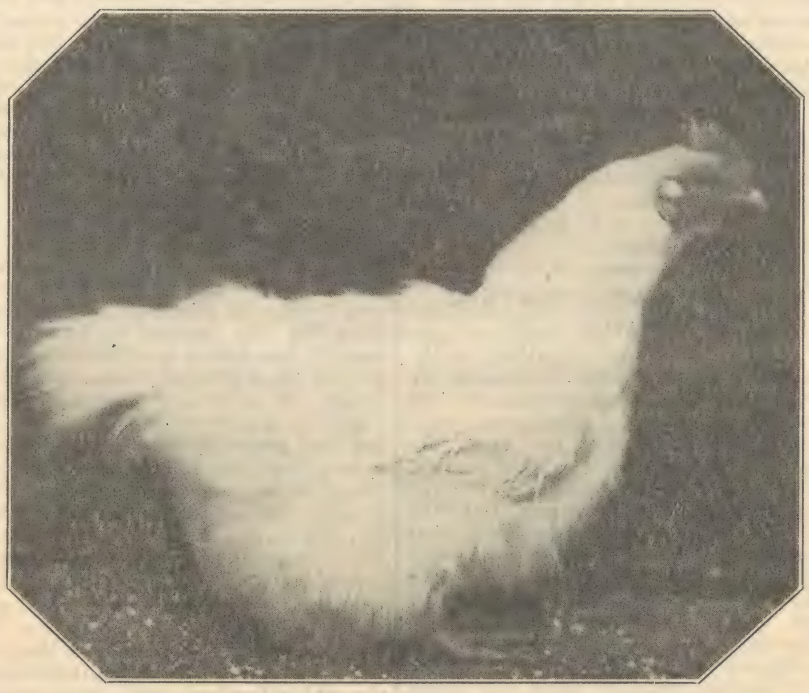
Ducks sometimes quarrel, and then the beaten bird gets drowned unless it can escape. It cannot if the banks are steep or beetling; every time the beaten bird tried to escape to land, which it always seeks to do, the victor pursues it and pulls it down. An outlet must be provided, and the proper way is to cut at each side of the pond, through the bank, a slant that comes rather below the level of the water at its end.

This will form a shallow 2ft or 3ft in length, and any bird by its means can readily leave the water. If, farther, it is well gravelled it forms a scour, very useful as a feeding place. If ducks are fed in deep water much of the food it lost by sinking to the bottom.

"I am quite unable to give any guess at the age of ducks, or the period in their lives when it may be said of them: "It cannot be expected they should last much longer." They are gifted with tolerable longevity.

I know an instance of a pair of Dun birds breeding after being fifteen years on a piece of water. Of course they die sometimes of disease or of old age, but with painstaking death will seldom occur.

With wild fowl as with other pets, overfeeding is a great evil. Heavy



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fat birds doze listlessly on the water, or squat on the grassy bank and will hardly move, while the sufficiently but moderately fed will flutter along the surface to the accustomed feeding place the moment the attendant is seen basket in hand. They scramble after the pieces of bread thrown upon the surface till it is alive with them; and when the water is clear the red-headed Pochard may be seen swimming under water after the pieces that sink.

Many a happy hour have I spent in a small summer-house that overlooked my pond and my favorites. The Water was enclosed by a wattle fence, as I found out that duck will only not remain tame if they have the semblance of liberty, but they will become wild if they have scope or the means of hiding. There was very little covert on my pond; but I encouraged some flags and rushes at one spot. These were duly appreciated.

The ducks being thoroughly pinioned they could not fly, and I was, therefore, secure; accidents or the acts of ducks' foes excepted.

I was very particular in seeing that they were sufficiently pinioned. The pinion, according to the generally received opinion, is that which is also termed the flight, and is composed of five feathers. When these are removed the bird can fly almost as well without it as with it. This flight, or these five feathers, grow from this last joint of the wing; below this and nearer to the body is another joint, this is not enough. Below this will be found the spur of the wing, an exceedingly hard and pointed bone projecting from the third joint.

If a sharp knife be put under this spur, with the edge resting on the wing, and the back of it be struck a good tap with a stout stick, the operation is complete. The amputated part flies off, the wound is protected by the spur, and the bird being thrown into the water, the cold application stays the bleeding. It feeds immediately, and except that its flying is spoiled, it is not in any way affected by the operation.

I forgot to say that the pinion must rest on a post or the corner of a stool or table when the operation takes place. Two persons are necessary. The real operator should hold the bird by the wing firmly close to the body with the left hand, and also keep the wing fully spread out by placing the thumb behind the principal joint in the middle of the wing. The right hand should hold the knife so lightly on the wing that it does not hurt the bird or cause it to struggle, and the blow being given the operation is complete.

By way of warning, I advise a judicious choice of the person who strikes the blow. The knuckles of the right hand of the operator are in dangerous proximity to the back of the knife, and if the stick used as a mallet be a long one, and the blow awkwardly struck, it often descends on the knuckles instead of the weapon. My eyes even now flash fire at the recollection of it.

I have kept the beautiful Carolina duck, with its variegated crest, its white-spotted ruddy breast, its delicately barred sides, rich with metallic lustre, its red eye and bill; the jolly-looking red-headed Pochard, with its red head and neck, black breast, grey body, and red eyes; the black-headed with its graceful crest and sharp-cut division of black and white plumage, with unique color and gloss of head, set off by the bright golden eyes; the many-colored Shoveller, with its curious bill; the pretty little Teal, only thought little of because he is common; the Garganey Teal, substituting a white for the azure stripe on the head of the common, and having its beautiful blue and white streamers; the graceful Pintail, with its taper neck striped with white, and its long tail; the cheerful Widgeon, with his white-patched wing and merry-looking head; the grave tortoiseshell-colored Sheldrake, with his red biil.

All these I have kept, and save the Carolinas they are the cheap sorts within the reach of everyone. I coveted the Mandarins, but I could not afford them. They all knew me, and I

was never tired of watching them; but if there was a time when I took more than ordinary interest in them, it was on a summer's evening after a very hot day. Even in the small place like that I possessed, and although they were comparatively tame, they were yet true to instinct. They hide as much as possible during the day, and they feed at night.

So, in a state of nature, flocks of ducks are seen asleep on the water in the midst of a large lake. They can see the approach of danger on any side; but at night they come inland to feed. Half an hour before twilight all my birds were on the qui vive. They awoke from their sleepy state, they searched every corner, they chased every insect, they thrust their bills into every hole. I sat in the arbor with my pets, a retriever, a terrier, very often a sandy cat, and last, not least, two little girls. One was found of everything that had life, the other did not know a Sheldrake from a blackbird.

The little girl, who was an amateur, carried the basket, and it contained odd scraps of bread. The ducks were holding their conversation. None but those who have noticed it are aware of the continual cackle or calling of wild fowl, and it is not addressed at random, but to each other. While they are scattered about on the water one at one end will start across to the other, and commence an animated conversation, accompanied by strange "bobbings around" and curious antics; others will join at once.

The Carolina drake sets out his feathers and drives on the water like a swan. The Widgeon throws up his head and whistles as he goes. When all were fully occupied we used to throw in a few pieces of bread, then came the scramble. The pieces were purposely large, and thrown one by one. As soon as one was secured, the fortunate possessor was chased by every other bird, and what with losses by the way, and open robbery by nibbling, seldom secured more than the morsel held in the bill. This was kept up so long as the bread lasted, and then a few grains of corn were thrown in, and the Dun birds and tufted ducks dived for them, and at last the birds left the water and came up to our feet to pick up the crumbs that had fallen.

These ducks knew every member of my family. They were never ill or out of condition. They cost little to keep, and were an endless amusement. There was one drawback—they did not breed, at least not with me.

Some years since a friend of mine had some Teal and some Sheldrakes given to him. He had no pond in his garden, and therefore put them in his rickyard, where there was a piece of water. The Sheldrakes bred at once, any being unable to burrow (the Burrow duck) in the clayey soil, they did so into a hayrick, where thep laid and hatched. The Teal did the same in a small patch of rushes. This was singular, as many try for years and never succeed in breeding a bird.—M. T., in Poultry, England.

OLD STYLE ENGLISH GAME.

Of late years in England the old style pit game fowls have been out again and have become popular among fanciers, I take it. Before the show game—otherwise known as "exhibition game—"came on, the English game fowls were all of the fighting or pit type and aside from their pit qualities were handsome and otherwise meritorius fowls. They were short of leg, symmetrical and full plumaged and were bred in a variety of pretty colors, as black reds, brown reds, yellow and Silver Duckwings, Piles, Spangles, Dominiques, Duns and so on. English cockers have always kept a few of the old sort and when a few years back there was a demand for these birds by the fancy they were at once forthcoming. But since they have been made a show variety and have begun winning show prizes, show authorities claim that many have lost the original quality of gameness, without which the old style English pit game becomes only a pit game in appearance. However, some are yet true in blood and retain all of the original characteristic gameness with the rest. About fifteen years ago I got hold of a strain of the old sort imported by a neighbor, Mr. Sam D. McMillan, who had two cocks and a dozen hens brought over with some honors. I secured a cock and two hens and bred them and have a few specimens about yet. These were both black red and brown red in color, but all alike in type. They are very pretty, good layers and absolutely game in battle it seems. They are of medium size and a splendid kind for the farm, being active and great foragers; the hens esuecially vigilant in the care of their broods. It has so happened that I have secured two other strains of old English game, and these are in shape practically like those described. One of these latter strains of the "Earl Derby" breed, the other what is known as the "Surry Tassel" or "Shropshire Red." The Derbies are black red with white legs, and this stock is said to be of the real Derby breed and not like many of the so-called Derbies imported. This stock was imported by Horace Baxter, the Vermont cocker, who with the help of a cousin in England got hold of the genuine article from a race horse man and cocker over there. These fowls have the characteristic white in sickles and wing flights of cocks, as all true Derbies do. They are strictly game fowls and very handsome, good general purpose fowl on the farm.

The Surry Tassels in my possession are of two strains, one imported by the late Ide Rossiter, the other by Col. Baxter. The Surry Tassel is a ginger breasted brown red, with blue legs and a slight tassel on the head. They are an old kind in England, having been bred, as have the Derbies, for over a hundred years. They are very rare in America and for that reason if for no other I prize them highly. Mr. Baxter says they have been his favorite pit kind. The hens are wonderful layers and very sprightly and neat, being of a cinnamon brown color, the back feathers slightly traced or penciled with black. I am trying to get out quite a number of the Surreys this season and hereafter intend keeping quite a yard of them. The three strains mentioned are practically the same as those now so popular in England, but these are true pit fowl from the yards of English cockers, while some shown at the English shows are old style English game only in appearance.

F. H. GRAVES.

Viroqua, Wis., March 28.

THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

Resuming our notes relatives to the Roman poultry, we find Columella entering next upon a description of the fowls which are most desirable.

"It is not advisable," he says, "to buy any but such as are very prolific. They should be of a plumage very red or tawny, with black wings. Let the whole be of the same color, or a near approach to it. But, if of any other color, let white fowls be avoided, for they are tender and less robust; neither is it easy to find specimens of them that are prolific. Let the breeding hens be of a choice color, of robust body, square framed, large and broad breasted, large headed, with small, erect, bright red comb, white ears, and of those thus characterized let the largest be procured, and not with an equal number of claws. Those hens are reckoned of the purest breed which are five-clawed, but so placed that no cross spurs arise from the legs; for she which has this male-like appendage is rarely fruitful, and when she does sit breaks the eggs with her sharp claws.

"The cocks should be lustful; colored like the hens; with the same number of claws, but taller; proud of carriage; combs erect and blood-red; eyes brown or black; beak short and hooked; ears very large and very white; wattles looking whiter from their shining, and hanging down like a hoary beard; the fearthers of the neck or mane varying, but preferably from yellow to golden, and spreading down over the shoulders; the breast broad and muscular; the wings brawny, like arms; the tail lofty, and composed of a double row of arching feathers, alike on each side; the thighs ample, and usually thickly clothed with coarse feathers; legs sturdy, not long, but armed as it were with dangerous spurs. Even when neither prepared for fighting, nor for the triumph of victory, their temple should be shown to be highly generous, haughty, active, watchful, and given to crow often, also not easily alarmed; for sometimes it will be needful for them to repel attacks and to protect their conjugal flock."

Such were the Roman narrator's models of what he considered a most superior hen and cock. The management of fowls adopted by the Romans, and the construction of their poultry houses closely resembled those adopted by ourselves; but for the present we shall pass over these particulars, and proceed to trace the history of the domestic fowl in our own country.

When Julius Caesar invaded Britain, about fifty-five years before the birth of our Saviour, it is curious that he found that, although their religions would not permit the inhabitants to eat either the hare, the goose, or the hen, yet they kept them all "as well for novelty as for variety" (Caesar's Comm., 1st V., C. 10)—a description which means, if it mean anything, that they bred them for the mere pleasure of breeding them and varying the breed.

The Romans probably weakened the projudice against eating the domestic fowl, and as it is well known that they strove to improve the British farming and gardening, so it is no more than reasonable to conclude that poultry shared in the progressive effort. As already observed, our Dorking shares the five-toed excellence that characterized the most esteemed fowls of Rome.

When the Anglo-Saxons overran Britain in the course of the fifth and sixth centuries, they would still further sweep away the poultry prejudice, for they not only bred them, but made them a prominent article of food. We have more than one testimony upon this point, but the most curious one is found in the details of the rent reserved for land let in those days of money scarcity. For example, we find that one noble Saxon dame received annually out of her lands 40 ambra of malt, a full grown ram, 4 wethers, 240 loaves of bread, one weight of bacon and cheese, 4 fothers of wood, and 20 hen fowls. In the laws of the Saxon King Ina ,the amount to be rendered was fixed as follows:—Every ten hides of land shall furnish ten vessels of honey, 300 loaves of bread, 12 ambra of Welsh ale, 30 ambra of clear ale, two full grown rams, 10 wethers, 10 geese, 10 hens, 10 cheeses, a full ambra of butter, 5 salmon, 20lb of fodder, and 100 eels.—(Turner's Anglo-Saxons, III., 602.)

The Normans in conquering England caused little change in its farming, either in the tilling of the ground or in the management of livestock. We shall, therefore, pass over all the intervening period, and shall next resume the subject where we find poultry-keeping a subject dwelt upon in our national literature.—Poultry, England.

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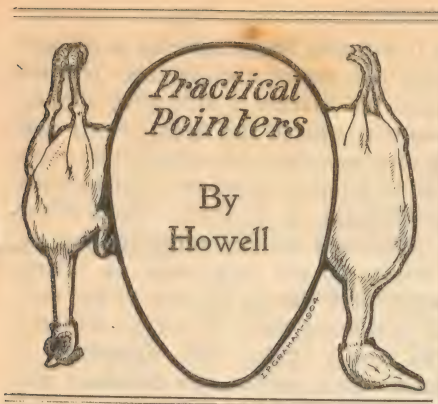
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Poultry—31 cars live and 11,000 packages dressed arrived in this market for the week. Fowls quoted at 13c, live; chickens, 12½; turkeys, live, 12c; fresh killed, 15 to 16; dressed fowls, 13 to 13½; chicks, 16 to 17 for fancy offerings, down to 12c for poorer stock; capons, 8lbs. of over, 20c per lb., lighter weights, 18c.; broilers, picked dry, 20c, scalded 18c; spring ducks, Long Island, Penn., Va. and Eastern, 23c per lb.

The smiles of old Sol has made those covered runs, described a couple of weeks since a superfluous commodity, so far as side coverings are concerned. The roof, however, will pay for itself every month during the summer as a protection from sudden showers, the summer sun, and a quick place under which to hide from the depredations of hawks and crows, bent on dining on spring chickens.

We copy from a New York daily:

A Washington Market poultryman is telling his fellow stallmen about a complaint made by a fair customer. "I am disappointed in you," she murmured. "You sold me that chicken for a roaster and it proved to be a fowl. You shall make good the difference in price on the next bill, else I shall do my trading elsewhere." "I beg a thousand pardons, madame," he pleaded, "but are you sure it was a fowl?" "Of course. In dressing it cook found seven eggs. A fowl, you know, is a very old hen too tough for the table and only fit to lay tough eggs."

How to educate the uneducated is a tough proposition.

This brings to mind a question asked me recently. A prospective egg buyer walks in the dairy and seeing a basket of eggs labelled "12 for 25c" asks, Why do you give only twelve for a quarter when Butterfat down the street gives fourteen of the best eggs for a quarter. I explained to her that the quality of his best was only able to command 22½ cents a dozen, while mine, owing to the short interval from time these eggs were laid until I was able to expose them for sale, as compared with Butterfat's store eggs, brought the better price. After making the purchase the customer admitted she had found my eggs to be better than the others, which goes to show the only true way of settling the question of supremacy is by comparing each with the other.

The same rule applies to buying winners on the records they make at shows, and on what value their owners place on them. Each individual breeder who places an adv. in a poultry paper claims he has the best, and will offer as proof his show winnings. Each is sincere in his claim. The value of A's best may be far below B's and price lower as well. It is for the purchaser to determine which is more worth, as the Dutchman said.

Each, if he values his business integrity, will give one hundred cents on a dollar in value.

A scorecard as evidence of a chicken's right to championship claims, is worth about as much as a yesterday's street car transfer. A bird may score 95 in Omaha under Judge Easyboy, and others may reach 92 under Judge Hardcutter at Stamford, but the supreme test comes when they run up against each other on neutral ground. there can be no evasion, the judge must decide which is the champion of his class, and tne winner's statement is bound to carry more weight under such circumstances than all the scorecards in the country.

This paragraph is for the benefit of the fellow who asked whether Howell is pro or anti on the scorecard question. Comparison every time for me.

HATCHING BUFF LEGHORNS LATE

Wm. J. Howell, Geneseo, N. Y.

While the oldest and most experienced breeder of Buff Leghorns will admit that the half of breeding that breed has never been told by all the breeders together, we all experience little things which if brought together in one volume would be very helpful to us as well as beginners with this valuable breed.

Mr. E. P. Shepard, who died several years ago, once told the writer that some of the finest Buff Leghorns shown at the mid-winter shows were those hatched after June 15. We could not understand why it was, but decided in the summer of 1900 to try it. On July 4 of that year we had quite a large hatch, on July 17 another good lot. We showed some of these birds at Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11 to 17, 1901, and won 1st young pen, 1st cockerel, and 1st pullet, and the first cockerel hatched July 17 weighed 6¼ pounds, and had such peculiar stubby points on comb (looking as if they had been frosted) that we were informed by a gentleman who saw them judged (we not being present) that if it had not been for the very small spurs the judge would have taken him for a cock. Chicks hatched in March or April of the same year were in no condition to exhibit at that show, notwithstanding they were from the same stock and just as well raised. Now to the point: the early chicks took on part of their adult feathering during the high, hot bleaching suns of July and August, and the early feathers faded, while those which came later did not, leaving a mealy, mottled appearance of surface color, while those hatched in July put on all their adult feathers during the fall and winter months when the sun was farther south, and not so penetrating, and much of the time behind clouds.

Now this little experience would teach us that in buff color perhaps more than any other, plenty of shade is absolutely necessary, and the question will arise with many, What is the quickest shade to grow? The writer had many years of experience in that line, always using fruit trees, pears, plums, peaches, cherries and apples, and finds that under certain conditions the peach tree will make more than double the shade in a given time of any of the above; these certain conditions were plenty of water with soil kept loose about the roots. The moisture part we stumbled on, having peach trees in two yards, near long house we kept water fountains under them, and the same with apple, pear and plum trees in other yards; every time we changed water, which is always three times a day in hot weather, we poured water from these fountains around roots of the trees, and we noticed that all of them more than doubled the growth of other trees in the same yards. We also noticed that the peach trees more than doubled the growth of any of the others which we watered, and we believe the Foster peach can, with plenty of water, be grown faster than any other peach. Our experience covers only light, sandy soil.

The Buff Leghorn Club has issued a 44-page book, which will be sent free to any one asking for it, giving information about those egg machines, the Buff Leghorns.

JERSEY JOTTINGS.

Editor American Fancier:

Business in poultry and pigeons is quite brisk out in our borough lately and if I don't have strict orders at home my better half will sell me out some day.

A colored gentleman who does some gardening for me occasionally, came around one day. He was greatly worried because the preacher's "rooster" next door did up every male chanticleer he could afford to buy and he was desperately anxious to get a game cock to put with his flock and lay for the preacher's rooster. He would risk even to the extent of a dollar to gain this end.

Almost simultaneously came an offer from the green grocer's clerk who has gone into the squab raising business to make a fair exchange, bird for bird, for some imported English carriers, so you see that things are decidedly looking up.

I regret to see in your columns a controversy on the lines of the New York Game Bantam report development. This matter should be settled at once by some one delivering the goods and submitting to arbitration.

On the other hand Messrs. Purdy and Rumbold's contributions promise some innocent entertainment and from the way Mr. Purdy offers to back his sporting blood there might be some American egg contents on before long, and no doubt there would be a rush to get on thewoolsack at the next Madison Square show in order to pick a wing of those redoubtable "Sussex Speckles."

The Dorking is a grand old breed and in my judgment they are not supported at all as they should be in America. I kept them years ago in Canada and they did well there with ordinary good care. This spring I have made a fresh start in a small way with some Silver Grays and chicks hatched in February and early March are thriving remarkably well, considering the weather. They are big, strong and well feathered and I intend to keep a flock of them for domestic purposes and early sitters.

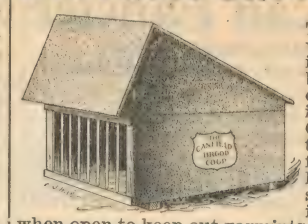
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The Middlesex County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association of Middletown, Conn., established an enviable reputation at their first exhibition held during January of this year. All premiums were paid in full the last day of the show and the association starts off their second year with a snug sum in their treasury—much to the credit of their officers and members. The association will hold its second exhibition on January 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1905, in the town hall, Middletown, Conn., and Judges Nichols and Card, with the addition of a third judge, will do the honor of placing the ribbons. The association will do all to make this their second exhibition a greater success than the first and hope to warrant the support of the fancy, in their their vicinity, however. The officers are: President, Jas. H. Kelsey; vice president, C. R. Corey, Capt. Wm. A. Pease, Geo. G. Whitmore, Thomas Howard; secretary, W. J. Kreft, Middletown, Conn.; asst. sec., Geo. D. Hastings; treas., Frank H. Smith; executive committe, Wm. H. Shute, C. D. Armstrong, A. R. Cruttenden; A. W. Graves, A. L. Bonfrey, Alex. Ferguson.

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In our advice regarding the immersion of egg-bound hens in hot water which appeared in our notes last week it should have read "immersed to the thighs," instead of conveying the impression on some that the entire body should be placed under water as might be inferred from reading our former sentence. It is a very good and safe remedy.

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Mr. "West Point" is again on earth and renews his poetical, philosophical, readable, caustic and instructive paragraphs in this issue. His "Tabasco Sauce" may be hot stuff, but it furnishes a relish that a continual diet of poultry literature can well stand.

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Our old friend "Yakob Pilsener" has also been heard from and will give his Hoboken German squibs now and then. Pilsener has started in the chicken business and instead of confining his remarks to pigeon fanciers principally, will take up the chicken cranks.

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The illustration on our title page is made from a photograph of a White Fluff pullet owned and bred by Dr. Chas. N. Gallagher, Slaterville Springs, N. Y., and gives as near as is possible by the camera, the silky texture of the plumage.

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Two other fine illustrations appear in this issue, both being taken from photographs and are true to life. They form an interesting study for Silver Wyandotte fanciers and as the veteran owner of these birds, Mr. R. F. Alden, writes: "I prefer cuts from photos because they give the birds' defects as well as their good points." The laced wing, breast and top color in male are striking, as it is strong, black lacing in pullet.

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The man that claims chickens need no drinking water, should put himself in one of the tight, stuffy and insufferably hot coops they are often compelled to harbor in and go without water for a few hours. He will never be guilty of such a mistaken idea again. To watch chickens make a bee line for the water fountain when released from a night's bondage is a very convincing and humane argument in favor of liquid refreshments.

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The great Danbury Fair is scheduled for October 3 to 8. The poultry department will again be in charge of Fred Borman, than whom no abler or more competent superintendent exists. Extra judges will be employed this year, as the exhibits have grown so large in numbers that the services of more than one judge are required in order to get the ribbons up the first day of the show.

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An excellent photo-engraving of Messrs. W. S. and H. O. Vosburgh's famous Barred Plymouth Rock hen, "Gilbertina," appears in the fine, special Spring number of the Feathered World, England. This hen is a well-known winner in the east, being first as pullet at New York State Fair, Syracuse, and Stamford, in 1903, and first as hen at Hartford and Stamford, taking the champion prize at former for best cock, cockerel, hen or pullet. This bird is a rare type, being sound in body color, with very narrow, even barring, the cast of plumage being the much desired blue. Beak, legs and shape are correspondingly good. Mr. W. S. Vosburgh has made a study of Barred Rocks and although he exhibits at leading shows, is an amateur and sells neither stock nor eggs. It is a fancy, pure and simple, with him and his young partner.

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So some of the "big gun" breeders and exhibitors are trying to get jobs as judges at St. Louis, and thus escape showing there. Foxy Quillers!

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We publish Editor Curtis' reply to our squib regarding American Poultry Association judges. We did not base our comments on the paragraph relating to this subject in the forthcoming Standard of Perfection; we simply took up the statements made in another journal by a well known judge. We agree with the Reliable Poultry Journal that "request" and "must" are two very distinct words in their meaning. We further agree that it is desirable for a judge of poultry to be a member of the American Poultry Association, especially if he desires to make a business of judging. What we do object to is: The compulsory intimation that it might be better for his business to join the association. Believing in the "open door" in all things American, we cannot see why a qualified judge should be relegated to the tall timber because he has no desire or inclination to be "wan of us." This is a mighty big country and the freedom of thought and action has not yet been choked off by centralization of government, and we trust never will be. In most of the other respects the article is a very good one.

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We regret to note the worry that has taken possession of Editor Robinson's mind, regarding the date when the new Standard is to be published, and also when it should be applied. At the St. Louis meeting of the American Poultry Association, the matter will be fully discussed, and no doubt the time of its application fully determined. Consequently, it is best not to worry or borrow trouble over this matter, especially as the warm days are approaching.

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A reader asks: Which is the cheapest coop for Bantams? A piano box. Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y., is the discoverer of that low-priced and serviceable coop and uses many of them for his numerous varieties of Bantams.

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Poultry newspaperdom has been treated to all kinds of sensations, personalities, insinuations, maliciousness, libel, sneak thievishness, blackguardism and gross ignorance during the past few months. It must have been one of those muddy waves that hit poultry journalism in the early eighties and left a few scars that never healed. The clouds may have rolled by in some instances of late, but to judge by the renewed attack in one of our contemporaries on the editor of another publication, there will be a hot time in journalistic ranks during the coming summer.

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There will be no colored illustrations in the new Standard of Perfection, but there will be the finest collection of black and white pictures of thoroughbred fowls ever found between the covers of a book.

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It is an acknowledged fact that certain writers and judges advocate the scorecard simply because it brings them a revenue that comparison fails to do. At heart they are for comparison, and frankly admit it when closely questioned. The pocketbook, however, is mightier than the principle in their case.

It will now be in order for some surgical instrument manufacturer to place upon the market a side-sprig clipper, one that will do the work cleanly and in such a manner that little or no trace can be found of there ever having been a side-sprig on the comb. Some of our professional poultry surgeons and exhibitors do not need such an instrument; they can do the job with a finely sharpened knife or curved scissors. We simply make this statement in good season, as the new Standard will be out next fall, and side-sprigs, by the grace of the majority present at the Rochester meeting, were pronounced a disqualification. Incidentally, the art of faking was encouraged.

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When we consider that in many Game Bantams the females have very small side-sprigs on very small combs, and as the males are to be shown dubbed, or minus a comb, the absurdity of this disqualification is apparent. Suppose the grandest little Game Bantam pullet that ever trod the turf was disqualified for a tiny side-sprig, and a loose-feathered, long-backed, fantailed brute of a bird awarded the ribbon? What would the lover of fine Game fowls say? One old hide-bound descendant of Puritan times justified his vote for side-sprig disqualification on the plea that it would prevent the sending out of breeding stock with such defects. That white-whiskered angel of another generation is evidently not in close touch with the modern dealer and showman. The latter's conscience is made up of nine-tenths Para rubber and one-tenth foxiness. Side-sprigs never appear in the birds he sends out. But the fraud, if such it is, is all the greater by the hiding of the defect. The same held good a number of years ago when a clever fakir got rid of a lot of Cochin Bantams that had the fifth toe, by simply removing the offending member, thus making the unsaleable, saleable. Arbitrary laws produce just such conditions; liberal laws appeal to better motives and higher ideals.

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The Reliable Poultry Journal for May has a very timely editorial under the caption, "Do We Want Two Associations?" Among other things it remarks:

"To date the national importance of the practical side of the poultry question has been almost wholly neglected, so far as proper organizations is concerned. We believe this condition of neglect will soon be remedied in one of two ways: Either the American Poultry Association will extend its sphere of usefulness by taking up general poultry keeping as a national and state affair, or we shall have another national association, one that will devote itself especially to the utility or practical side of poultry and egg production, and to marketing the product.

"Other countries are doing this, including, for example, England, Denmark and Holland, and these utility organizations are "throwing into the background" the strictly fancy associations. The questions and measures that particularly interest their members are not those that impress the ultra-fancier as being the most important, but they do appeal to the pocketbooks and to the palaates of the people, thus commanding quick recognition, and they are making rapid progress both in membership and satisfactory results. At the same time it is clearly evident that the fancier and the market poultryman have much in

common, that, as a matter of fact, their interests are, or should be, inseparable to a large degree.

"In our opinion the American Poultry Association should take charge of and vigorously prosecute both of these important lines of work on a national scale. It should represent both the fancier and the practical or market poultryman. Fancy, or standard poultry without practical or utility value would be a fad indeed—on a par with lap dogs and canary birds. If this were all there is to the poultry business, hundreds, yes, thousands of us who are devoting our lives to the development of the industry, would seek other employment. This is not, therefore, a matter of bantams and pit games, but a question of one of nature's best, most commonly used and most indispensable foods for human use. We are considering one of the corner stones of national wealth."

There is no crying need for two associations. The A. P. A. can handle both ends and do it effectively. The practical must be looked after and there is a fine field for the old association to get in some godd work. The standard of eggs shipped to markets must be raised; better dressed and fattened poultry should prevail; buyers of thoroughbred stock should be protected against advertisers and dealers that do not deliver the goods; dishonest advertisers should be exposed and black-listed; in fact, there are many other matters of vital moment to the poultry industry that could be regulated by the American Poultry Association. But it will take a very firm and determined administration by its officers to break up some of the negligent practices in shipping goods and some of the grave abuses that have crept in the showroom in showing and judging birds.

TABASCO SAUCE.

All right, Mr. Robinhood, just as you say; but let's call it "bean soup."

Bean soup will be more palatable, especially for a man from "Bosting."

By the way, how about that visit to those two old maids? Talk about tomato soup! Gee! Hash of the boarding house renown.

And your "Bosting" show, where is it? In the soup, I presume.

Is it possible that a man of your literary culture reads this stuff? Would have thought that you could invest your time more profitably. Do not be a clam, J. H. Do not fly your kite too high.

Well, wonders will never cease. Just think, we have a philanthropist, a good Samaritan among us by the name of Joy, or some name similar to it.

Wonder how he soft-soaps himself. Talk about modesty! Well, I have lost my breath.

Wonder how much dough Bates got to allow that biography in his sheet?

A little too thick, Mr. Bates, a little too thick.

There were no leaks from the committee of 5.

The president of the A. P. A. got a good ripping up lately. Pay up your bills, Link, or change your address.

I understand Ed. Thompson is training his birds for St. Louis. So is Hawkins, as is also Bradley. Would like to see them come together in a show with birds of their own breeding. Guaranteed, copyrighted and trademarked.

Some one wrote a very interesting article on Cook of England in that journal of renown from the city of culture. Wait till he gets out his papers before you lambaste him. He (Cook) has taught us more than one lesson already.

Get-rich-quick schemes are applicable to poultry as well as any other business. Why not?

Graft!! Do I understand you right, Drev.? Graft in the A. P. A! Never, impossible! In the "good old summertime" (1903) there may have been, but not in Rochester; too cold.

Wish Tom Orr would select me to judge the editors at St. Louis.

Would use the decimal scorecard. Size of head to count 50 points; owner's measurement will not be taken.

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You won't be sorry; my word for it.

And dear little Heck, he has had to put his fingers in the dough dish. Did you notice the "Successful" for May? My, but it is a corker.

But I guess General Grant can hold his own.

I expected to start a new poultry paper July 1st entitled and copyrighted "The Poultry Scandal," but it looks as if the field is pretty well covered.

Gee! but it looks as if Mr. Buffalo Curtis has been in the borrowing of birds, too. Who hasn't?

He that is free from sin let him cast the first stone.

Did you notice all the stuff that Mr. Farm-Chickens had in about the A. P. A. It's a wonder he wouldn't take a drop.

It is pretty near time for Pierce to take a round out of Curtis.

John Henry Roundabout, with his taffy-colored beard, would make a dandy exponent of the decimal score card for judging. T. E. Orr.

Wonder how Tom Orr and Fred Kimmey get along in the committee of 5?

They loved each other "so much" at the Cleveland meeting, you know.

And Curtis, he naturally would want to run the whole thing.

Next comes Link Orr. He does not seem to have brains enough to take the train, according to one Phelps. How he got on the committee is a mystery to all.

And there is "Drevy!" He is another question mark. If anything should queer him getting on a committee it is his action regarding the Felch scorecard at Rochester. Say, Drev., how could you be so cruel? You know that it is the wish that no comparison man should vote on any question concerning the scorecard.

Georgie Howell is doing good work. Wish I could sign my own name.

WEST POINT.

ANTHRACITE TALES.

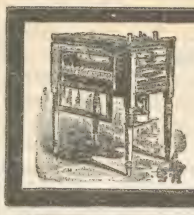
That the fancy is recruiting many fresh and enthusiastic additions to the ranks, is shown by frequently renewed correspondence on the question of the score card. By the way, Scranton had one of the worst cranks in this connection that has ever yet shown up, to my knowledge. Jass Ackerson three or four years ago was a fairly level-headed bachelor. He became interested in chickens, purchased a flock of R. I. Reds, subscribed for the R. P. J. and soon became a strenuous advocate of the score card. Much of his time was spent in applying the card to his fowls; some were scored to near perfection, while others were severely cut. By the aid of the club standard, Jass finally reached the point where he could safely claim to be able to identify many of his birds with unerring certainty, without consulting their respective cards. Attending the Wallsville fair in September, however, he learned there were better R. I. Reds than he possessed, and at once prepared to raise money on his home. Jass could not brook defeat in any undertaking on which his mind was once set. I might add right here, as preliminary, that it was this indispensible adjunct of a top notch fancier in the character of Jass, that raised the hopes of a few of us that the name of Jass Ackerson might yet shine resplendently with those of Wilcox, Trethaway, Ricker, Tiffany, Rev. Hill and others—simon-pure breeders and successful exhibitors. This local pride in the accomplishments of fanciers of the Wyoming valley was the direct cause, beyond question, of the special effort made by Geo. Pryor and myself to start Jass right, before his substance had been squandered and his future usefulness thus be greatly impaired. George will probably never know the sequel to our well intended efforts, and which I am now about to relate. Shortly before the final windup came, he accepted a tempting business offer and located in Paris, France. Had he remained in the fancy he would beyond a doubt be among the toppers in the Light Brahma fancy to-day. Possessing in a rare degree the faculty of getting to the bottom of things in short order, gifted with indomitable perseverence, a capacity for observing the smallest details, and with plenty of means to carry out his purpose, he was so far advanced in knowledge of a Light Brahma in 1902 that he was able, with less than three years' experience, to pick three of the winning birds before judging at New York that winter. In the beginning George was greatly fascinated with the apparent possibilities of the score card, and spent hundreds of dollars for birds scoring around the 93 mark—the best of these were beaten by Tiffany at Rochester and other places, who offered his winners at much lower figures. George could repeat the standard for Brahmas both forward and backward, and could call off the score card cuts on every bird he owned, but he was finally obliged to declare that there was something about a good bird as whole that no "blankety blank" scale of points would touch. That fall, however, he paid a visit to a couple of leading New England breeders, where he was able to "size up" a few noted birds, with the result I have already noted. I refer nere to this personal experience of George for the purpose of more fully illustrating the practical argument brought to bear on the pig-headed Jass in a desperate attempt to accomplish our hellish design. As a last resort we finally induced him to accompany us to Madison Square Garden early on Monday morning of show week. It was our purpose to show him how quick the leading breeders and exhibitors on their arrival would spot the best birds in the various classes in which they were interested. Offers were accepted or refused on short notice at figures calculated to make a simple R. I. Red fancier stare, but Jass would only insist that great risks were being taken on unscored stock. One exhibitor informed him that a score card was an awful nice thing for some purposes, but that he would not give $5 for the score card of any bird he could not first see. The peculiar nature of Jass's mind only grew more set with every new proof of defeat. There were intervals, it is true, in which we had reason for hope that we might yet succeed, when our buoyant feelings would be miserably quashed as the result, perhaps, of some nicely written classic on the theory and practice of scoring in its relation to the protection and higher education of the unsophisticated amateur, appearing in the "Missouri Fowl Grower," or the "Unreadable Poultry Jackasses," the product of some doctor or professor who wouldn't know a hoot owl from a chicken hawk, or who never showed a winning bird not produced from purchased stock or eggs. Later on at a time when the Ides of spring were preparing to disrobe and drop into the lap of the 4th of July and Jass was unable, in the nature of things, to practice his favorite pastime of scoring, he was frequently observed wandering about with a sickle feather from the tail of a favorite R. I. Red cock sticking in the crown of his hat, and it began to be whispered among the boys that he had a "shingle off." The end came shortly after at the firemen's convention, when Jass was discovered by some of the boys trying to locate his best girl in the crowd by means of a score card and a scale of points. While engaged in adding up the cuts on several cards he had made, it appears that his rival came along and spotted the girl at a glance, conducted her over to the office of Alderman Kasson, where they were happily married. From details furnished later by a relative we learned that the young lady had been attending one of those fashionable boarding schools for several months, where games, athletics, etc., are taught. She had improved about 2¼ points in condition since Jass had had an opportunity to score her. Failing to agree with the card, he was puzzled and missed her, although it is known that he passed her several times that day. Now, that way it looks to me, if Jass, recognizing the prime quality of the goods, had first married the girl and then afterwards felt disposed to apply the card to her, it could have been done with a far better knowledge of the required cuts, and the total result as a whole have been determined with far greater accuracy. I would suggest as a moral to this sad tale, that in solving a difficult problem always begin at the right end.

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The Merits of Anconas and Orpingtons Described

BY G. BRADSHAW.

[Government Expert in N. S. Wales, Australia.]

(Continued from Last Week.)

Mr. A. J. Lurcock, of Lambert Grange, Parramatta North, is one of the oldest breeders of prize stock in this state, nearly every variety of fowls having received his special attention during the past twenty-five years, and as a poultry judge at the shows in this state and Victoria his repute is of the highest. Mr. Lurcock, reading about the boom in Anconas in England, and their great laying properties, at once realized what I have often reported about new breeds of fowls, namely, those who are in the boom first make the most money out of it, and early in 1899 determined to have the honor of bringing out the first Anconas to Australia, and his experience in all classes of farm stock had long since convinced him that the best are always the cheapest, hence when he gave his commission to Mr. E. P. Chance, of Edgbaston, England, he selected one of the most successful breeders and exhibitors at that time. Mr. Lurcock's experience is as follow: "I believe I was the first importer of Anconas from England, and have kept them now for nearly three years. I have no desire to depreciate the qualities of an other breed of fowls, but I must say of the Anconas, that in all my experience I have never found their equal as layers, and this in the face of the fact that I am in a most exposed position, right on the top of a hill. I have found no difficulty in rearing the chickens. They are very hardy, and grow quickly, the pullets often beginning to lay at four months' old. I have had very little trouble keeping them confined. I usually tie one wing when putting them in the breeding yards, and after a few days there is no further trouble, but if running in a large yard they are a bit afraid of strangers, and will scoot away on the approach of anyone strange to them. The eggs compare well with Leghorns, being a shade larger than those laid by the Browns. The demand has been very fair for both eggs and fowls, in this state, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand, and I think when they become more generally known they will be more sought after as a profitable variety, that is if breeders do not sacrifice their laying qualities for show points, which I do not intend to."

From the above it will be seen that Mr. Lurcock's experience with the breed in Australia is exactly like that of its several English advocates earlier referred to in this article. The birds are more than generous layers of eggs larger in proportion to the size of the fowls. They are a little wild, but this, as is seen, can be easily controlled. A noticeable property is that of the very early age at which many of them commence to lay, many of our present day and more numerously-bred varieties or breeds not commencing until they are double this age. However, further reference on this very important point is reserved for the chapter on Anconas as egg producers. The important subject of sacrificing the laying properties for show points suggested by the writer is also deferred for later consideration.

Mr. Ben Pryor, of Greta, who for the past few years has been an exhibitor of prize fowls,and now a prominent breeder of Anconas, contributes as follows: "In December, 1899, I decided to try Anconas, and accordingly placed an order for a good unrelated pen with Mr. W. Cook, of Orpington, Kent. The birds arrived at the end of March, 1900. I have found them very good layers of fine white eggs, over the average size, much larger than the Orpingtons,which are bigger birds. They certainly are a very frightened fowl, but still, if treated quietly, they can be made to almost eat out of one's hand. To my mind, they possess all the characteristics of the Leghorn—in fact, might be called Spangled.Leghorn. I have found a very ready sale for both birds and eggs, so much so that I have never any surplus stock on hand. Both birds and eggs I have supplied to breeders in Tasmania, Victoria, Queensland, and many places in this state. There is no more difficulty in rearing the chickens than that experienced with other breeds. So far, although numerous sales have been made, they have not caught on with the public so much as they deserve; for in addition to being layers of large quantities of fine white eggs, they are good foragers, and on large runs should be very profitable, as they will secure most of their food by scratching, as they are not lazy. My birds have been kept in confined yards, which is not an ideal place for this active breed, still they have been most satisfactory, and fully justify what has been previously written of them."

Mr. H. W. Tombs, of Lambridge,Penrith,a successful exhibitor of this breed, says: "I have kept Anconas since shortly after their arrival in this state. I have birds imported from England, and also from the yards of Messrs. Pryor Lurcock. I find them wonderful layers from June to December, my birds last year averaging 165 eggs per hen. Then chickens are hardy, easy to rear, and grow fast, and the pullets commence to lay at an early age. They are good foragers when at liberty; are moderate eaters, and wonderful layers of large white eggs for the size of the fowl. They are not of much account for table purposes, but I have crossed them with Orpingtons and Wyandottes, the progeny being a large plump table bird, and an excellent laying cross. They are a lively and attractive bird, and as egg producers they are hard to beat."

Mr. G. T. Hemsley, of Moss Vale, a successful prize-winner with this breed, says: "I have kept Anconas now for two years, having imported five birds from England. These proved exceedingly fine layers of very large eggs. The chickens from them were hardy and quick growers, maturing about the same time as Leghorns. They certainly are rather wild where running at large, but when confined and handled quietly are as tame as any other breed. Three of the four imported hens laid larger eggs than the average Minorca. As pullets commence to lay early, the eggs at first are rather small, but later on increase to the usual size. There is not a great demand for this breed yet, possibly the color being against them. I have proved them to be excellent layers, particularly towards the end of winter; they laid when even half bare of feathers at moulting time. My opinion is that a good laying strain of this breed will be equal egg producers to either Leghorns or Minorcas."

Mrs. T. Oatley, of Moss Vale, a successful breeder and exhibitor of this and other varieties, writes: "I have kept this variety since the spring of 1900, and commenced with eggs from Mr. Ben Pryor, birds from Mr. Lurcock, and have also Mr. Tombs' strain. My experience of them is that they are splendid layers of large white eggs in spring, and right through the summer and autumn, and fair winter layers. I have found no trouble whatever in rearing the chickens, if kept out of the damp. My pens are 2 ft. 6 in. palings, topped with 3-ft. wire netting, which they never attempt to fly over unless a stranger enters the pen. As they are very nervous, I always attend to them myself, and move amongst them as quietly as possible,so that they may become used to one person,otherwise they will fly like magpies. Taken all round, they lay larger eggs than the Leghorn; in fact, I have some that lay eggs larger than the Leghorn! in fact, I have some that lay eggs quite equal to the Minorca in size. There is not a great demand for the birds or eggs so far. I, however, certainly think they are a class of bird that will take on, as it takes very little to keep them, for they are excellent foragers. They not only scratch the surface of the pen, but will turn it over for 15 to 18 inches deep; and although often supplied with green cut bone, they do not seem to appreciate it like other fowls."

[To be continued.]

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"Another matter that seems to have afflicted some with the virulent form of disease, known as A. P. A. judgiasticus, is: That all judges must be members of the American Poultry Association in order to judge at poultry exhibitions. This is about the most un-American piece of business ever sprung on an intelligent public."—Editor Drevenstedt in American Fancier, March 5th issue, page 4.

The foregoing has reference to a paragraph that will appear in the new Standard, as one of several rules and recommendations that have been formulated for the guidance of poultry associations that recognize and use the Standard of Perfection. Said paragraph read as follows:

"Poultry associations at whose exhibitions the American Standard of Perfection is used are requested to give the preference to judges who are members of the American Poultry Association. Judges who are members of the national body are accredited thereby to the extent of being in good standing and it is reasonable to conclude that they will apply properly the law of this association as contained in its standard."

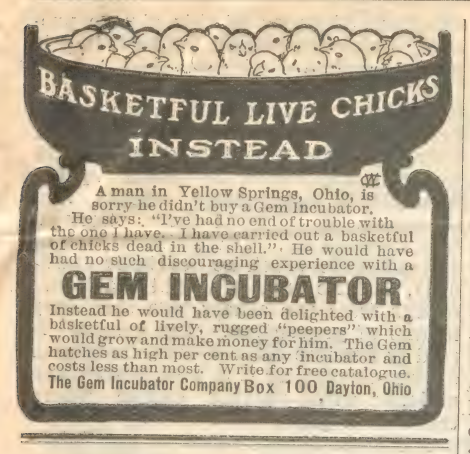
The reader will note that Editor Drevenstedt is in error in stating that henceforth "all judges must be members of the American Poultry Association in order to judge at poultry exhibitions." The provision to which he refers merely says poultry associations "are requested to give preference to judges who are members of the American Poultry Association." "Must" and "requested" have radically different meanings in this connection. We deny that it is "un-American" for the American Poultry Association to seek, by reasonable means, to improve and extend its organization, to insure a proper application of its Standard and to certify to the ability and good standing of the men who are to apply the Standard law.

The paragraph quoted herewith from the rules and recommendations to poultry associations contains what impresses us as being a sufficient reason why all associations that use the Standard of Perfection should be "requested" to give the preference to judges who are members of the national body. It says that they "are accredited" to an extent, which, in our opinion, is a fact of importance. It is to be regretted that we haven't a larger number of competent judges. The present supply is insufficient. It is to be regretted also that our best judges vary so widely in their opinions and work. We believe the illustrated Standard will accomplish a good deal in the way of bringing our judges closer together, resulting in better and more uniform work. But aside from all this, we hold that every poultry judge who makes his living, or part of it, by applying the Standard of Perfection should be a life member of the American Poultry Association. There is no reasonable excuse for his withholding his membership. If for any reason he is so much out of sympathy with the aim and work of the association that he has "conscientious scruples" against joining, then he ought not seek engagements to apply the Standard of Perfection and charge money for doing the work.

The value and importance of organization are acknowledged by all who have had experience in work of this kind. Without proper organization little can be accomplished. In our opin-

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ion the above recommendation to poultry associations who use the Standard of Perfection and conduct their exhibitions under its provisions and law is a step in the right direction. It is conservative in the extreme. Many will claim it does not go far enough. We do not think it does. Our goal in this matter is to have accredited judges—certificated judges, if you please, and we should like to see the matter followed up quite sharply so that the average work and reputation of our judges may be considerably improved.

The recommendation above quoted was not a case of sudden conversion. It is not the result of "snap judgment." Section 1 of Article III. of the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Poultry Association provides as follows: "The members of this association shall consist of such persons as are approved by the executive committee," etc. This is part of what was meant by the use of the words, "judges who are members of the national body are accredited thereby to the extent of being in good standing," etc.

Section 1 of Article IV. of the Constitution further provides: "Every state having five life members shall be entitled to one member upon the executive committee and every state having ten life members shall be entitled to two members on the committee," etc. This distributes the responsibility for the make-up and conduct of the executive committee, and it is this committee that is to approve the application of each judge who seeks to become a member of the association. Section 1 of Article VI. of the Constitution then clinches the matter in this way: "The executive committee shall have the power to expel or restore any member for causes, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present."

Speed the day when the executive committee will do this work in a manner best calculated to build up the association, to increase its usefulness, extend its influence and thus augment its reputation for efficient, helpful, far-reaching work in behalf of the poultry industry in all branches. We admit that the association to date has been too much of a social affair. Politics and sentiment have been permitted to mismanage and dictate until we are told that it is "un-American" for the association to presume to say that its soul is its own, that its law should be applied by men who have interest enough to ask for membership and who are reputable enough to be accepted as members.

We cannot have an efficient, worthwhile organization without rules and regulations. We claim it is both right and wise that men who are friendly to the association, to its aim and its purposes should enforce the few rules that are necessary to its existence and proper usefulness. It is reasonable and right that all poultry associations that use the Standard of Perfection, thereby recognizing its provisions, should acknowledge a degree of allegiance to the general association, to its objects and authority. The numerous local organizations are working largely in common with the national body and it is little enough for the American Poultry Assoc'n to expect all judges regularly engaged in the work to join its ranks, thus contributing the weight of their example and personal influence to the good of the general cause.

Furthermore, every poultry organization, no matter how large or how small, that wishes to conduct a poultry show in a uniformly systematic manner, that wishes to occupy a secure footing in its dealings with exhibitors and with the public generally, can very well afford to meet the request of the national body to the extent of giving the preference to judges who are members of the American Poultry Association, and who, therefore, are amenable to its executive committee in cases of dishonesty or other disreputable conduct. If we are so thin-skinned and so lacking in oneness of purpose that the cry of "un-American" is to frighten us away from a step so conservative as to "recommend" that poultry associations that recognize and use the Standard of Perfection shall give the preference to such poultry judges as are sufficiently up-to-date, and who believe firmly enough in the industry to join an association that has stood as the national representative of this industry for more than a third of a century, then we are weak-kneed indeed and would better turn the whole affair over to a later generation. It is full time the American Poultry Association undertook something more serious than to meet once or twice a year, dish out the offices to a dwindling circle, of "aye, aye sirs," adopt two or three obituary resolutions and then adjourn.

There is plenty of talent among the members of the American Poultry Association to do the work at hand and do it well. What is needed first is revenue—then a plan of action. Both will be forthcoming. Ten thousand copies of the revised and illustrated Standard will be sold within three hundred and sixty-five days following the date on which the first lot are delivered by the printers. The receipts from this number will place the association back on its feet, financially. An additional five thousand copies will be sold the second year—a secretary who thus will be enabled (and required) to devote practically all of his time to furthering the interests of the general association by carrying out well-considered plans that will make it a power for good, working through local associations. The general association can make no better use of its surplus revenue, as derived from the sale of Standards and membership fees. We repeat that a plan will be forthcoming. It will not be a one-man affair, but the result of the best thought and combined efforts of numerous earnest members who to-day recognize the importance of the work at hand and plainly see the necessity of a more far-reaching and representative organization.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

THE PILSENER PAPERS



A FEW GENERAL REMARKS.

Meester Eddydore:

Vats de metter mit de Derbakker Sause man? Vy don't he rite ennymore? Dat shduff is fine, ven he don't say ennydings abouten me.

I supscripe for your baper mit a glup. Ve gut a baper fectry here vat bays good money for vaist baper, und ven some of dem utter bapers got a leddle pigger, I git my money beck dat vay.

I don't tink dem Iverry Sope brises is fair. Dem fellers vat liffs in de smoky cities should git dem, pecause dey got to use so mutch more sope.

I see dot shgorecart bizness is arount again. I mufe dat ve shkore der men, und him vat ist der best he seddel der qvestion. I pet all dem Vestern fellers got cut ten boints for vint.

Did you vas here sumdings dot shmells? Vell, mebbe nit den. Yoos: read dot ardickels by a mens in der Amerikanish Bouldree Journals, drying too blow himselefs ub too der himmel (dots shky). Villywhiskers! Vot a neerf dot shentlemons nef gotten on himselefs. Der odoor uff dot ardickels ish so shtrong dot it vould makes a aker uff shkunk gabbages shmell likes a bed uff violets, vell, I tinks. Dots vat dey galls free adwerdising. Der schmell gosts so mooch by der line.

Der seckradairy uff a pitchin show rides: "Hoo vas der besht judge uff Dumblers un Shwallows?" Choe Gaffin, uff gorse.

A shentlemens in Long Ilelands vants ter no vedder der Dizzimule shcore gard ish bedder dan der A. B. A. gard. Dot debends on hoo does der figgering. Bode vas lie-able to rong. Eets a Hopson's Joice.

Ven you use inkibators you must be very garefuls. De fierst shickens vat I hetched hed liddel umlets on der becks becose dere vas doo much heat from der tup.

I finds aritmetic much simpler in de old gountry. Dey don't hef so many Cyphers dere.

Vat vas dat fellers in der Vest vat sez—Hewes made a Curtissy?

Dat old Shdandard vas very pad; it vasn't gut for nuddings. But dere vas von man vat vorked night und day, und durned dot poor shduff indo bure golds. Dat must haff bin done by All-Kimmy.

Der Ameriken Fencier is allrite, und I tink I sent you my picktshure next veek. You rite a nice ardickles apout me und say vot a fine feller I vos, und dat I dun more for der shicken bizness dann all der udder fellows gumbined, under dat I got der best beerds vat you effer seen. You dell dem vat vants to vin at Sent Louise dey must puy uff me. If you do dat for me I vill make it rite mit you. I gif you a nice clessified edvertisement ven you brint de Nu York Show numper.

I tink Rumpless is der besht fowls. Ven dey jutch dem mit de cart dey can't cut dem on tail, und der exbress cumpanies gannot chartsh so mutch, pecause you cut off der shipping pox vere der dail vould pegin.

I brinted vonce a leedle veekley baper, und vun feller he vants to bay in ardikkels vy de shoes vat he sells vas der best, und anudder von he vants to pay me in powder vat keeps de lice off vay peyond in der hereeffter, und anudder vone he gif me sutch pig inshurances dot I got to burn up to pay mine bills or die gwick to look out for mine families. Dere was too mutch "looking forvarts" aboud dat biznesses for me. Now ve make imborted frenkoforters et home, und vat ve don't sell, ve eat. Der Bressidenshell Eeleckshun makes no differunce mit de sossetch bizness. Dats de kind of bizness to haf.

YAKOB PILSENER.

Hoboken, N. J.

GAPES.

As we have recently had many inquiries as to this ailment, we give our reply prominence. Gapes is a disease of youth, and attacks adult fowls as seldom as the whooping cough attacks old people. It generally makes its appearance when the chickens are between four and eight weeks old, and rarely, if ever, has it been known to attack birds over four months of age.

It is not a new disease, but one which has been known in connection with poultry, partridges, pheasants, and other birds for centuries. Opinions differ as to the actual origin of gapes, but there is no doubt concerning the symptoms, and the exciting cause of the symptoms. The chicks are observed to open their mouths to

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the fullest extent, and "gape," and have a choking cough. Later, the cough increases in frequency, the gaping becomes almost constant, and unless aid be given the chicken ultimately chokes and expires.

The cause of the distress is the presence of red worms at the root of the windpipe. When the first come they are very small (not larger than a thread), and have a very bright, almost a varmillion, color. They have, however, been taken out of chickens so large as to fill the windpipe half its length. Two worms—a longer and a shorter one—are frequently found joined together, the point of junction being about the middle of the longer worm. The largest worms are about the thickness of a stout pin. They are very active, and it is the tickling caused by their constant motion that causes the short, dry cough and the gaping, in the futile endeavor to get rid of the pests.

There are divers cures and operations, but wherever the disease appears some chickens always die, and it would be well, before operating on the others, to open and examine the windpipe of one of the dead chickens. If the disease that has caused death is gapes the worms adhering to the mucous membrane of the windpipe will be seen; but if these are not present then death has been due to some other disease.

The original treatment recommended and followed by those who, generations back, gave the disease its expressive name, was to take a hen's feather, stripped within an inch of its extremity, to place it down the windpipe, twist it sharply round, and withdraw it suddenly. We have followed a similar plan of this when operating on turkey poults and strong chickens. We have found it advantageous to moisten the feather in spirits of turpentine before using it. The turpentine kills the worms—the feather must only be moistened, not soaked, with it, as a drop going into the lungs may be fatal to the chick—and the operation causes the birds to sneeze, and throw them up; that is, we may add, if performed by an old hand.

A difficulty is sometimes experienced by novices by getting the feather down the windpipe,but by holding the chick's beak upon with the finger and thumb of the left hand applied from behind, and pressing the throat of the chick slightly with one of the other fingers of the same hand, the opening of the windpipe can be clearly seen just behind the tongue, and down this the feather must be gently pushed as far as it will easily go.

Another method is to pass down horsehair loops, twist them, and withdraw them. But neither of these methods is very effectual, as it always leaves some worms behind, and they increase and multiply. The operations have to be performed with great care, as the feather is often pulled down the gullet, which is useless, and with small chickens, which are most seriously affected, it is altogether out of the question.

Still other methods of cure that are recommended is to place the chicks in a box of chips soaked in turpentine, or to give them a little piece of bread with some turpentine on it. Carbolic acid fumes are also advised by some. The best plan of managing the administration of these is to confine the chicks in an air-tight house or large box, and place over a small petroleum stove an old kettle or other similar vessel with about one-fourth part of crude carbolic acid and three parts water. The boiling fluid will give off a strong carbolic vapour and cause the chicks to cough violently. This process, however, requires careful supervision, or the carbolic fumes may become too powerful for the chickens, and they may succumb.

On this account a cure was required that could be used without interfering with the windpipe, and would also be simple and effectual. It could only be done by using something sufficiently powerful to pervade the system, and to reach by its odor both the seat and the cause of the disease. Nothing that we have used have we found to do it so effectually as camphor, given in pills of the size of a grain of wheat at intervals. That which is given to a fowl or pheasant must of necessity remain some time in the crop in close proximity to the windpipe. As soon as the odor reaches the worms they die, and the disease ceases with their death.

Whenever premonitory symptoms are observed immediate action should be taken. They may often be arrested by giving the birds no other water to drink than that which is strongly impregnated with camphor, known to our grandmothers as "camphor julep," and believed to be a panacea for most disorders, and, more than that, a preventive. Another good thing to put in the water in the place of camphor is as follows: Dissolve 2ozs of sulphate of iron in sixty drops of sulphuric acid. After it has stood twenty-four hours mix it with two gallons of water. Let it stand two days, and then administer it by putting a teaspoonful to a pint of water.

Another simple remedy was sent to us by a correspondent in 1901. He says: "The following recipe I have used for years, and have never known it fail:—Catch the bird, and put a good pinch of salt right down it throat; if this does not quite effect a cure repeat the dose next day." Although we have not, fortunately, had occasion to try this remedy, we have had letters from other correspondents who have cured chickens of gapes of this simple process, hence our reason for including it in these notes.

It is thought, and we agree with it, that these parasites are gained by drinking bad water. All fowls prefer drinking from a puddle of dirty rain water to any vessel or clean spring water. The opportunity should not, therefore, be afforded them. Scrupulous cleanliness, with a liberal use of disinfectants (such as carbolic powder), and the separation of the affected chicks from the others, are the only means of prevention. The ground is said to become tainted with the germs of this disease, so it is well, where possible, to avoid putting chicks where those with gapes have been.

Old birds do not catch gapes. Chickens recover if they can outlive the worms; but as they never do so unassisted, it is well to feed liberally on bread and ale in order to stimulate them.—Poultry, England.



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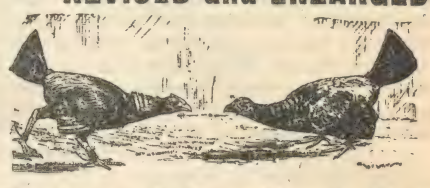
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FOR SALE—Black Wyandottes. Ten head of Black Wyandotte pullets and cockerels. Winners of firsts at Pittsburg and Columbus in 1903 and 1904. Frank C. Sites, North Dover, O. 51-76

BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Won at Springfield, Mass., 5 firsts; at Madison Square Garden, 3 ribbons on 4 entries. Write for circular describing matings. J.E. Burt, Athol, Mass. 43-94

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SILVER PENCILED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Orders for eggs booked now. Our winnings for 1903-'04 were: State Fair, Syracuse, Partridge, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Silver Penciled, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Madison Square Garden, 1st, 2d, 5th cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d cock, 3d hen. Fairlawn Poultry Yards, L. S. & H. B. Wisner, Middletown, N. Y. 35-tf

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JONES, the "JAVA MAN."—Mottled Javas, Black Javas. Satisfaction every time or your money back. Eggs, $3 per 15 and no reduction. John R. Jones, Suffield, Conn. 39tf

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J. D. BARBER UPPERVILLE, N. Y. breeder of high class exhibition Black Langshans. At New York State fair, 1903, I won first pen fowls, first pen chicks, first cockerel, first pullet, second cock. Hagerstown, Md., second cockerel, first pullet. Newark, N. J., first ckl, 1st pullet. A fine lot of breeders and exhibition birds for sale. Eggs, $3.00 per 15.

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LIDDELL'S SINGLE COMB BROWNS won at Chicago, December, 1903, first pullet in class of 38 pullets in single entries, and fifth cockerel, on two entries. Rose Comb Browns at Madison Square Garden, 1904, won four regular prizes on six entries in largest and best class ever shown. Eggs $3.00 per 15 or $5.00 per 30. Wm. T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. 44-56

WHITE LEGHORNS, Rose and Single Comb; blue ribbon winners at Hagerstown, Trenton, Sanatoga, Pottstown and Blandon; won 15 ribbons this season at one show; large, pure white, prize winning stock to breed from. Eggs, $1.00 per 15; $3 per 30; $5 per 100. Large orders a specialty. Sam S. Bleim, R. D. No. 5, Pottstown, Pa. 36-87

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ROSE COMBED WHITE LEGHORNS. Ideal Strain, winners at the large shows. The males are pure white, large, and "ideal" shaped; the females pure white, right shaped, and they lay eggs. We make unsatisfactory hatches satisfactory. Eggs, $2 per 15. D. A. Saunders, Alfred, N. Y. 48-60

PIERSON'S ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS at Madison Square Garden, 1904, again proved their superiority by winning 1st cock, 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel, 2d and 4th pullets and 3d hen, and all the American Leghorn Club specials on male birds in the largest class of R. C. Browns ever in the Garden, and in competition with the oldest and best breeders in the country. Eggs $3.00 for 15, $5.00 for 30. E. D. Pierson, Addison, N. Y. 53-58

SINGLE COMB WHITE, Brown and Black; Rose Comb, White, Brown, Buff and Black. Winners at five different shows in 1903. Eggs $1.50 per 13. After May 1, $1.00 per 13. Fred Woodruff, Florida, N. Y. 56-58

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BLACK MINORCAS TOOK THE LEAD in quality as well as in quantity at the Great Sanatoga show. We won 2-3 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 3-4-5 pullet, in a class of 66. Two good cock birds for disposal, also a few good hens. Eggs $2.00 per 15. J. B. Krause & Son, Sanatoga, Pa. 39-90

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AT THE GREAT PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, 1901, my Light Brahma Bantams, 2d cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and all specials. Eggs $3 per setting. Circular free. Geo. W. Hillson, Amenia, N. Y. Box K. 46-97

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Sept. 3-9.—Toronto, Canada. The Great Industrial Exposition of Canada. Sec'y Poultry Department, Dr. A. W. Bell. Supt., C. J. Daniels.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

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Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 15-18—New Britain, Conn. I. K. Felch, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

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Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.

Jan. 17-20—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

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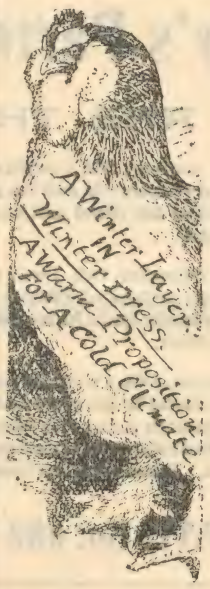
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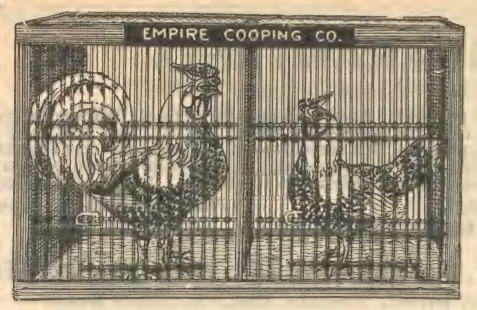
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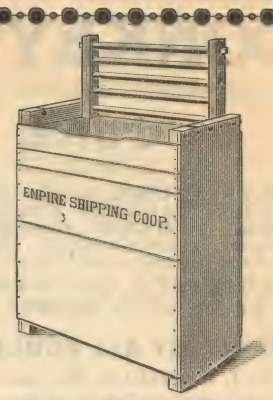
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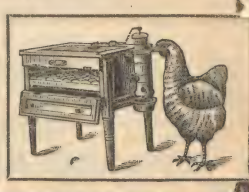
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POULTRY MANAGEMENT

As Practiced at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

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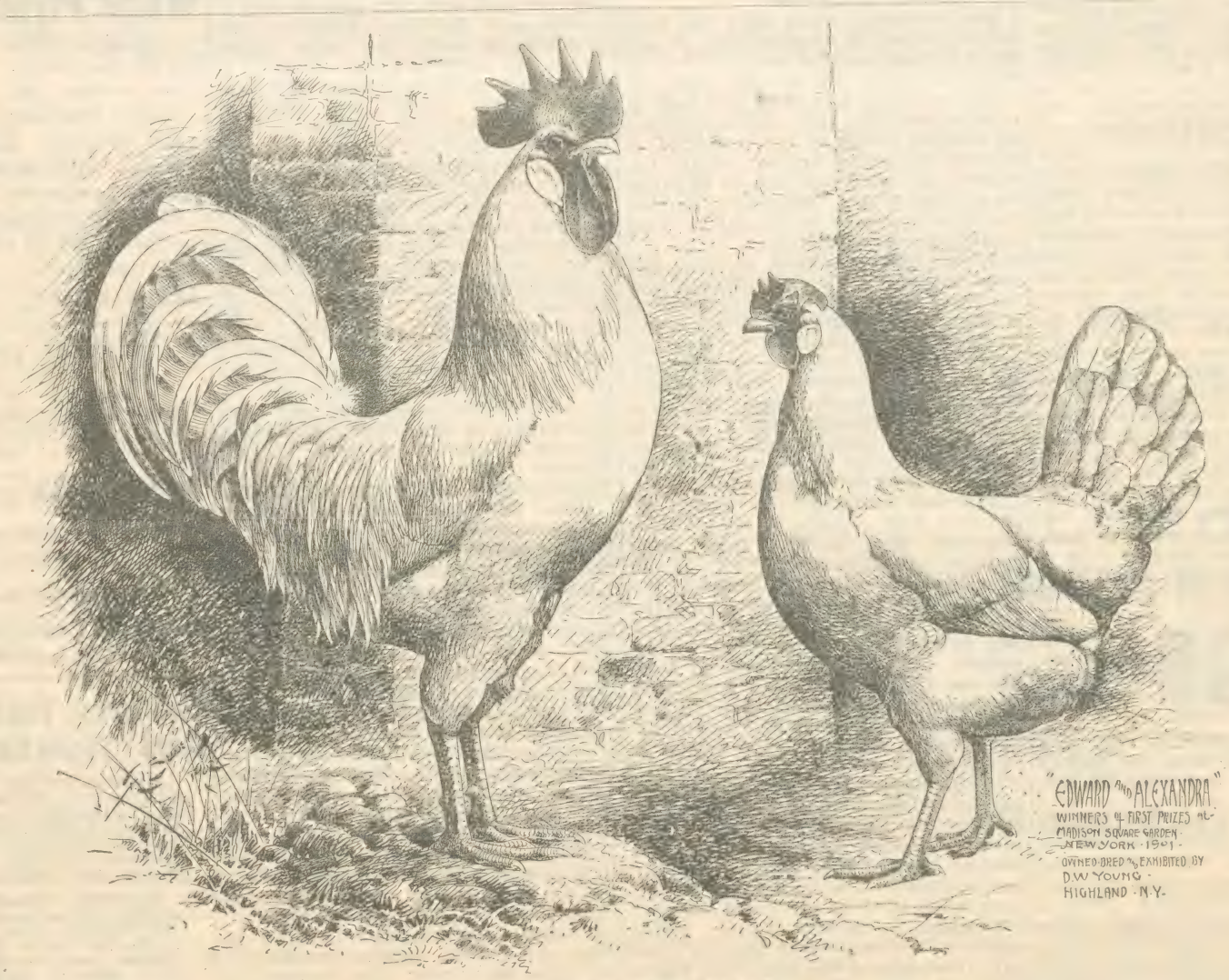
Many years practical experience in raising and keeping poultry and investigations in poultry breeding at this Station have resulted in the accumulation of a considerable fund of information on poultry management. The object of this paper is to outline this experience for the benefit of poultry keepers, and help them discriminate between some of the wrong theories which have underlain much of the common practice of the past, and the better theories, which underlie other and newer methods that are yielding more satisfactory results. It may be that the methods in vogue with us are no better than those practiced by others, but in the following pages the attempt is made to concisely state the practices which are now being successfully employed at this Station.

The difficulties attending artificial poultry keeping lie in the numbers of small animals that make up the business. With most domestic animals the care-taker treats each one individually, and there is far less draft on the abilities of the herdsman with his large animals than on the manager of even a small poultry plant with its far greater numbers of individuals.

Labor is the costliest factor that enters into the management and equipment of a poultry farm. The cost of food required to produce a pound of beef, pork or chicken does not differ greatly, but while the dressed steer and pig sell for from 5 to 8 cents per pound, the chicken sells for from 15 to 20 cents per pound, and early in the season for much more. The differences in their selling prices represent the difference in the risk and skill employed in their production. Furthermore, the increasing demand for choice articles of food will tend to maintain these prices, even though the supply be greatly increased. The products of the poultry farms, the fresh self-sealed eggs, each an unbroken package in itself, and the delicately flavored chickens, are among the choicest articles of food to be found in the markets.

While poultry raising is exacting in its demands, there are no conditions imposed that cannot be compassed by persons of ordinary mental and physical capacity. In this as in other callings, the skill which comes from thorough training and the energy needed for persistent work are essential to the fullest success.

The history of the poultry industry of this country is being rapidly made, these years, on the farms village lots and at the experiment stations, and written in the minds of the thousands of earnest workers who are engaged in it. From this accumulated knowledge is to come, in the near future, a better, general understanding of the subject, which will enable men or women of ordinary abilities to take up the work for themselves, in a small way, and proceed without making many of the mistakes that caused their predecessors to waste money and labor, and lose heart. Poultry and egg production are as legitimate lines of work for persons of small or large means as are dairying, beef growing, sheep husbandry, or general or special crop production. Its advantages lie in its greater returns for its smaller capital investment. Its disadvantages lie in the demand for greater skill, patience and courage than will suffice for any other



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special, or general farm industry.

RAISING CHICKENS BY NATURAL PROCESSES.

Circumstances sometimes make it necessary to hatch and raise chickens by aid of the mother hen. While we do not like the method, we have practiced it; having at times as many as a hundred sitting hens along the side of a room—in two tiers—one above the other. An unused tieup in a barn was taken for the incubating room and a platform was made along the side next to the barn floor. The platform was 3 feet above the floor and was two and a half feet wide and 50 feet long. It was divided up into 50 little stalls or nests, each one foot wide and 2 feet long, and one foot high. This left a 6 inch walk along in front of the nests, for the hens to light on when flying up from the floor. Each nest had a door made of laths at the front, so as to give ventilation. It was hinged at the bottom and turned outward. Across the center of each nest, a low partition was placed, so that the nesting material would be kept in the back end, the nest proper. For early spring work paper was put in the bottom of the nest, then an inch or two of dry earth, and on that the nest, made of soft hay.

Whenever half a dozen hens became broody they were taken in from the hen house and put on the nests, each nest having a dummy egg in it; the covers were then shut up and nearly every hen seemed contented. In a day or two thirteen eggs were placed under each bird. Every morning the hens were liberated as soon as it was light, when they would come down of their own accord and burrow in the dry dust on the floor, eat, drink, and exercise, and in twelve or fifteen minutes they would nearly all go onto the nests voluntarily. In the afternoons one would occasionally be found off the eggs, looking out through the slatted door. If she persisted in coming off she was exchanged for a better sitter. The double nest is necessary, otherwise the discontented hen would have no room to stand up, except on her nest full of eggs, and she would very likely ruin them. With the double nest there was no danger of this, as she would step off the nest, go to the door, and try to get out. The arrangement was satisfactory and were it not for the lice, which were not easily gotten rid of, since the chicks grew with the mother hen, we would prefer it to some incubators we have used.

The advantages of a closed room in which to confine the sitters are many, as the hens are easily controlled and do not need watching as they do when selecting nests for themselves, or when sitting in the same room with laying hens. A room a dozen feet square could be arranged so as to easily accommodate fifty sitters. Except for the small operator we would not encourage the use of sitting hens.

For the accommodation of the hen with her brood of young chicks, the best arrangement consists of a close coop about 30 inches square, with a hinged roof, and a movable floor in two parts, which can be lifted out each day for cleaning. This little coop has a wire covered yard attached to it on the south side. The yard is 4 by 5 feet in size and a foot and a half high. Its frame is of 1x3 inch strips and is fastened securely to the coop. The wire on the sides is of one inch mest, but on top two inch mesh is sufficient. The coop is easily kept clean and the coop and yard can be set over onto clean grass by one person.

The small run is sufficient for the first few weeks, but soon the chicks need greater range and then the farther end of the run can be lifted up 3 or 4 inches and they can pass in and out at will, while the mother will be secure at home, and the will know where to find her when they get cold or damp, and need brooding. Such a coop accommodates 15 to 20 chicks until they no longer require brooding, after which several flocks are combined in one and put in a portable house on a grassy range.

Whenever the hen is allowed to hatch, or to mother chicks, much care must be experienced or lice will get a foothold and ruin the birds. The free and frequent use of fresh insect powder upon the hen, working is through the feathers to the skin, is one of the best methods for destroying the pests. Grease or oil are effective when applied to the heads and under the wings of young chicks, but care must be taken not to get too much on them, especially during damp weather. The feeding of chicks raised in coops with their mothers does not vary much from those raised in brooders.

RAISING CHICKENS BY ARTIFICIAL PROCESSES.

Incubators have been so much improved that there are several kinds on the market that we feel sure will hatch as many chicks from a given lot of eggs as can be done by selected broody hens. They require little care, maintain an even temperature, and are easily adjusted to meet the increase in temperature arising from developments going on in the eggs. In some machines the moisture supply is automatic and adapted to the requirements. In others it has to be supplied, and skill is necessary in determining the quantity needed. The economy of the incubator is very great. A 360 egg machine will do the work of nearly 30 brooding hens, and can be kept at work continually, if desired. We commenced our work in artificial incubation years ago, by trying to maintain the temperature in a home-made wooden box, with double walls, by the use of jugs of warm water. By locating the box in a suitable room and keeping close watch on conditions, good hatches were obtained. It was the best there was at that time, but the use of home-made incubators now, would be like turning back into the days of the wooden plow.

There are several kinds of good incubators, but the one which we have used with greatest satisfaction is the Cyphers, with its capacity of 360 eggs. We have used others that hatch as well, but the Cyphers requires less care. We have not tested many incubators and other makes that we have not used may be as good.

The incubator room must be kept quite constant in temperature. A cellar is a good place in which to run incubators if it is not so cold as to require the lamps to be run very high in order to maintain the necessary degree of warmth inside of the machine. If several incubators are located in the same room, great care should be taken to provide proper ventilation, so that the machines may be furnished with clean fresh air at all times.

Where many machines are used, the hand turning of the eggs absorbs considerable time. We have used several turning devices and conducted experiments to determine the differences between hand and machine turning, and have not yet received better hatches from the hand turned eggs. Machines that have automatic turning shelves will not hold quite as many eggs as when flat shelves are used, but the saving of time is of importance.

A person should get thoroughly acquainted with a machine before putting the eggs in and then make changes and adjustments with great care, lest the results be extreme. We used to think it necessary to have the chickens hatched in March so that they might be ready for laying by November. By better methods of feeding and treatment we can now delay the hatching until April, and the first half of May, and the pullets get to laying maturity as early in the season as formerly.

We use indoor brooders, mostly, and very much prefer them to any outside brooders we have seen in use. The portable brooder houses are built on runners so that they may be readily moved about. The houses are 12 feet long, some of them are 6 and others 7 feet wide. Seven feet is the better width. They are 6 feet high in front and 4 feet high in the back. The frame is of 2x3 inch stuff; the floor is double boarded. The building is boarded, papered and shingled all over. A door, 2 feet wide, is in the center of the front and a 6 light sliding window is on each side of it. A small slide is put in the door, near the top, by which ventilation may be obtained early in the season, before the windows can be kept open. Since shingles on the walls near the bottom are liable to be torn off in moving the houses, double boarding on the walls would be preferable. Two brooders are placed in each of these houses and 50 to 60 chicks are put with each brooder. A low partition separates the flocks while they are young, but later it has to be made higher. The houses are large enough so that a person can go in and do the work comfortably and each one accommodates 100 chicks until the cockerels are large enough to be removed.

In the fall these houses are grouped together, 20 or 30 feet from each other, so as to make the care of the young chicks convenient in early spring while the brooders are in use.

About the 20th of June the grass is cut on some field near to the main poultry, or farm buildings, and the brooder houses are drawn out, with their contents of chickens, and located 50 to 75 feet from each other, in lines, so that they may be reached with little travel. The chickens are shut into small yards, adjoining the houses, for about a week, after which they are allowed to run together. They mostly keep to their own houses, although they wander away quite long distances during the day, returning at feed time, and at night.

The most satisfactory brooder that we have used is the "Peep O' Day." The style that we like best has the cover and part of one side arranged to turn down, making an inclining run the whole width of the brooder, up and down which the little chicks can go without crowding. Some of the later styles of brooders made by this company are not as satisfactory, as they have little passages, through which the chicks are to pass up and down, and they require more or less teaching before they will use them.

Most kinds of brooders as now made keep the chick comfortable, at desired temperatures, and have good means of ventilation. The great difficulty lies in the lamps used. The lamp apartments are small and the tendency is for the oil to become warm and form gases, which causes the flame to stream up and make trouble. Most brooder lamps have water pans between the oil tank and the burner which tend to keep the oil cool, but even with this precaution we have had two fires,one of which was very serious. The old Peep O' Day lamp was of this kind, but the new ones are entirely different, and by far the best of any we have seen. They have no water pans, but are so arranged that currents of cool air pass constantly over the oil tank and keep its contents cool. We have used these lamps, or stoves, for three years—last year more than twenty of them—and regard them as safe, for the oil has never become warm.

TREATMENT OF YOUNG CHICKS.

When the chicks are 30 to 40 hours old they are carried in warm covered baskets to the brooders, and 50 or 60 are put under each hover, where the temperature is between 95 and 100 degrees. The temperature is now allowed to fall below 95 degrees the first week, or 90 during the second week; then it is greatly reduced according to the temperature outside, care being taken not to drive the chicks out by too much heat, or to cause them to crowd together under the hover because they are cold. They should flatten out separately, when young, and a little later, lie with their heads just at the edge of the fringe of the hover. Under no condition are they allowed to huddle outside of the brooder. They huddle because they are cold, and they should be put under the hover to get warm, until they learn to do so of their own accord. Neither are they allowed to stay under the hover too much, but are forced out into the cooler air where they gain strength in the day time. They are not allowed to get

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more than a foot away from the hover during the first two days; then a little further away each day, and down onto the house floor about the fourth or fifth day, if the weather is not too cold. They must not get cold enough to huddle or cry, but they must come out from under the hover frequently.

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FEEDING THE CHICKS.

For feed for young chicks we make bread by mixing three parts corn meal, one part wheat bran, and one part wheat middlings or flour, with skim milk or water, mixing it very dry, and salting as usual for bread. It is baked thoroughly, and when well done if it is not dry enough so as to crumble, it is broken up and dried out in the oven and then ground in a mortar or mill. The infertile eggs are hard boiled and ground shell and all, in a sausage mill. About one part of ground egg and four parts of bread crumbs are rubbed together until the egg is well divided. This bread makes up about one-half of the food of the chicks until they are five or six weeks old. Eggs are always used with it for the first or one two weeks, and then fine sifted beef scrap is mixed with the bread.

It may be that the bread is not necessary and that something else is just as good. We have tried many other foods, including several of the most highly prepared dry chicken foods, but as yet have found nothing that gives us as good health and growth as the bread fed in connection with dry broken grains.

When the chicks are first brought to the brooders, bread crumbs are sprinkled on the floor of the brooder among the grit, and in this way they learn to eat, taking in grit and food at the same time. After the first day the food is given in tin plates, 4 to each brooder. The plates have low edges, and the chicks go onto them and find the food readily. After they have had the food before them for five minutes the plates are removed. As they have not spilled much of it, they have little left to lunch on except what they scratch for. In the course of a few days light wooden troughs are substituted for the plates. The bottom of the trough is a strip of half inch board, 2 feet long and 3 inches wide. Laths are nailed around the edges. The birds are fed four times a day in these troughs until they outgrow them, as follows: Bread and egg or scrap early in the morning; at half past nine o'clock dry grain, either pin head oats, crushed wheat, millet seed or cracked corn. At one o'clock dry grain again, and the last feed of the day is of the bread with egg or scrap.

Between the four feeds in the pans or troughs, millet seed, pin head oats and fine cracked corn, and later whole wheat, are scattered in the chaff on the floor for the chicks to scratch for. This makes them exercise, and care is taken that they do not find the food too easily.

One condition is made imperative in our feeding. The food is never to remain in the troughs more than 5 minutes before the troughs are cleaned or removed. This insures sharp appetites at meal time, and guards against inactivity which comes from over feeding.

Charcoal, granulated bone, oyster shell and sharp grit are always kept by them, as well as clean water. Mangolds are cut into slices, which they soon learn to peck. When the grass begins to grow they are able to get green food from the yards. If the small yards are worn out before they are moved to the range, green cut clover or rape is fed to them.

After the chickens are moved to the range they are fed in the same manner, except that the morning and evening feed it made of corn meal, middlings and wheat bran, to which one tenth as much beef scrap is added. The other two feeds are of wheat and cracked corn. One year we fed double the amount of scrap all through the growing season and had the April and May pullets well developed and laying through September and October. To our sorrow they nearly all moulted in December, and that month and January were nearly bare of eggs.

FEEDING THE COCKERELS FOR MARKET.

When the chickens are moved to the field the sexes are separated. The pullets are cared for as explained above. The cockerels are confined in yards, in lots of about 100, and fed twice daily on porridge made of 4 parts corn meal, 2 parts middlings or flour, and one part fine beef scrap. The mixed meals are wet with skim milk or water—milk is preferred—until the mixture will just run, but not drop, from the end of a wooden spoon. They are given what they will eat of this in the morning and again towards evening. It is left before them until all have eaten heartily, not more than an hour at one time, after which the troughs are removed and cleaned. The cockerels are given plenty of shade and kept as quiet as possible. We have found our chickens that are about one hundred days old at the beginning to gain in four weeks' feeding from one and three-fourths to two and one-fourth pounds each and sometimes more. Confined and fed in this way they are meaty and soft and in very much better market condition than though they had been fed generously on dry grains and given more liberty. Poultry raisers cannot afford to sell the chickens as they run, but they can profit greatly by fleshing and fattening them as described. Many careful tests in chicken feeding have shown that as great gains are as cheaply and more easily made, when the chickens, in lots not to exceed 100, are put in a house with a floor space of 75 to 100 feet and a yard of corresponding size, as when they are divided into lots of 4 birds each and confined in latticed coops, just large enough to hold them. Four weeks has been about the limit of profitable feeding, both in the large and small lots. Chickens gain faster while young. In every case birds that were one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five days old have given us comparatively small gains. The practice of successful poultrymen in selling the cockerels at the earliest marketable age is well founded, for the spring chicken, sold at Thanksgiving time is an expensive product.

A very large proportion of the chickens raised in this State are sent to market alive, without being fattened, usually bringing to the growers from twenty-five to thirty-five cents each. The experiments referred to above indicate that they can be retained and fed a few weeks, in inexpensive sheds, or large coops with small runs, and sent to the markets dressed, and make good returns for the labor and care expended. The quality of the well-covered, soft fleshed chickens, if not too fat, is so much superior to the same birds not specially prepared, that they will be sought for at the higher price. The dairy farmer is particularly well prepared to carry on this work as he has the skim milk which is of great importance in obtaining yield and quality of flesh.

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A WARNING FROM THE SOUTH.

Editor American Fancier:

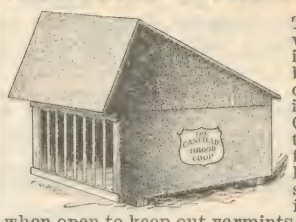
In looking over the editor's notes in April 30th issue, I notice an article on breeders with a big show record selling birds for several times their real work. This article reminds me of the thousands of dollars out southern breeders are sending north and east each season for stock and eggs and getting no better, if as good, as they could get at or near home for less than one-half they are getting them for. They seem to think if a breeder has won prizes at Madison Square Garden or Boston that all stock bred by them is of the best and they pay long prices many times for culls from these breeders' yards. Let me illustrate two cases that came under my own observation: A party ordered a Barred Rock cockerel from a prominent eastern breeder for the Charlotte, N. C., show, held January 12 to 15, 1904, paying $10.00 for him and $2.00 express, making the bird cost $12.00. Of course he did not expect a very fine show bird for this money, but as he could buy as good as any of his neighbors had for $5.00 to $7.50, he expected a better bird than they had, but when the bird was put on exhibition he failed to even win a 5th place, in fact he found his neighbor had birds he could buy for $1.50 to $2.00 that scored higher than his did and just as well and carefully bred. He was not only off as a show bird, but was not fit for a breeder if a man wanted to breed good stock, being small in size and badly off in color. The other case: A neighbor wanted some fine Barred Rocks and thought he could not get as good in this country as he wanted. He sent $10.00 to a prominent eastern breeder for three settings of eggs and raised one chick, very common, but not yet discouraged. He sent the same breeder $10.00 for a breeding pair of birds, of course not expecting to get show birds at $5.00. I was at the express office when these birds came. The cockerel was very common, worth here about $1.00, in fact we sell many better ones at $1.00; the pullet was nothing but a cull, not fit to send out as a breeder at any price, in fact if a beginning was to send out such a bird, even at $1.00, it would ruin his trade. We never think of sending a customer such a bird at any price. She was small, very dark and smutty and as sorry a comb as I ever saw. Of course he did not expect show birds at $5.00, but he did expect a good breeder and should have had it. If breeders up north and east can sell such birds as those at $5.00, we southern breeders had better get them to sell our culls for us. Now, I don't want to be misunderstood, nor I don't mean that all prominent breeders north and east send out such stock as this, as I have bought stock and seen a lot of stock from prominent breeders that was all that could be asked for or expected, but I write this to show that our southern breeders are beginning to know where they are imposed on and to know what a good bird is and to raise as good birds as in any section. I think the editor of the American Fancier will bear me out in this, as birds we sent to the last Hagerstown show were commented on very favorably by him, especially the 1st Partridge Wyandotte cock shown by us. I would like to sound a note of warning to these breeders and tell them if they expect to continue to get our trade they will have to send us stock worth the price paid. North Carolina is expecting to have a fine exhibit at St. Louis in November and they expect also to carry off their portion of blue ribbons.

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THE NEW ILLUSTRATED STANDARD.

We call attention to Secretary Orr's announcement on another page of this issue regarding the new illustrated Standard of Perfection to be published by the American Poultry Association this summer or fall.

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We are informed by Messrs. Clayton and Freeman that there will probably be no show held at New Britain, Conn., November 15 to 18, as Mr. Clayton, the promoter of the scheme, has engaged in other business and will not have the time to devote to it.

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The pair of prize-winning White Leghorns illustrated on our title page reminds us of the fact that the owner and breeder of the same, Mr. D. W. Young, Highland, N. Y., is a veteran at the business of raising the white beauties, stock from his yards having been disseminated throughout the country many years ago, and his recent winnings at the Madison Square Garden, New York, prove that his strain is as good as ever. It is simon-pure White Leghorn blood.

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Another old veteran White Leghorn breeder is Mr. G. A. Geyer, Florin, Pa. For the past fifteen years he has bred in line a strain of birds carefully selected from the once famous Knapp Bros.' birds. The same blood exists in the yards that was the foundation fifteen years ago. The results from the two pens Mr. Geyer breeds each season have averaged high in both male and female progeny, some of his males being exceptionally strong in Leghorn style and head points.

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We call attention to the above two veterans simply because they have followed line breeding and kept the blood pure, no outcrossing with Minorca or White Plymouth Rock having been resorted to in the wild endeavor to increase the size of the birds. The few White Leghorn breeders that have tried these outcrosses admit that the results are not of permanent value, especially the infusion of White Rock blood, which destroys the even character and color of the eggs that are the White Leghorn's stock in trade. The White Minorca cross is less objectionable and in some cases has produced excellent results in the rebuilding up of a too finely drawn lot of birds rather small in size. But great care must be exercised in the selection of the female White Minorcas in regard to smallness of comb and gracefulness of carriage, while the male Leghorn selected to mate with the latter should be unusually strong in color of legs, beak and skin.

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Selling eggs for hatching is not a bed of roses. Even the best intentions of the most honorable breeder and fancier fail to please disgruntled buyers. Where ignorance alone is the cause for complaint, the "kicker" might be deemed excusable, but where deliberate attempts are made to "work" the seller, patience ceases to be a virtue. A well known and thoroughly honest breeder sent two settings of eggs, one to a party we will call A; another to a party we will call B. The eggs were gathered from the same pens and were about of the same age when shipped. A writes back that he had great luck in getting eleven chicks from the setting. B writes: "Had only one chick from the setting," and in a P. S. to the letter, remarks "My father says you knew the eggs would not hatch when you shipped them." That broke up the seller and he wrote back: "Enclosed find check for three dollars, the amount you sent for one setting of eggs. Tell your father that neither he nor you can ever buy an egg or bird from me in the future." The father was a prominent poultryman and one that is lauded in print, etc. Yet he kept the check and was not man enough to acknowledge its receipt.

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Another case that came under our observation. A rather loud-spoken, self-opinionated chicken raiser, who was nicely stuffed with chicken lore gleaned from book reading, made a red hot protest against a well-known fancier of Barred Rocks sometime ago. He sent for two settings of eggs from pullet matings. When the chickens grew up he grew red in the face and came to us and remarked: "That—— is a —— skin. I sent for eggs from a pullet mating and every —— chicken is a cockerel."

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The annual catalog of the American Buff Plymouth Rock Club is a very neatly printed and interesting pamphlet issued by a progressive and up-to-date organization of fanciers. A three-cent stamp, enclosed in a letter addressed, W. C. Denny, Sec'y., Rochester, N. Y., will secure a copy.

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After two years of hard work, J. D. Jaquins, superintendent of poultry at the New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., has succeeded in getting a bill through the legislature and duly signed by the Governor, allowing an appropriation for the purchase of new, up-to-date coops and benching in the poultry department. This is good news for all poultrymen. A meeting of the committee in charge was held May 18 at the Yates Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

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The two big shows of England, the time-honored Crystal Palace and the newer but powerful International, are going to clash in their dates; in fact, the younger has thrown down the gauntlet to the older champion, and there promises to be "something doing" in the ranks of the fancy on the other side.

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To a disinterested observer, especially at a distance of several thousand miles, it seems that a gigantic mistake is being made, and the mistake is chargeable to the younger organization. The right to hold one show or a dozen, if you please, in one city is denied to none; the wisdom of doing this is questionable, especially when the same dates are selected. There is a glamor and we might say, a halo, about the Crystal Palace show that "will not down." Acknowledging the facts that the management is mercenary, selfish and dilatory in its methods, the charm of the name remains. The evils that have crept in through the greed and short-sightedness to some of the officers of the Crystal Palace can far better be eradicated by strenuous measures applied from within than from without. And this holds good with all bodies politic or otherwise.

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Even in this country and especially in the great metropolis of the new world, New York, considerable excitement has been caused by the announcement of another New York show. From letters received some think it wrong to hold two shows and much is said pro and con the new venture. We publish the news and the facts regarding both New York shows. That is our business and our duty to the fancy. As to the November function to be held at the Herald Square, we believe it will not interfere with or injure the old, time-honored show at the Madison Square. Greater New York is a wonderful city, with a solid and substantial growth and three million or more of inhabitants. The November exhibition held in a hall that caps one of the greatest department stores in the country will attract thousands of people that probably would not attend the Madison Square Garden, and consequently a large and new field is opened up to the poultry industry, all of which should prove fertile ground. Besides, many of the smaller exhibitors will find an opportunity to show birds and compare their exhibits with those of the more renowned showmen. The Madison Square Garden show, like the Crystal Palace, will remain, however, as the name is a trade-mark in the poultry fancy.

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We regret to learn that F. B. Zimmer has been confined to his room by a severe attack of rheumatism for the past three weeks and is still not able to attend the manifold duties that fall to the lot of an extensive breeder of choice Beagle hounds and Bantams. Hot weather is what "Zim" is yearning for, and there are others. Chicken culture is rather beset with adverse climatic condition in this section at present, but Bantams do better later on, and that is one consolation for Frank Beagle Zimmer.

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A. E. Blunck has been making some big sales in Games and Bantams of late, and his entire surplus stock is about cleaned up. His manager, John Blunck, has started a lively campaign in the egg hatching line, however, and in a month or two there will be Games and Bantam chickens by the hundreds

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Some ultra-practical writers sneer at the sociability of poultry shows. If that misguided crew would stop to think what makes up a real successful poultry show, they will find that fanciers have fads the same as other people. Men do not travel several hundred miles to see a few birds they exhibit; they want to meet the "other fellers," so to speak, enjoy good, solid, chicken talk, have a good time and forget all about the $ sign that makes up much of the rest of their existence when struggling along the thorny paths of business competition. It is just such fanciers that pay good prices for fine stock and "they are the people" when it comes to making poultry shows financially successful. Stick a pin in that.

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Dr. Williams of Delaware St., Albany, N. Y., stopped at our office while visiting some of his patrons in this section. He is the originator and distributor of Williams Fire Extractor, an ointment that has been wonderfully successful in relieving burns, being extensively used in foundries for this purpose. Horsemen and cattlemen are also firm believers in the value of this preparation. The late John Glasgow was one of the first to discover its value in cases of roup and canker, and since that day many have used this remedy successfully in such chicken diseases. Being perfectly harmless, it is a safe remedy in the hands of the inexperienced.

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Theodore Hewes, editor of the Inland Poultry Journal, will make his headquarters at St. Louis, beginning with this week, representing his paper and company at the World's Fair. He will be located at the Model Poultry Farm and ready to receive all chicken cranks. Now that "Big Theo" is there, it might be truthfully said the World's Fair is really open to poultrydom.

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The next big Rochester show will be held January 6 to 12, 1905, at Fitzburgh Hall, Rochester, N. Y. George J. Keller is the secretary this trip, "Old Reliable" John Drechsler being custodian of the ducats. It's a fine pair to draw to. King John Tallinger is on the executive board, of course, where he is all silk. We learn, however, that John T. and Herman T. (Thiem) are taking lessons at Prof. R. J. Ruliffson's on "How to crowd midnight into daylight without resorting to noctural bicycle rides toward home, sweet home." Poultry shows in the Flower City are moving pictures twenty-four hours of each day. "Zim" claims the dog shows are even more strenuous at Rochester, and says the entire town is clock-bound during kennel week.

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The Smoky City, as usual, winds up the show season. It was so ordered by the "big four," Selden, Hilldorfer, Skiles and Sutch, and approved by President Moore. The Pittsburg Fanciers' Club will take its good, old, Washington's birthday week, and that means another successful show financially and otherwise.

THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

[Continued from May 14.]

Returning to the subject of the early history of poultry, where we left it, we must commence by observing, that in our carliest printed work on English farming, Sir Anthony Fitzherbert's Boke of Husbandry, published in 1532, there occurs no other notice than the following under the title of What warkes a Wyfe shulde do in generall.

"Thou must gyve thy poleyn (pullen, or poultry) meate in the mornyngs, and whan tyme of the yere commeth thou must take hede how thy hennes,duckes, and gees do lay, and to gather up theyr egges,and when they waxe brodye to sette them there as noo beastes, swyne, nor other vermyn hurte them. And thou must knowe that all hole (whole) footed fowles will sytte a moneth, and all cloven footed fowles wyll sytte but three wekes,except a peyhenne, and great fowles as Cranes, Bustardes, and suche other. And when they have broughte forthe thyre byrdes, to see that they be well kepte from the Gleyd, Crowes, Fullymartes, and other vermyne."

We may observe also, judging from the prices that poultry were scarce at that period, for money was then of much greater value than in the present century. Thus we have before us a memorandum, made in 1536, "That it is agreed by Compositions that the Fellowship of the Poulterers shall serve the King's Majesty (Henry VIII.) weth these kinds of poultry stuff following, on the price as here after appeareth."

Pecokks, old, the pece, 2s.

Pechykks, the pece, 1d.

Capons of gr (owth) of the best, the pece, 20d.

Capons good the pece, 14d.

Capons the pece, 8d.

Hennes of gr (owth), the pece, 7d.

Grene Gesse from Ester tyll mydsommer, the pece, 7d.

Geese grett (great) from mydsommer tyll shroftyde, the pece, 8d.

Eggs from Ester to Myghelmas, 14d. (the dozen).

Eggs from Myghelmas tyll Ester, 20d. (the dozen).

Passing over Tusser's Five Hundred Points of Husbandry, which barely touch upon the subject of poultry, we come next to Barnaby Googe's translation of Heresbach's Four Bookes of Husbandrie, published in 1578. The text of Heresbach is no more than a compound from the works of Cato,Varro, and Columella, but Googe introduces some additions, one of which we shall separate from the less interesting contents:

"Your Henne houses must bee made in that parte of your house, as lieth in the Winter towarde the risyng of the Sunne, and ioynyng as nere as maie be to some kille, ouen, or chimney, or to the kitchen, so as the smoke maie come amongeste them for smoke is verie holesome for this kinde of foule. And that was (I thinke) the cause that the old people made choise in their quitrentes of smoke Hennes, as of the beste, as it appeareth by old Rentalles. Lette the front of your Henne house stande alwaies towardes the Easte, and to that coaste let the doore open. Let the inner roomes bee well furnished with Loftes and Lathers, and small windowes openyng Eastward, at which your Poultrie maie flee out in the mornyng, and come into the roust at night. Looke that you make them close at night, and let the windowes bee well lettised for feare of Vermine. Let your nestes and lodgynges, both for laiyng and broodyng, bee orderly caste, and against every neste and roustyng place, place steppes and bordes to come up by, making them as rough as maie bee, that the Hennes maie take good hold when thei flee up to them ,and not by their over smoothenesse, bee forced to flutter and hurte their Egges. It shall not bee amisse, if you pargette the house, bothe within and without with Good Plaister, whereby neither weesell nor other hurtfull vermine maie enter in. Boorded floore are not for foule to rouste upon, whiche almoste any kinde of Birdes refuse, because of the hurte that thei receive by their dounge, whiche if it cleave to their feete, breedeth the Goute. And therefore to roust upon, you must make them perches, which Columella would, should be made fower square; but it is better to have them rounde, so that thei be not too smoothe for them to take holde by. Let the perches reache from one side of the wall to the other,so as thei stande from the floore a foote in height, and twoo foote in distaunce one from the other; and thus have you the fashion of your Henne house. The Courte where thei goe, must bee cleane from doung and durtinesse, not hauyng water in it, sauyng in one place, and that must be verie faire and cleane; for if it bee pudled or durtie, it breedeth (as I saied before) the Pippe. To keepe their water cleane, you maie haue faire earthen, or stone vessel, or troughes of wood, couered in the toppe, in the whiche there must be seuerall holes, so bigge, as the head of the foule maie easely enter; for if you should not keepe them thus couered, the poultrie would in their drinkyng defile and poison it with their doung. Their meate muste be given them betimes in the morning for straiyng abroade, and a little before night, and thei maie come the tymelier to their reste. Those that bee in the Coope, must (as Columella saieth) be fedde thrise in the daie; the others must be used to an acquainted voice, that thei maie come at the callyng. The number must be well marked; for thei sone deceive their keeper. Beside, you muste have rounde aboute by the walles, good plentie of duste,wherein thei maie bathe and proine themselves; for as the Swine delighteth to wallowe in dirte, so dooeth this kinde to bathe and tumble in the duste. And thisis (I thinke) almost all that is to be saied of Pullein."

[To be continued.]



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PROGRESS ON THE NEW STANDARD

The Publication Committee, consisting of Messrs. F. L. Kimmey, J. H. Drevenstedt, D. L. Orr, G. M. Curtis and T. E. Orr, held its second session in Buffalo, N. Y., April 29 and 30, the chief object of this meeting being to receive bids for printing our new "Standard of Perfection." Details and specifications had been sent out three weeks previous to some fifteen printing houses, and thirteen of these responded at the time appointed with sealed bids proposing to do the work namely:

1.—Crow Directory Co., New York City.
2.—Newburg Journal Co., Newburg, N. Y.
3.—Geo. E. Howard, Washington, D.C.
4.—Owen Publishing Co., Dansville, N. Y.
5.—Courier Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
6.—Gies & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
7.—Nitschke Bros., Columbus, Ohio.
8.—Journal Publishing Co., Middletown, Ohio.
9.—Recorder Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.
10.—Vreedenberg & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
11.—Webb Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn.
12.—Mitchell & Co., Greenfield, Ind.
13.—"Fancier's Gazette," Indianapolis, Ind.

These thirteen bids were opened in the order named above. A careful comparison of the bids, section by section, showed that four were considerably lower than the others and so close to each other that only a detailed description would decide the matter, namely, Nos. 6, 9, 10 and 13. After spending the day, and a good portion of the night, no conclusion was reached, and it was not until nearly noon of Saturday, after a most searching inquiry had been made into the character of the bids and the facilities possessed by the firms for doing the work, and after a careful examination of the samples submitted, that the committee finally decided to place the contract with Gies & Co., of Buffalo.

One clause of the specifications was that samples of our class of work, that

had been done by the bidders ,must be submitted. In this particular Gies & Co. submitted more satisfactory samples than all other bidders combined, and as their bid in some particulars was lower than any other, and as their guaranty to deliver the work as wanted was the most unquestionable, the contract was placed with that firm for 15,000 copies.

We are sure some particulars concerning the book will be of interest:

In size it will be 5¾x8 inches—more than four-fifths larger than the present Standard. This will enable us to have good sized illustration, as there will be only one on a page.

The front cover will be handsomely embossed in an artistic design which includes, as shown in this circular, an illustration of a cock of one of the fancy varieties. The lettering both on the front cover and the "bone" of the book will be in genuine gold leaf. The binding will be in silk Interlacken cloth of dark olive green, the boards with round corners. Altogether its external appearance will be most handsome.

The book will contain close to 300 pages, which will include eighty-eight full page illustrations of single birds, namely, male and female of forty-four of the leading varieties. The glossary will contain not only definitions and explanations of technical terms, but it will also contain about forty illustrations making things clear and plain to all who can see. This feature of the book will certainly be very attractive.

The leading poultry artists of America are represented—Sewell, Burgess, Graham and Schilling—and each has given us the very finest specimens of his skill. The illustrations for the first edition of the new Standard will add more than $5,000.00 to the cost of the book.

It is hard to estimate the cost of the revising of the Standard and preparing it for the printers. It has been going on for three years. Much of it has been a labor of love. The American Poultry Association and the poultry public cannot hope to fully repay the men who have sacrified so much time and labor. For a portion of these, and for some of their actual expenses, payment has been promised, and whenever the condition of the treasury would allow, these expenses have been paid, but much of it remains a charge against the association. The twelve men who worked day and night for two weeks at Buffalo in May, 1903, as the Revision Committee, have not received a dollar for their work. The Publication Committee at their last meeting had to pay their own traveling and hotel expenses. Not a dollar has yet been paid the artists for the illustrations accepted from the. As there is not money in the treasury to pay for publishing the proceedings of the Indianapolis and Rochester meetings, these must be still further delayed.

Every lover of poultry should feel willing to assist in paying these debts by ordering a copy of the book, cash in advance, thus helping to keep our indebtedness from becoming too large. He can also help much by sending in $10 as fee for a life membership in the Association. He will always be proud to say: "I became a life member the year the Illustrated Standard was published."

Here are two clauses of the specifications which have become a part of the contract:

"6. We purpose giving you copy and illustrations for the first 64 pages by June 1, 1904, and shall aim to furnish copy for at least 64 pages each month thereafter.

"7. You are to deliver 2500 copies in 30 days from the time of receiving copy for last form, and 1,000 per week thereafter if required."

The copy for the entire text of the book is now in the hands of the printers. The illustrations for the first 64 pages are in the hands of the engravers. Mr. Sewell was given the contract for a majority of the illustrations, and upon his health, strength and ability to finish the sketches depends almost entirely the rapidity with which the book can be completed. The members of the Publication Committee think that we may have the book ready for distribution in October.

There is already much inquiry as to the price and terms on which the new Standard will be sold, and as it seems very necessary to bring into the treasury money for completing the work the Publication Committee instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to make the following liberal discounts for cash orders received by him on or before June 30, 1904:

For 100 or more copies at $1.00 each, 3 per cent. discount.

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All such orders received by him on or before June 30, 1904, are to be filled pro rata, also all single orders at the retail price of $1.50 per copy postpaid, from the first deliveries of the Standard from the printers.

After June 30 there will be no discount for cash in advance orders, but any individuals or firms who have become creditors of the American Poultry Association by reason of service rendered in the preparation of the new Standard, may receive Standards in payment of their bills at the regular wholesale price of $12 per dozen.

The Secretary-Treasurer is now prepared to supply electrotypes to those who wish to advertise the new Standard and will agree to use these electrotypes for that purpose only, and will further agree not to sell the book alone at less than the retail price of $1.50 per copy. These electrotypes are in two sizes—single column and double column. Those wishing electrotypes will please state which size they prefer, or whether they will use both sizes if sent them—the larger for display advertisements and the smaller for reading notices.

There have been numerous inquiries for a specially handsome flexible-back, leather bound edition of the new Standard—a book for the center table or for the judge's pocket. The Secretary is glad to announce that he can furnish the book just as described above, in olive-green flexible leather, round corners and red edges, at $2 per copy postpaid, or to publishers at .... per dozen by express, to be sold at not less than $2 retail. This edition is not for money making, but to advertise the new Illustrated Standard of Perfection in the hands of people who will show it—and to furnish, at as near cost as possible, a souvenir copy to those who appreciate the highest style of the printer's art, and who think the Standard of Perfection and the Great American Hen fit representatives thereof.

Now, friends, we have been wading through deep waters, somewhat muddy at times, but we have reached the bank, ascended the slope and are approaching of crest of the ridge. Let there be no falling out of line now. There may be a few bush-whackers trying to outflank our movements, but pay no attention to them. Pop-guns and squirt-guns are not dangerous weapons to face. There are no enemies over the ridge—just one big rich harvest field. Let us each supply himself promptly with a copy of the Revised and Illustrated Standard of Perfection and with a Life Membership in the American Poultry Association, if not a life member already, urging every one who loves poultry to do likewise, and we will thus help ourselves to a good slice of that harvest.

"One thousand life members, and fifteen thousand new Standards sold by July 1, 1905, every debt paid, and all honest people happy"—that should be our mark. If one-half of our present members and one-half the publishers of our fifty poultry journals would just make up their minds to that end and for one year would follow the motto—"Push, but don't shove," the record would be more than surpassed.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

T. E. Orr, Sec'y-Treas., A. P. A., Beaver, Pa. May 13, 1904.

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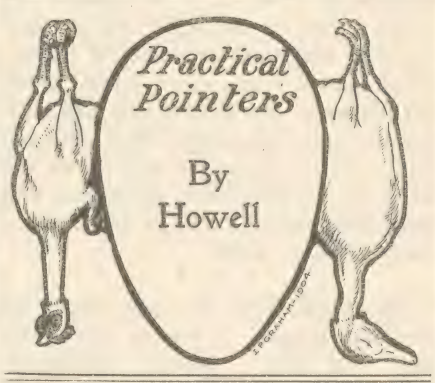
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Eggs.—Received in this market for the week 133,700 cases, with but little or no change in prices, state white going ½c higher. We quote: State and nearby selected white, 20½c; mixed colors, 19c; western ,18 to 19c; southern, 16 to 17c per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts, 37 cars live poultry and 7,000 packages dressed; prices going down and market rather slow. Fowls, live 12½c, dressed 12½ to 13c per lb; chickens, live 12½, dressed 16 to 17c, medium grades 14 to 15c; fresh killed Phila broilers, 40 to 50c; other Penna., under 4 lbs. to pair, 30 to 40c; dressed L. I., Jersey, Eastern, Va., and Penna. fancy, 24c per lb; white squabs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

When I look at some of the illustrations of dressed chickens, scrawny and ill-kept, and invariably note they are labeled "farm fed"—it is to laugh. I am willing to make a bet that more farm flocks are over rather than under condition, and a larger per cent. of scrawny chickens can be found off the farms than on them. Why, unless they were confined, which few farmers do, it would be impossible to starve them to the extent suggested. The utter lack of uniformity and no attempt at improvement by selection is the worst that can be charged against the farmer's hen. No matter how rough and angular their shape, there is generally enough grub lying around to keep them in condition.

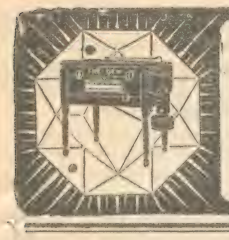
Some time since I spoke of a discussion, re how many laying hens could be housed profitably under one roof in one flock. I believe the poultry raisers of this country are gradually perfecting a method of housing and caring for their flocks in a manner that simplifies the labor and reduces the cost of housing to a minimum. I have just read an account in the Tribune Farmer where a flock of 260 Brown Leghorns were housed in a space comprising a little over 600 square feet of floor. In addition to this and evidently a key to the whole situation was a run 22x24 feet covered with litter, where they were kept busy for four hours daily; further, every attention was given them and all their wants supplied down to the minutest detail, owing to which no vices were contracted. My argument is a consolidation of flocks, less money for houses and more attention to the variety and quantity of food given them. Of course it is understood if some of the unpleasant side of poultry keeping crops out, such as feather pulling or an epidemic of roup your large flocks will suffer greater in proportion, but as cited above, these hens were kept incessantly busy and had everything they could possibly crave supplied them.

Mr. Austin G. Brown, manager of the Lakewood Farm Co., (some of whose statements were recently criticized by me) writes: "The printer is responsible, he having left the words per pair from the description at a critical period." We are only too pleased to make this correction. Mr. Brown in his letter easily convinces one of his business ability, and he no doubt has in Lakewood a market that demands the particular style of bird he produces. We thank him in behalf of the American Fancier for the kind invitation extended therein to visit the company's farm. Here is what he says:

"In regard to the heavy weight broilers, I think the 'bull' is on Mr. Type Setter. If he had put 'per pair' behind 'weight 3½ pounds,' the article I could vouch for. We now have Leghorns that weigh one pound at six weeks of age and we have not been forcing them for broilers, and it would be a great pleasure to us to show them to you as well as our farm in general.

"We are strong believers in honest poultry dealings and articles, as the old adage fits the poultry industry to my way of thinking more than most industries, and you will find a large number of people who look on poultrymen in anything but the right light, especially when it comes to doing business through the mails from advertising."

Bill Jones writes me anent the little talk I gave on winners last week, that when it came to the show where all the cracks were to meet some would have to be withdrawn on account of falling off in condition, and not ready to answer the final call for supremacy. Don't see why, when Bill is busy hatching the eggs from his winners, he fills the orders his customers entrust him with from that "just as good pen" he keeps in reserve. If he trusts his honor to them in the hands of his customers, he ought not to hesitate to entrust it in the hands of the judge. What is fair to others ought to be fair to Bill. Truth to tell, I never found the breeding ability improved by excessive showing. One year, after an exceedingly long show season, I mated my Felch high scorers to a long priced winning cock, gave them a veritable Eden to roam in, and got nothing for my time and money; they were so fat the eggs they laid were imperfect and unfertile, and by the time they got in good breeding condition the season



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had advanced so far my efforts were futile.

A whole season was thrown away, and, like my friend Bill, I had to fall back on the others. This does not mean that showing should be barred by the fancier, nothing of the kind—I said excessive showing. Nearly every locality has its fair in the fall and hen show in the winter, and patriotism alone should rouse every fancier to help each along. Then if the calibre is of the right quality, tackle one of the big gun shows. The social side of the show room is a benefit to any young fancier. He sees for himself and hears others tell what they are doing, by which he profits. There are more friendships formed within the fancy at the shows than from all other sources combined. Such a one we formed back in the eighties and the bond has never been severed since. It has stood the test of time for close to twenty years.

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It is with much pleasure that I am able to publish, through the generosity of the members, the following list of specials to be awarded at the St. Louis Exposition.

It is the most valuable one we have ever had, and many thanks are herewith extended the members from all sections of the country for their liberality.

It is to be hoped and expected that every breeder who can possibly do so, will make an entry and so help to assemble the largest and finest display of Buff Rocks that has ever been brought together.

Care has been taken to so place the specials that no one or two birds will get the lion's share, but every one of the seven prize winners in each of the open classes has been provided for, as well as the three best displays.

The specials can be competed for only by club members in good standing on or before October 1, 1904. Breeders who desire to join can obtain application blanks from any officer or member of the club.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
Breeding Pen,	$15	$10	$5	$4	$3	$2	$1
Cock,	15	10	5	4	3	2	1
Cockerel,	15	10	5	4	3	2	1
Hen,	15	10	5	4	3	2	1
Pullet,,	15	10	5	4	3	2	1
Display,	25	15	10				

The Display Special will be open only to those having at least two or more entries in each of the open or single classes and will be awarded to the exhibitors winning most points in all classes (single birds and breeding pens). First prize to count 8, second 6, third 5, fourth 4, fifth 3, sixth 2, seventh 1. In case of tie in the display, the exhibitor having the largest number of entries shall win.

The following members have contributed the sum opposite their names for the foregoing list:

$10 A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Mass.
10 N. D. Cass, Athol, Mass.
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10 H. C. Foxton, Syracuse, N. Y.
10 W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y.
10 F. C. Shepherd, Toledo, O.
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5 T. Harris, Westbury Station, L. I., N. Y.
5 J. Forsyth. Owego, N. Y.
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5 F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa.
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5 C. H. Green, Fremont, Neb.
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3 C. Gunthorpe, Colon, Mich.
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2 C. W. Rollins, Ashland, O.
2 H. L. Stoup, Ypsilanti, Mich.
2 C. Waite, Leaf Mountain, Minn.
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1 F. S. Zwick, Seymour, Conn.
1 C. A. Mack, East Greenville, Pa.
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A special club meeting will be held Thursday, October 27. Every breeder who is in St. Louis at that time is urged to be present.

The new club catalogue, which is now ready to mail, contains much valuable and interesting information and will be sent to any one interested, on receipt of 3-cent stamp to cover postage. W. C. DENNY, Sec'y.,

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(Continued from Last Week.)

STRAINS VERSUS BREEDS.

Poultry authorities, unfortunately, when writing on the various breeds of fowls, as a rule give the generally acknowledged characteristics of the breeds, without a thought or consideration whether such qualities exist. Thus fowls, at their origination as a breed, were put before the public with certain characteristics—i. e., good layers or the reverse, of quick or slow growth, of meaty carcases or otherwise. There reputations have been religiously handed down from one writer to another, or, rather, one authority accepted from his predecessor statements as to inherent qualities of the various breeds and embodies them in his work, to be faithfully copied by the next party ambitious of becoming an authority on the attractive and ever fertile subject of fowls, accepting in good faith all that had been previously said; whereas, the various statements could have been readily verified or otherwise by simply keeping a few of the various breeds, or by applying to those who had bred them and thus placed beyond the region of doubt the actual facts concerning the merits of the numerous varieties of fowls which now come under the cognomen of breeds. Had such practical tests been made by any of the several authorities, and the actual results recorded, there is not a doubt but some of the neglected breeds of the present day would be more favorably countenanced; while, on the other hand, one or two sorts that are now bred in moderate quantities would have receded in public favor, as they undoubtedly will when their present patrons become more thoroughly convinced that their reputation as profitable breeds of fowls is an unsound one. That the merits of several breeds which assisted in first bringing them into prominence is still inherent in them is quite true; on the other hand, some breeds have no claim whatever to the wonderful producing properties with which they are so frequently associated, and this is fully borne out by the results of the laying competition carried out at the Hawkesbury College during the present year, from which deductions will be made before the close of these articles. Concerning the persistency with which some characteristic is associated with certain breeds, the same applies to almost every domesticated animal, environment, climatic conditions, reversion, etc., being responsible for the lapse of some qualities and the acquirebent of others. However, taken as a whole, the law of inheritance and transmission in fowls has been as true as with other animals; and when we consider the careless and haphazard way in which domestic poultry are bred and generally cared for, it is remarkable that the original qualities of various breeds have not only been so faithfully preserved but that a considerable advance has been made in egg production and other attributes. However, the subject of useful or other qualities, whether hereditary or acquired, has to be considered apart from breeds; and, although well known to all practical men, the college competition affords a convincing illustration of the tardily accepted truism that laying is not the matter of a breed of fowls so much as of a strain or family of such breed. At the competition referred to there were about forty competing pens of six birds each. Nearly all the breeds were represented, and of some breeds there were several pens, the results of the first six months showing, as stated above, that the name of the breed had little to do in the matter, strain determining the prolificacy or otherwise, as evidenced by the fact that one pen of

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six Black Orpingtons produced in the six months 548 eggs, or an average of 91 for each hen for the 182 days, while another pen of the same breed, but a contest with but 216 in the same time, all the birds being cared for and tended alike. This breed — Orpingtons—although winning the competition by laying a greater number of eggs than any other of the breeds in the contest, have never been considered as excelling all others in egg production, but are always coupled with Wyandottes as good all-round fowls—profitable to keep for their meat and producing properties; in fact both are briefly termed the utility breeds; hence it was no wonder that a little sensation ensued when it was found that a pen of Black Orpingtons had beaten Leghorns, Minorcas, and Andalusians, and left other reputed layers far behind in the contest. This experience at the College is again confirmatory of what I have always contended, namely, that egg-production is attributable to families or strains of breeds—and breed—rather than to the breeds themselves; hence readers need not run away with the idea that because Black Orpingtons won the six months' college competition that all fowls of that breed are the best layers, but rather that the winning pen and the owner's flock, of which they form part, are a really excellent laying strain of Black Orpingtons; and whether this pen secures the same honorable position in the current six months or otherwise will not detract from the fact that this strain or family produced the greatest number of eggs during the winter six months, when such were of the greatest market value.

A further testimony to this subject of strain is the fact that other pens of this breed and color occupied intermediate, and in one or two cases low positions; and to condemn Orpingtons as bad layers on account of some pens of these making a poor record would just be as erroneous as to assert that the breed were the best layers because one pen headed the list. In the competition, Minorcas, Leghorns, Andalusians, Wyandottes and a number of other breeds competed, all occupying varied positions at the finish, and ranging from 91 eggs each per hen for the prize winners down to as low as 27, a difference of 64 per hen, which, calculated at a 1¼d. each, a low average for the six months commencing with April, makes a difference of 6s. 8d in the actual results from a good and bad laying hen, this difference in the individual members, even of the same breed, determining between the profitableness or otherwise of poultry keeping. As above demonstrated, the commercial results depend on good or bad egg-producers and how a strain to embody this characteristic can be manufactured I will now attempt to show, the following from that well known poultry authority, Lewis Wright, serving as an introduction: "Every desired quality which has become characteristic of a race or strain of animals is the result of repeated and continuous selection, year after year, of breeding stock which possesses that particular quality in more or less perfection. This is equally true, whether we consider some purely 'fancy' point, such as the pencilling of a Hamburg pullet, or some useful quality, such as the laying of over 160 eggs in a year, or the profuse milk yield of a highly-bred Jersey cow. Such a point may sometimes occur occasionaly, or as if by accident, in some individual animal; but if it occurs habitually, as one mark of a strain or family, it has been bred into it by many generations of selection. Some seem to think that such is not the case with wild animals; but in reality it is in their case even more so. Darwin has taught us that the 'natural selection' effected by surroundings, food, struggle for existence, and competition amongst surplus numbers, is most severe; it is unmodified by pity or caprice; and Nature does not vary her methods save in long periods and by imperceptible degrees. She does not select like man, making one choice this year and another the next, but her conditions are the same for generations, and often for ages; hence the wonderful uniformity and permanence of her patterns, as in the plumage of a partridge when uncrossed by any foreign strain. It is in this sense the proverbial phrase of the breeder—'Like produces like'—is true. The breeding which is to succeed in producing valuable animals consists in throwing all the tendencies into one desired direction, so that the influence of remote ancestors, of great-grand parents and grand parents, as well as of the parents, combine towards the desired point. Let us take a case. It would be very easy to find a fowl which, from some cross with the Dorking generations back, and never repeated, exhibited the fifth toe. Though really due to the long back cross, such a fowl may be so rare in that farmyard stock of to-day that we may almost call it an individual variation. However, we have got it. Breeding from such a hen it is probable that a few (and only a few) of her chickens may show the fifth toe, the greater number reverting to the common type. Mating a five-toed cockerel of this produce to a five-toed pullet, the number of five-toed progeny will be increased; but still (supposing, as we have done, with no appreciable Dorking blood in the farmyard) not very many, and the four-toed progeny will still have little tendency to produce five toes. But from these five-toed chickens again select a pair to breed together. We shall now find the tendency much increased; probably half the progeny might be five-toed, and even the four-toed ones would produce more or less five-toed chickens. In the next generation the tendency would be so increased that probably very few four-toed chickens would occur, and in a generation or two more a four-toed bird would be as rare as the five-toed one originally was. We have accumulated into one direction the transmissive tendencies of many successive generations, and we have now a race which we can depend upon with almost absolute certainty to produce birds with five toes." The extract just given is a full explanation of how in a few seasons some outward property hitherto foreign to a variety of fowls can be so permanently engrafted that such property will unerringly appear in the offspring. The nature of this visible property, whether it be shape, comb, color of plumage or other attributes, frequently prompts the experimenter to call the subject of the alteration a new breed; and much less than an extra toe determines the difference between some of our present-day breeds or varieties.

Coming to invisible properties, these are just as subject to the breeder's art, some special quality being as easily bred into a race of fowls as is an outward one, and with the same certainty of transmission to the progeny; and when this inherent quality is the tendency to produce a greater number of eggs in the year than other families of the same breed, then this is what is grawn as a good-laying strain.

(To be continued.)

POINTS FOR POULTRY AND DUCK KEEPERS.

By J. Harrison.

First, as to fattening. This is a process to be carefully considered, and it is naturally one in which both zeal and ability must be displayed. To prepare chickens for the table they should be well fed from the first. Meat must be put on their bones before fat. Continue to feed until you find that the fowl is no longer increasing in weight.

The following will be found to be the best and most beneficial way of fattening young chickens for the table. Procure a shed as far away from the rest of the poultry as possible, and fitted inside with sliding shutters, for it must be borne in mind that chickens, when under the process of fattening are better kept in the dark, except at feeding time. Then the shutters may be thrown back to let in a supply of fresh air, and to enable the fowls to see to eat their food. Furthermore, they must be kept away from the rest of the Poultry for this reason,—when they are shut up and hear the other fowls outside, they naturally feel inclined to grow restless, and so refuse their food.

Arrange a number of crates, fitted with partitions, each partition big enough to hold four chickens. Each crate should be fitted with bars at the bottom, about an inch apart, so as to allow the droppings to fall through,and should be raised about three feet from the ground. The droppings should be cleaned up twice a week, and a quanti'y of lime, to the depth of about a quarter of an inch spread about on the floor under the crates, so as to keep the fattening shed sweet and clean.

Fix a trough to each crate for the chicken to feed from, a movable one preferred, so that after each meal it may be taken away. Bear in mind that after the young chickens have had enough, the remains must be cleared away, and then they look eagerly forward for the next meal. Always feed them at the same hour every day. This is one of the most important points connected with the methods of fattening.

The proper diet for fattening is: Ground oats, mixed with milk, as this makes the flesh beautifully white, besides giving the chick a delicious flavour. Feed twice a day, in the morning at seven o'clock, and in the afternoon at four. The period of fattening lasts about three weeks, and by this time the chick should be quite ready for the table. If a cramming machine is used, they should be fed for a fortnight, and finished off the third week by the machine. Also old fowls may be fattened up for market in exactly the same way as I have laid down for young chickens.

The best plan to pluck a bird for the table is to do it whilst warm, as the feathers then come out more easily. Always start at the head, and work upwards. Be sure and save all small feathers, as these can be sold at a good price. On no account, "bark" the bird whilst plucking, or otherwise it does not give it such a good appearance when dressed. After you have got all the feathers off, get an old blunt knife and with this abstract all "stubs" from the bird.

This done, press the legs back, open out the feet, and put the bird on a board, fastened to the wall, and slightly raised one side. Press the behind part of the bird tightly to the wall, allowing the head to lay over the side of the board on shelf. If you have several birds to be done at the same time, then place them in rotation, pressed tightly together, so as to keep them in position.

Then place a narrow board on their backs, with a heavy weight on top. Let them stop in this position for at least three hours, and by this time they will be cold and set, and quite ready for the table. I would advise my readers to try and sell their poultry to as many private houses as possible, as they will realize better prices in this way.

There are at the present time many different ways of preserving eggs. I will, therefore, give you two very good recipes for this purpose. One is to smear the shells with glycerine. They need not be packed in any special way, but kept as most convenient. It is, though, best to keep the small end up.

Another way is to procure a good sized earthenware pan. Get a good lump of lime, pour sufficient boiling water over it to dissolve, and let it stand for a day. Then fill the pan with cold water and stir it well. When it is clear enough to see your face in it, it will then be ready for use. Eggs done this way will keep for a year, and come out quite fresh.

Amongst poultry diseases, roup is one of the worst, and above all it is a very catching complaint where any number of fowls are kept. In fact I have been told of two or three cases where a whole poultry yard has been wiped out by this disease alone.

The best plan, then, if any of your fowls have the complaint is to kill them at once, to prevent the risk of infection. If, on the other hand, it is a very valuable bird, then certain measures should be taken to cure it. The symptoms of roup develop in the form of a very bad discharge from the nostrils. It begins like a cold, brought on by cold and wet. separate the birds from the others, and add sulphate of iron and a little sulphuric acid to its drinking water, and wash the bird's head with tepid water.

But be sure and wash your hands well with carbolic soap after you have attended to the bird, before going amongst the other fowls. The diseased bird should be fed on meal, well mixed with boiling water.

If in any case your birds should have the gapes, remove them to a coop and dust them with saltite, a powder specially prepared for this purpose, and sold by any big poultry or game food manufacturers. The powder should be blown into the coop with a pair of bellows, specially made for this purpose. Gapes can be easily detected by the bird "snicking" and trying to abstract the worm from its throat.

I have been often asked how to rear ducks, and I will, therefore, give my readers just a word or two of advice on the subject. Aylesbury ducks are as good as can be reared, and if you feel inclined to have a few ducks you cannot do better than obtain some of this variety. Duck eggs take 28 days to hatch, and are hatched exactly under the same circumstances as those of young chicks. The only difference that the eggs require, whilst under the process of hatching, is, to sprinkle them well every morning, as under natural circumstances a duck, when sitting, always comes back on her eggs direct from the water.

When the young ducks are hatched it is far better to put them in a coop with the hen, enclosed in a pen, on grass. Have the wire about three feet high. The pen should be moved on to fresh ground from time to time. For the first day they do not require any food at all. The first week they should be fed four times a day. Naturally during this period they will not eat much, and what is left must be cleared away.

After this the interval between each meal should be prolonged. The diet for the first ten or twelve days should consist of barley meal and a little coarse oatmeal, and not mixed too dry. Then a little Indian meal may be added to the bill of fare. At six weeks old three meals a day should be sufficient. Up to this period you may give them plenty of pond water or stream water in little pans. Do not, on any account, give them well water, as this is very hard.

To fatten ducks you should shut them up in a dark shed, give them barley meal and Indian meal mixed with boiling water, and only just enough water to wash their food down. Ducks meant for fattening purposes should never be allowed to go to the pond. But ducks kept for laying purposes should be allowed to swim, as it helps to fertilize the eggs.

Always remember that poultry must have great attention, and also must have the best of food, but above all do not over-feed. Give them enough, and no more. If you watch your birds and their habits carefully your own experience will show you in due time the best and sures methods to adopt. In short, poultry bred and reared according to the above directions cannot fail to yield considerable profit to their owner.—Fanciers' Gazette, England.

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PEAKVILLE POULTRY YARDS.—My "Beaverkill Strain" of Barred Plymouth Rocks won in hot competition at Matteawan, N. Y., 1st young pen; at Kingston, N. Y., 3d pullet, 2d old and 2d young pens. Eggs from choice matings, $2.00 per 15. Catalogue with winnings free. C. W. Peak, Peakville, N. Y. 36-61

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FOR SALE—Black Wyandottes. Ten head of Black Wyandotte pullets and cockerels. Winners of firsts at Pittsburg and Columbus in 1903 and 1904. Frank C. Sites, North Dover, O. 51-76

BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Won at Springfield, Mass., 5 firsts; at Madison Square Garden, 3 ribbons on 4 entries. Write for circular describing matings. J.E. Burt, Athol, Mass. 43-94

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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES (Hadaway & Cornell Strains). Eggs from high scoring, well penciled exhibition specimens at $3.00 per 15, $5.00 per 30. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs from exhibition spemens at $1.25 per 15, $2.00 per 30. E. F. Loring, Island Creek, Mass. 44-60

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SILVER PENCILED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Orders for eggs booked now. Our winnings for 1903-'04 were: State Fair, Syracuse, Partridge, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Silver Penciled, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; Madison Square Garden, 1st, 2d, 5th cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d cock, 3d hen. Fairlawn Poultry Yards, L. S. & H. B. Wisner, Middletown, N. Y. 35-tf

WHITE WYANDOTTES—1 cock, 5 hens, $12.00. Cock bird pure white, free from any tinge of brassiness. $25.00 would be cheap for this one bird alone. Write quick. Chas. Linstrum, Danbury, Conn. 59-61

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.—Four grand pens mated for best results. Everyone a winner of 1st, 2d or 3d prize at Boston, Rochester, Cleveland, Plymouth, Marshfield, Weymouth and No. Abington. Eggs $5.00 and $3.00 per 13. Six fine males and twenty females for sale reasonable. L. L. Lucas, Oil City, Pa. 53-65

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SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE S. C. WHITE LEGHORN eggs for hatching. $2.50 per 100, $1 per 30. Write at once, as this offer will not hold good long. F. E. Pierson, West Groton, N. Y. 58-60

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LIDDELL'S SINGLE COMB BROWNS won at Chicago, December, 1903, first pullet in class of 38 pullets in single entries, and fifth cockerel, on two entries. Rose Comb Browns at Madison Square Garden, 1904, won four regular prizes on six entries in largest and best class ever shown. Eggs $3.00 per 15 or $5.00 per 30. Wm. T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. 44-56

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I HAVE JUST ONE PEN of S.C. White Leghorns and can spare a few eggs that will hatch you winners. Also one pen Rose Comb White Leghorns, same quality. Eggs $3.00 per 15. Geo. W. Webb, No. 29 Congress Ave., Rochester, N. Y. 51-63

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August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.

Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Cambridge, N. Y. Eliot B. Norton, sec'y.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

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Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

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Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

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Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

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Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.

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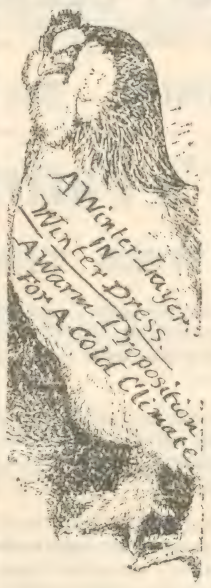
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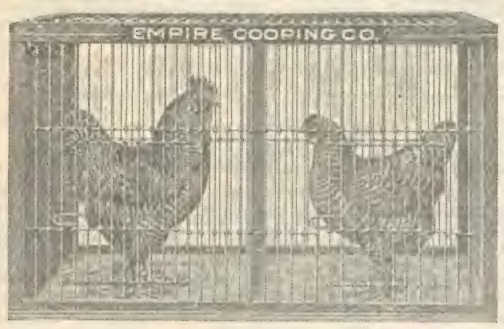
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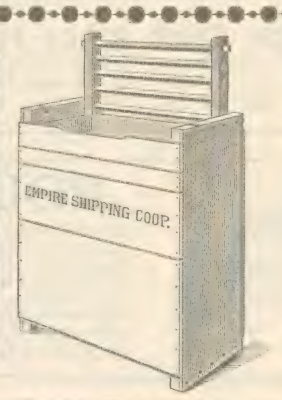


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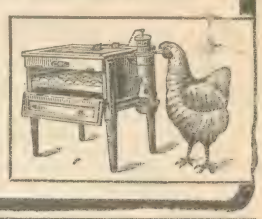
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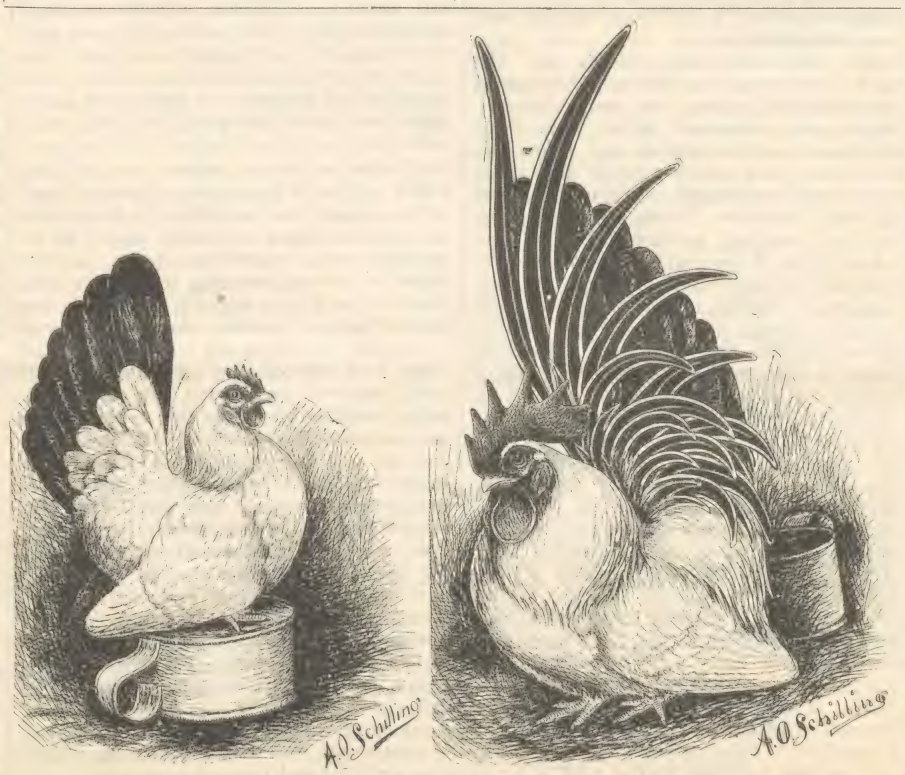
By Herbert Twentyman.

It is difficult at times to understand the ways of Nature, and to the poultry fancier parasitic life seems quite unnecessary; yet we are told by some naturalists that if a bird be entirely cleared of parasites for any great length of time it will die. And it is a fact that we find both birds and animals in a wild state infested with their own particular parasites, yet they keep themselves in the best possible condition. With domestication these pests are liable to increase in such numbers that Nature cannot balance herself. Those who hatch and rear fowls artificially claim that chickens so raised are free from parasitic infestation. But I should like to ask, Have you never had a rather backward, weakly chick in your rearer that on examination has proved to be infested with lice?

Insect life is not so easily destroyed as some would have us believe. You may dust your hen with the best "insect powder," and kill every living parasite on her, yet in a few weeks that hen will be brooding louse-infested chickens. We have not far to look for the cause; we have not destroyed their eggs. Nothing stunts the growth of chicks so much as vermin, and the inexperienced poultry-keeper will physic youngsters internally when an outward application is urgently needed. Parasites are seldom, if ever, seen unless we take the trouble to look for them; and the wideawake poultryman will always give an exhaustive outward examination before attempting to diagnose the case of debility, "going light or backward growth."

I am inclined to think that certain seasons produce more parasites than others, and my own experience is that a wet season, especially on a heavy clay soil, is particularly suitable to the multiplication of parasites. Like many other birds, the domestic hen is a dust bather, and if robbed of its natural bath the vermin on it are bound to accumulate. It is a curious thing that parasites seem to thrive best on an unhealthy host; but may it not have been that this unhealthy bird was in its younger days overburdened with pests which robbed it of its health?

In the spring and hot summer months lice are a constant source of annoyance to young stock, and on old birds they are often found in considerable quantities round the vent. Some say a too heating and uniform diet is responsible for this state of things. There may be something in such a theory, but we find in a uniform-fed flock that all the birds are not similarly affected. Certainly a heating food, such as barleymeal, is apt to cause a dryness of the skin, and on such these insects seem to breed and thrive better. Damp and dirty runs are also said to cause the trouble. Granted such runs are not conducive to health, yet I have had chickens which, on leaving their coops, have been liberally dusted with "insect powder," to become infested, although perching in trees in the pure air. This has always happened in wet seasons.



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Lice are known to scientists, at least bird lice, by the name of Mallaphaga. They have piercing mouths which they use for biting, and are not bloodsuckers like the flea and the mite. They live principally on the skin and lower part of the feather, and when they exist in large numbers on a bird it cannot thrive, while in a youngster growth is retarded. Old birds seem to stand their attacks without much outward show of discomfort, but birds so infested can generally be picked out in a flock, as they are constantly pecking at their hidden foes under their wings and round their rump. Lice breed and lay their eggs on their host, and the nits can often be seen on the down which surrounds the vent. They hatch in seven or eight days, and like most creatures they are born hungry, and commence to feed the moment they come into existence. Though lice, as a rule, copulate and live entirely on the bird, there are said to be certain species (which number eight in all) which breed anywhere in quarters inhabited by poultry.

The hen louse, if allowed, will live for many months; but as we are not interested in how long it will live, but rather how quickly its life can be cut short, we look for a suitable manner of destruction. Certainly it does not like insect powder, but it requires many applications before we can effect a cure on a badly infested bird. Mercurial ointment acts well, but its application is not easy, as it must be got to the base of the feather. Corrosive sublimate dusted well down in the fluff is speedy death to insect life, but it should never be applies either in the fowlhouse or run, as it is a very quick and active poison. Creosote is noxious to all insect life, and by mixing one part of it with ten of lard we have an excellent and very effective louse destroyer. Sulphur and alum so often recommended I do not believe in, as neither will keep nest or hen free from vermin. If I find a bird badly infested with vermin in the winter months I place it in a lined poultry basket, the bedding of which is wood shavings springled either with paraffin or benzine. This generally has the desired effect.

Although poultry are subject to the attacks of eight different kinds of lice, I think they are only worried by one species of flea. The female flea deposits its eggs in the nest boxes or any crack or crevice in the roost; and breeding all the year round, and laying a tremendous number of eggs, its progeny multiplies with alarming rapidity. Everybody who keeps fowls is acquainted with the hen flea—a long, dark, nimble creature, which occasionally attaches itself to our person, but it does not stay long, as our blood is evidently distasteful to it. The flea is blessed with a mouth or great strength, as it first punctures the skin before it obtains its meal of blood. As a rule, it is not found on the birds during the daytime, but lives in the roosts, in cracks in the boards or walls, or at the ends of the roosts, and issues forth at night to worry and harass the fowls. It will be seen from this that a dust bath is useless to combat these pests. To exterminate the flea we must devote our attention to its sleeping quarters. When it is only possible to overhaul our poultry houses once a year, September is perhaps the best month for the job. In May most of the breeding

pens are broken up, and although it is a busy month for the poultry-keeper, he might find a spare half hour now and then to thoroughly overhaul these houses which are intended for young and growing stock. A good wash can be made of lime, soft soap, and water, with a little creosote or carbolic acid added, and a few ounces of powdered alum and size. The latter gives a better body to the mixture, and helps it to adhere and remain on woodwork. An occasional spraying of a diluted solution of liquor carbo detergens (a preparation of coal tar) will tend to keep the places sweet and free from vermin. If it can be applied under high pressure for a hose so much the better.

There is a small parasitic mite which is often found on the heads of fowls, more especially on the crested varieties, whose presence can be detected by turning aside the crest feathers and down on the top of the skull; hundreds of these insects can be seen running about at the base of the feathers. This mite is responsible for more feather plucking than is generally asserted. For Houdans I have tried with success Calvert's carbolic powder, which is best applied when the birds are at roost and quiet. A few drops of oil of cloves on a piece of cotton wool placed in the centre of the crest will also prove effective. The creosote ointment recommended above kills them very quickly, and if the crest is well parted it can easily be applied to the base of the feathers without disfiguring the crest in any way. Because a crested fowl keeps his or her crest in nice condition it is no guarantee that the bird is not infected with vermin; but usually a bird so affected shows discoloration in the white feathers of the crest, and if the base of the feathers be examined they will be found in a dirty condition covered with the excrement of the mites. Where crested fowls are kept it is advisable to look them over thoroughly at least once a month.

With eight varieties of lice and accumulating fleas one would consider the poor old hen to have quite a lively time of it, but even these do not embrace all her troubles. Mites make up for their lack of size by bloodthirstiness and quantity; they are very minute creatures, but quite discernible to the naked eye. Like the flea they feed on the birds only at night, hiding in the straw and the smallest cracks during the daytime. When filled with blood they are a bright red color, but if we discover them in a roost that has been vacated for some months we shall find them still alive, but that their long fast has turned them a pale straw color. Like the flea they breed at an alarming rate, and on one occasion I found a magnificent hatch of young mites that must have numbered several hundreds, behind a nest box in one of my canary cages. Insect powder did not seem to destroy them very quickly, and I was surprised to find that paraffin dropped an inch from them did not cause death, yet turpentine placed at a similar distance affected them instantly. A solution of quassia is often recommended by canary fanciers for killing these pests, but I invariably use fir tree oil, which I find an excellent preparation for keeping these bloodthirsty little creatures in check. Solutions of carbolic acid or creosote are by far the best to use in the hen roost, which can be sprayed with a garden syringe.

At this time of the year chicks could be examined for vermin, and it is not a bad plan to give them a good dressing of the following ointment, rubbing it well into the down. It should be done when the chicks are about a month old. Take two teaspoonfuls of sulphur and 4oz of lard and mix well with a knife on a plate; then add a few drops of carbolic acid, creosote, or oil of cloves—just sufficient to make it smell rather strongly. This ointment I have found an excellent cure for scaly leg, it takes very little trouble to prepare, and is cheap. Carbolic oil is also a grand dressing for young chicks; it is easily made by mixing a drachm of carbolic acid with a pint of olive or linseed oil. As the strength of carbolic acid varies a good deal one must be guided by one's nose in making a preparation of it. Paraffin is often used for this purpose, but I find it has a bad effect on the chickens' sight.—Poultry, England.

THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

(Continued from May 21)

We come next to the period when Gervase Markham lived the first really original writer on the subject, whose works were published in this country. The following is extracted from the sixth edition, published in 1631, of his volume, entitled Good and cheap Husbandry for the well-ordering of all Beasts and Fowls.

"Some small thing hath been written of this nature before, but so drawne from the opinions of old writers,as Italians, French, Duch, and such like, that it hath no coherence or congruity with the practice and experience of English customes, both their rules and climes being so different from ours, that except we were to live in their countries, rules which are printed are uselesse, and to no purpose. To let passe the opinion of strangers, and come to our owne home-bred knowledge, which is so mix'd with all profitable experiments, that it needeth not the helpe of other nations so much as men would make us believe.

"You shall understand that the dunghill cock (for the fighting-cocke deserveth a much larger and particular discourse) is a fowle of all other birds the most manliest, stately, and majesticall, very tame and familiar with the man, and naturally inclined to live and prosper in habitable houses; he is hot and strong in the act of generation, and will serve ten hens sufficiently, and some twelve and thirteen. He delighteth in open and liberall plaines, where he might lead forth his hens into greene pastures, and under hedges, where they may warme and bathe themselves in the sunne, for to be penn'd up in walled places, or in paved courts is most unnaturall unto them, neither will they prosper therein.

"Of the Choice and Shape of the Cocke.—Now of the choice and shape of the dung-hill cocke, hee would be of a large and well-sized body, long from the head to the rumpe, and thicke in the girth; his necke would be long, loose, and curiously bending it, and his body together, being streight, and high up erected, as the Falcon, and other birds of prey are; his combe,wattles, and throat would be large, great in compasse, jagged, and very scarlet-red; his eyes round and great, the colour answering the colour of his plume or male, as gray with gray, red with red,or yellow with yellow; his bill would be crooked, sharpe, and strongly set on his head, the colour being suitable with the colour of the feathers on his head; his maine of neck-feathers would be very long, bright, and shining, covering from his head to his shoulders; his legs streight, and of a strong beame, with large, long spurres, sharpe, and a little bending, and the color blacke, yellow or blewish, his clawes short, strong and well wrinckled; his taile long, and covering his body very closely; and for the generall colour of the dung-hill cocke, it would be red, for that is medicinall, and oft used in cullisses and restoratives. This cocke should be valiant within his own walke, and if he be a little knavish, he is so much the better; he would be oft crowing, and busie in scratching the earth to find out wormes and other food for his hens.

"Of the Hen, her Choice and Shape.—Now for then hen, if she be a good one, shee should not differ much from the nature of the cocke, but he be valiant, vigilant, and laborious both for her selfe and her chickens. In shape, the biggest and largest are the best, every proportion answering these before described of the cocke, only instead of her combe, shee should have upon her crowne a high thicke tuft of feathers; to have many and strong claws is good, but to want hinder claws is better, for they oft break the eggs, and such hens sometimes prove unnaturall; it is not good to chuse a crowing hen, for they are neither good breeders, nor good laiers. If you chuse Hens to sit, chuse the elder, for they be constant, and will sit out their times, and if you will chuse hens to lay, chuse the youngest, for they are lusty and prone to the act of ingendring, but for neither purpose chuse a fat hen, for if you set her, she will forsake her nest, and if you keepe her to lay, she will lay her eggs without shells. Besides, a fat hen will waxe slothfull, and neither delight in the one nor in the other act of nature, such hens then are ever fitter for the dish than the hen-house.

"Of Setting Hens."—The best time to set hens, to have the best, largest, and most kindly chickens, is in February,in the increase of the moone, so that she may hatch or disclose her chickens in the increase of the next new moone, being in March, for one brood of March chickens is worth three broods of any other; you may set hens from March till October, and have good chickens, but not after by any meanes, for the winter is a great enemy to their breeding. A hen doth sit twenty-one daies just, and then hatcheth, but peahens, turkies, geese, ducks, and other waterfowle sit thirty; so that if you set your hen, as you may doe upon any of their eggs, you must set her upon them nine daies before you set her upon her owne. A hen will cover nineteene eggs well, and that is the most in true rule, she should cover, but upon what number soever you set her, let it be odde, for so the eggs will lie round, close, and in even proportion together. It is good when you lay your eggs first under your hens, to marke the upper side of them, and then to watch the hen, to see if she busie her selfe to turne them from the one side to the other, which if you find she doth not, then when she riseth from her eggs, to feed or bothe her selfe, you must supply that office, and turne every egg your selfe, and esteeme your hen of so much the lesse reckoning for the use of breeding; be sure that the eggs which you lay under her, be new and sound, which you may know by their heavinesse, fulnesse,and cleereness, if you hold them up betwixt the sun and your eyesight; you must by no meanes, at any time raise your hen from her nest, for that will make her utterly forsake it.

"Choice of Eggs.—Now, for helping a hen to hatch her eggs, or doing that which should be her office, it is unnecessary, and shall be much better to be forborne than any way used; or to make doubt of bringing forth, or to thinke the henne sitteth too long (as many foolish curious housewives doe) if you be sure you set her upon sound eggs, is frivolous, but if you set her upon unsound eggs, then blame yourselfe, both of the loss and injury done to the hen in her lose of labour. A hen will be a good sitter from the second yeere of her laying to the fifth, but hardly any longer; you shall observe, ever when your hen riseth from her nest, to have meate and water ready for her, lest straying too farre to seeke her food, she let her eggs coole too much, which is very hurtfull. In her absence you shall stirre up the straw of her nest, and make it soft and handsome, and lay the eggs in order, as she left them: doe not in the election of your eggs choose those which are monstrous great, for they many times have two yolkes, and though some write,that such eggs will bring out two chickens, yet they are deceived, for if they bring forth two they are commonly most abortive and monstrous. To perfume the neast with brimstone is good, but with rosemary is much better. To set hens in the winter time in stoves or ovens, is of no use with us in England, and though they may by that means bring forth, yet will the chickens be never good nor profitable, but like the planting of lemon and pome granate trees, the fruit will come a great deal short of the charges. When your hen at any time is absent from her neast, you must have great care to see that

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COMMON-SENSE PHEASANT REARING.

On every estate where there are keepers kept a few pheasants should be reared annually, and as the men at this time of the year are not otherwise busily engaged, the cost for labor is practically nil.

Then, too, the early eggs from wild birds are gathered, and in many cases, especially where the spring is late and vegetation somewhat scanty, the gathering of these eggs not only ensures a supply for home rearing, but actually is a benefit in preserving the stock of wild birds.

Rooks are most destructive, and if the first eggs are allowed to remain they frequently destroy most of the nests, and the result is that the birds sit later on a smaller second clutch.

The actual cost of hand-reared birds and the percentage from eggs that ought to be turned into the coverts and eventually brought to the gun cannot be definitely stated, as so many extraneous circumstances have to be considered, and these, too, vary in different districts. For instance, a man on an estate where foxes are strictly preserved will never be able to account for such a good percentage as the man who has not to consider the hunt. Then, too, the soil varies and makes a considerable difference in the rearing. To take a typical instance of the average percentage, it may be mentioned that on one large estate one man had, out of 1,100 eggs, 900 poults hatched by May 26, and of these over 850 were turned into the coverts. When the shooting took place 553 birds were killed the first time, and 338 the second,when hens were spared, Of course there was a fair stock of wild birds left over from the preceding season, but against this must be mentioned the fact that the coverts were near the boundary. The actual cost of rearing, including all food purchased, even the barley takings, and also including the food of three dogs,was £46 15s. 4d. Of course, nothing was charged for rabbits, many of which were killed and chopped up, nor for labor, nor for hens' eggs for feeding, nor for the broody hens, which, however, made nearly as much as they cost.

The system adopted was to place the coops fairly wide apart on sloping ground facing south, the whole enclosure being wired round, and three dogs kenneled in the ground and allowed a long run by means of a fixed wire, on which one end of the chain ran freely. This gave the dogs plenty of exercise and prevented intruders from disturbing the place.

Each hen was allowed to hatch her own birds, which were not disturbed until the chicks were ready to put out into the field.

As the subsoil was dry no bottoms were used with the coops, but every night they were covered up with old sacks, straw, and spruce fir boughs to keep them as warm as possible. This is one of the chief points to be observed in pheasant rearing. If the soil is of a damp or clayey nature, then the coops should be provided with movable bottoms, or cramp is likely to be the result.

As before stated, each hen was allowed to have her own chicks, but if the number she hatched was less than fifteen then they were made up to this number. In fine weather chicks will almost rear themselves provided the coops are moved frequently, as the insect food they obtain is really their natural food.

The first day the chicks were hatched they got no food, but were kept nice and warm; the second day they got boiled egg finely chopped, mixed with a little pea and British meal, and as the weather was cold, pepper was freely added, and the whole mixed well together so as to crumble in the hand. In wet weather the food may be softer. As much food and no more should be given as the chicks can eat, and it is far better to keep them a trifle hungry rather than to surfeit them by overfeeding. For the first three weeks chicks were fed at 6, 9 and 12 a. m., and at 3 and 6 p. m. When the weather was not too cold the coops were opened out early even in wet weather, and of course no water was given, as this is not necessary unless the weather be very hot and dry.

In very cold weather the coops should not be opened until about 8 a. m., and extra warmth should be provided at night by means of more straw or other covering for the coops. If the chicks are kept a trifle hungry during the day, at night a slightly larger feed may be given, and they will then fill themselves.

In preparing the food an open copper was used, and it was the custom to boil fresh eggs for twenty minutes, and then chop them up or put them through the mincer, shells and all. Then the eggs were sprinkled with pepper from an old-fashioned box, and equal quantities of pea meal and British meal added, with merely sufficient cold water to damp the mixture.

For the first few days the chicks were fed within the reach of the hen, so that she could pick up any food that was left. The hens were, of course, fed at the same time on Indian and pea meal mixed up into little balls, which they pull to pieces, and which the chicks will also peck at, and even at times leave their own food to join the hen. A little grit or sand is always necessary, and should be sprinkled about the coop unless the soil is very sandy, when it need not be given, as the chicks will find it for themselves.

Coops must be moved at least twice a day, and oftener if possible, as by moving the coops birds get a fresh supply of their natural food.

The droppings should be watched, and any tendency to looseness of the bowels at once checked by mixing a little more pea meal in the food, but this must be carefully watched, as pea meal is of a binding nature.

As the chicks grow the amount of food must be increased, and after the first fortnight small quantities of either greaves, granulated meat, or boiled rabbits chopped fine may be added. Pepper is constantly used when mixing the food, but on no account should food left over from the previous mixing be used, or disaster will ensue, one of the worst foes to successful rearing being stale food. After the birds are a fortnight old eggs are not required, and may gradually be discontinued, they need not be fed so frequently, and when birds are six or seven weeks old barley-meal may be used. As a change of food occasionally, biscuit meal, with a little greaves, appears to be acceptable, and by the time the birds are a couple of months old split peas, wheat, and maize form a portion of their food twice a day.

A palliative of gapes, which often proves so deadly to young birds, is found in a small quantity of turpentine sprinkled over the soft food given at night, and a very little bicarbonate of potash may also be given at the night feed twice a week with advantage, whilst a slight sprinkling of quicklime in the coops and a changing of the coops regularly on to fresh ground should be adopted.

One most important point to secure success is regular feeding and warmth, together with the moving of the coops, and by never overfeeding; in fact, keeping the birds slightly hungry, and thereby inducing them to search for their natural food, is the best preventive of disease. Of course, owing to the nature of the soil, the quantity of food must be increased or diminished, but here individual judgment comes in. When rice is used for feeding in connection with greaves, it should be boiled together in a clean boiler, the greaves being ready ground and put in first, then add rice, and cover all with a lid or something to keep the water from disturbing the greaves at the bottom. The water ought to be two inches above the lever of the meal, and then allowed to boil over a slow fire until all the water disappears, werely running a stick through it occasionally, and when it cools it can be taken out and dried by simply adding British or pea meal, when it makes an ideal food with but little trouble.

Naturally in cold, frosty weather, such as we get occasionally in May, more artificial food should be given, owing to the absence of insect life.

Where foxes are preserved the birds must be kept in the rearing field until big enough to roost in the trees, or the foxes will certainly take heavy toll of them, but if foxes are not preserved then they can be early taken into the rides; but even then there is a danger of vermin; rats especially are most destructive brutes, and must be kept down.

Although by the time the birds are a month old or so the keeper may congratulate himself on their safety, it must be remembered that birds are really never safe from liability to disease until they have got their second tails, when there is not so much prospect of anything going wrong with them. In a good season, when the weather is warm and dry, the percentage of losses is very small—so small, in fact, as to be hardly appreciable—whilst on tainted ground the constant deaths are heart-breaking to the conscientious keeper.

As to rearing by contract, there is a great deal to be said in its favor on both sides. To the clever and painstaking keeper it means a bit of extra money, whilst at the same time giving him an inducement to devote all his energies to success. I know that a good man should not need this incentive, but keepers are but human, and it is a pleasure to know that one is rewarding a good servant indirectly by letting him rear on contract on fairly liberal terms, and any man who gets 1s. 6d. a head for each bird put into the coverts is well paid in an average season for his extra labor, whilst more than recouped for all his outlay on artificial foods and condiments.—Paix. (In The Estate Magazine, April 2, 1904).

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Mr. Schilling presents a very good illustration on our title page this week of a pair of Black Tailed Japanese Bantams. The popularity of this variety is growing yearly and at some exhibitions large classes are shown.

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Japanese are among the oldest varieties of Bantams and certainly the most unique, differing in shape characteristics from all breeds, the legs being abnormally short, the bodies just clearing the ground, the wings long and carried below the body line so that they touch the ground, the tail being carried erect, almost touching the head. The latter is embellished with a large comb and eye, giving the bird a grotesque and true dwarfish appearance. The genius of the wonderful Japanese people in producing rare birds is discernable in this strange and wonderfully attractive race of Bantam fowl.

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The White Japanese variety is perhaps the most typical, and has been bred to the highest state of perfection. The development of tail and wings with unusual shortness of shank and consequently low set bodies being remarkable. Most of the choicest specimens came direct from Japan to this country, a gentleman by the name of Peters, at Newburgh, N. Y., receiving importations about once in three years.

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The Black Tailed variety is the most popular, and when well bred is handsome, the contrast of black and white in the tail markings of the males being very effective and striking, the intensity of the black and regularity of the white lacing and shafting being the coveted points fanciers are desirous of securing.

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The Black variety is another fine type of the Japanese Bantam and is now improving greatly in color. The chief defect in male specimens in the past has been the red and brassy feathers in neck and saddle. This has been bred out to a great extent and several recent importations brought out sound colored birds, both made and female, both being fine in style and shape.

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Among the newer varieties are the Grey, Buff and Black Red Japanese, all interesting and promising, and destined to become popular when better known. Japanese Bantams are not difficult to breed or rear, as they breed true to feather and shape, and will stand as much hardship as most other Bantams. Wet ground is the principal thing to be guarded against in rearing Japanese Bantams. June is a very good time to set eggs of these varieties in the more northern section; further south, August is the best month to hatch out the winners for the late winter shows.

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The Viroqua Poultry Association was organized April 28, at Viroqua, Wis., with the veteran fancier, F. N. Graves, as president. It starts off with about twenty-five members and most rosy prospects for the future. In Mr. Graves it has a worthy and able leader, a genuine fancier and a hustler. Readers of The American Fancier have often enjoyed the Game articles by Mr. Graves and there are more of the same kind in store for them. The president has evidently surrounded himself with a genuine lot of fancier officers, and the motto of the club, "Pure Blood for Profit," is a mighty good one.

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The first premium list of the show season of 1904-'05 is at hand. The Western New York Poultry Association issues it, and the inducements held out to exhibitors at its show, June 14 to 18, are such that the latter should respond most liberally and help the initial show along.

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The contract for equipping the poultry building at the State Fair grounds, Syracuse, New York, with new coops, was awarded to the Empire Cooping Company of Fultonville, N. Y. This is probably the largest and most important order of this character ever given. It means that the Empire State will have at its annual fall show, a building equipped for exhibiting poultry, pigeons and pet stock unequalled on the globe. It has taken many years to bring about this grand result and now that the new home of the feathered tribe is assured, it is in order for exhibitors in this as well as in other states to send the best they have and fill the handsome building with an array of choice birds such as never has been cooped at any fall exhibition. Supt. Jaquins will attend to the entries, no matter how large, and his work will be done and executed in the able manner that has characterized his past administrations.

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Our associate editor, Howell, spins quite a yarn about Turkeys that were fed on intoxicating grain and what happened to the "Turks." "Georgy" then winds up by remarking, "Next!"

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Perhaps the following yarn sent to us by a subscriber in Hanover, Pa., and which appeared in the local paper of that place, may or may not startle our Gotham dispenser of hen tales: It seems that there lives a Toulouse Goose among the green hills of the Keystone State that weighs 144 pounds (avoirdupois—not Troy). Being so heavy caused much suffering to the pedal extremities of the aforesaid goose, developing corns, bunions and soreness. This necessitated the use of specially made rubber boots for the feet and legs, to enable "goosey-goosey-gander on the slippery ice to wander." The eggs of this goose are as large as cocoanuts, and the owner claims that one egg is enough for seven custard pies. This wonderful beast will be exhibited at the World's Fair and defy all comers in the goose alley. Next!

We are in receipt of the following letter:

Flushing, N. Y., May 22, 1904.
Editor American Fancier:

Dear Sir—What a substantial subscription list the Buff Plymouth Rock Club presented in your issue of the 21st inst. This is certainly a noble gift to inspire club members to exhibit at St. Louis. I hope, however, that the poultry department will accept the club's specials. In the case of the American Orpington Club the special prizes given by its president were refused, consequently all prizes which the club had offered were withdrawn.

Your most truly,
DR. PAUL KYLE,
Kyle Institute,
President of the American Orpington Club.

The above illustrates the sad side of the fancier's life as viewed by the fancier. To be refused his liberal offerings is another sad blow to what he terms the true spirit of the occasion. It makes us all feel sad to think that the soulless crowd that run the Live Stock Department at St. Louis fail to appreciate the really earnest work of fanciers, breeders and exhibitors to help swell the entries at the World's Fair. But why worry over the matter? From the beginning of the whole World's Fair poultry show, the magnificent inefficiency of the powers in charge have been glaringly exposed in the lime-light of just and sound criticism. The insane idea at first suggested that all exhibitors dump their exhibits on the fair grounds, hire coops, take care of, or hire care-takers of their birds, was a very fine illustration of what the management did not know about conducting poultry shows. That ignorance of the proprieties led to a reformation and the appointment of T. E. Orr as superintendent and a committee of three to look after the cooping and feeding, thanks to a healthy agitation of the matter in the poultry press and in the American Poultry Association. But the refusal of specials is still a Sherlock Holmes mystery.

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Another special that was denied recognition was the Ivory Soap one hundred dollar cash prizes that go to the whitest and best conditioned birds washed and prepared with Ivory soap. This was considered an advertisement for the latter product. Suppose it is. Why deprive fanciers of the privilege of winning these cash specials, and, incidentally, teaching them the value of cleanliness and thoroughness in showing their birds? Is this not educational? And pray, what is a World's Fair intended to be? Is it educational or is it commercial, with evening digressions "Down the Pike?"

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Read the clean cut rules on the exhibiting and judging of poultry at the Canadian Exposition, to be held at Toronto. Every exhibitor knows where he is at. There is no hap-hazard guess work about anything. Everything has been arranged by a committee that understands its business. The judges and their classes are boldly announced, the time judging begins is specified and also the time when it is to be completed. That is not only educational, but serves well from a disciplinarian standpoint.

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This leads us up to another important point, one that is dwelt upon in the May number of Poultry Topics. We extract the following to show what the sentiment is in some sections:

"Now that the St. Louis World's fair poultry show is going to be the largest show of its kind ever held, there is going to be no small amount of work and real responsibility in handling the exhibits sent in care of the committee. As we understand the situation, the committee is not responsible for accidents, losses in handling or death from disease of any fowls entrusted to their care. And the fair management also will not be responsible for exhibits! Who, then, is to be responsible? Is a fancier to ship his choicest birds to ones who are not responsible for their care and conscientious attention after being received from the express companies? The latter can be made to stand for any losses while birds are in their care, providing the shipper buys a higher rate of expressage, by paying a certain per cent. on any valuation he desires. Plainly, this non-responsibility means that some exhibits will be kept at home. Those fanciers who are fortunate enough to have their birds sent in charge of some superintendent of a state's exhibit will be fairly safe, but those who do not, have no one to hold for the safe return of their birds. There is time for the matter to be fully taken up before the show and it would seem that the sooner, the better. We believe the committee appointed by the American Poultry Association is honorable and fair, and that they will treat fanciers as courteously as possible under the circumstances. It is entirely too easy, however, for the fair management to be irresponsible for the comfort and return of all birds exhibited. If any complaints would arise the committee would have to bear the brunt of them, thus the management gets the major portion of the benefits, while unpaid fanciers with he best wishes of the A. P. A. at heart would only incur the anathemas of those breeders who would be unfortunate to

lose a bird or two. All poultry exhibitors cannot attend the fair nor can they afford a substitute as is the case in most other live stock departments, and it is only honest to protect their interests."

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The above is a subject that has been discussed frequently among exhibitors of fine birds. Such men are exceedingly particular as to what shows they exhibit at and the assurance that the birds will be properly cooped and fed is not sufficient. They must feel that their birds will be returned from whence they came. If the World's Fair management disclaims responsibility for losses by theft or otherwise, there can be no redress, as the American Poultry Association cannot be held responsible, it having no legal right to manage, feed or coop or patrol exhibits. The committee of three in charge are acting as individuals only and cannot be held responsible. The superintendent of poultry, Mr. T. E. Orr, is a conscientious, faithful, hard-working official, and his duties are so onerous and manifold that responsibility for loss of exhibits should not be laid on his shoulders. That responsibility belongs to the managers of the St. Louis Fair. They should patrol, police and protect all exhibits, the same as other first-class exhibitions do.

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Theodore Hewes, in the Inland Poultry Journal, pitches into the cooping committee at St. Louis in a very vigorous manner. He calls it a graft for the committee to charge one dollar a bird entry free when Spratt's Cooping Company offered to do the job for sixty cents, and on the basis of 10,000 entries, figures the rake-off for the committee to be about four thousand dollars. If Mr. Hewes will read the letter of the committee, published in this issue, he will find that arrangements are being made with Spratts to coop the show, and all monies left after paying the latter and making allowance for a reasonable compensation for each of the members of the committee, are to be distributed as prize money.

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The fact that an one dollar entry fee is charged seems to us sound. It will tend to bring out quality of stock, whereas a lower fee would overburden the show with lower grades of stock.

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The American Fancier has insisted right along that the American Poultry Association had no right to undertake the handling of entry fees or regulating the coop fees, and it is recorded that Messrs. Steinmesch, McGrew and Fishel are acting independently of the association in this cooping and feeding business. The mooted question now arises: Who is the proper custodian of the money received for entry fees at St. Louis?

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Finis may be written in our diary against the 10th of this month as the last for sitting hens; it would be better if it were the day for the last of the chickens to hatch. I strongly advocate that we content ourselves with the chickens already running about and give them all time, food, and attention. Yet we may stretch a point if we cannot resist hatching a few more or calculate we have not sufficient. The eggs to be dealt with now should be those of the light, active, quick-maturing breeds. Chickens of the Leghorns, Hamburghs, Andalusians, Anconas, or Campines are likely to be of most service. It is too late to hatch the heavier and feathery breeds, for winter will catch them before they are fully developed, but many chickens of the breeds I first mentioned may turn out quite useful for the winter shows or egg production.—J. P. W. Marx, in the Feathered World.

The above advice may be just the thing in "Merry England," but this country, with its assortment of climates and propensity for holding the big shows late in the winter, it will not apply with any degree of success. June is a banner month for hatching and rearing chickens, especially for New England and New York. Not a few of the finest Brahmas and Cochins that find blue ribbons penned on their coops are hatched in June in the above sections. As to Leghorns, it just suits these egg machines to start life in the rare days of June, so as to be ready for laying in November, when eggs are scarce and high in price. A few miles from this city hens and eggs are just beginning to thaw out after a game of freeze-out lasting eight months.

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Mr. Marx then proceeds to hand out the following excellent advice:

"I must again repeat what I have so often written—that the earliest chickens should never be neglected for the young ones. The difficulty of the chicken-rearer begins when his chickens are six or eight weeks old. So few of us think when we number a hundred or so chickens running with clucking hens what we are going to do with them as they grow older. We read every scrap of information about dry food or soft food, water or no water, when in truth with the most ordinary commonsense treatment there should be no difficulty in rearing the chickens while with their mothers. It is the afterwards, when the chickens are left to themselves, that we should seek for all the information we can get how to keep them well and growing. And only very few breeders know how to do it, and they are silent as to their method, if they have one; but certain it is that the clever man knows how to keep his chickens growing all along, particularly from the time they leave the hen. There is no doubt that chickens thrive better if older fowls are kept from them; such separation is most desirable, and should be carried out even at some cost and trouble. A chicken feeding pen, say 6 feet square, wherein the chickens can feed, with bars wide enough apart to admit the chickens, yet not so wide that the larger fowls can pass in, is a poor substitute for complete separation, but much better than nothing at all when old and young are mixed up together. Then separating the sexes so soon or even before it is obviously necessary is most helpful to the chickens' progress. I quite agree that a large run where chickens obtain plenty of exercise and natural food and enjoy a semi-wild method of life, ought to keep them healthy. Yet after some observation I have arrived at the conclusion that the chickens are better confined to a smaller area for about a fortnight to a month after the hen leaves them. I do not mean that they are better in a pen so crowded that wherever you look you see nothing but chickens, but about fifteen or a score in a pen, say, 50 feet square ought to do all right for a few week.s"

POULTRY COOPS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The committee of the American Poultry Association appointed to look after the receiving, cooping, feed, exhibition and return of the ten thousand birds expected at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis next fall report satisfactory progress.

The gentlemen composing the committee are noted for their patriotic devotion to the best interests of the poultry industry and can be depended upon to wisely and economically discharge the duties assigned them by the American Poultry Association.

The following copy of a recent letter sent by the committee to the secretary of the Live Stock Department of the Universal Exposition will be read with interest by prospective exhibitors of poultry at the World's Fair:

St. Louis, Mo., May 15, 1904.

Col. Charles F. Mills, Secretary Live Stock Department, St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report that the committee appointed by the American Poultry Association to assist the Universal Exposition of 1904 in receiving, cooping, exhibiting and returning the poultry, pigeons and pet stock have been actively at work perfecting arrangements for the duties assigned them and can report very satisfactory progress.

The prospects are encouraging for the early completion of very advantageous arrangements with Spratt's Patent of New York for the cooping of the World's Fair exhibits of poultry, pigeons and pet stock. The committee, in figuring on the number of cages that may be required have arranged to have a sufficient number on hand to meet every possible contingency. The committee have received such unanimous assurance of hearty and cordial support from prospective exhibitors as to leave no room for doubt as to the great extent and high character of the show of poultry, pigeons and pet stock that may be expected at the World's Fair.

If every cage and coop contracted for is taken up by exhibitors, it is likely that when all expenses are paid and a reasonable allowance made to the committee for their services, a surplus will remain, and this committee hereby recommend that such surplus be distributed pro rata as additional premium money for poultry, pigeons and pet stock.

Our committee further suggests that this announcement be published in the final prize-list of the Live Stock Department. Very respectfully,

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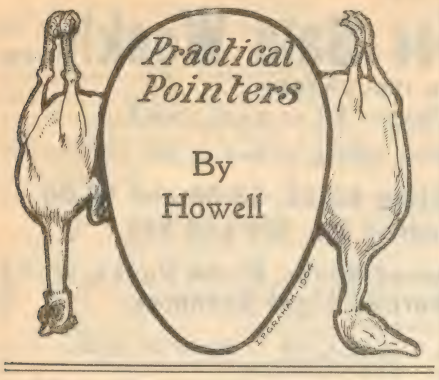
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Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

EGGS.—Receipts for the week nearly 120,000 cases. The advance guard of spots and general uncertainty as to quality, has made its appearance, with the result that many shipments need a more careful candling, strictly high class and severally graded stock commanding an advantage of one-half cent in the market. We quote: York State, white, top quality, 21c; fancy mixed, 19c; western, 18c; Kentucky and other southern, 16 to 17c per doz.

POULTRY.—27 cars live fowls, and 5,800 packages dressed poultry. A few spring chickens appeared in this week's market and sold as high as $1 per pair, ruling price around 80c per pair, live weight; live fowls quoted at 13c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, western and southern, 60 to 90 cents per pair.

Dressed broilers, Phila., small, 40 to 50c, others up to 4 lb. to the pair, 30 to 40c; chickens, fancy roasting, 17c, average, 15c; fowls, 13c; spring ducks, 20c per lb.; old ducks, 15c; capons, large, 20c; small, 16c per lb.

We often see it stated of this or that person, as being successful. In a commercial sense, success means amassing money. Dame Fortune does not smile on all alike; for one it is ever onward, for another no apparent headway is discernable. With many there is failure before the crowning glory is reached. A case of this kind came to my notice recently. A young man brought up in the "chicken influence," upon reaching majority launched out for himself. Although near what ought to be a splendid market, his two attempts were both failures. Drifting to New York city and entering the wholesale egg business, he has surrounded himself with an ever increasing custom, until to-day, after the short interval of four years, we find him a member of the Mercantile Exchange and competing on its floors with the craftiest class of men for the choice morsels the arteries of commerce are bringing daily to the egg buyers of this great city. This is commercial success. Now what is successful poultry culture? Is it an ability to buy or breed the best? Is it a knack of selecting the right birds for a show, or an ability to fool a judge with a faked specimen?

Many a fancier with a flock of fine fowls and an oaken honesty of purpose has never tasted the fruits of success, in either prizes or dollars, either from a too fine sense of the proprieties or a lack of discernment. While an unscrupulous fakir with a shoe-string and a keen, if corrupt, mind will be able to carry everything before him at a show, and on the strength of his winnings and a little shrewd advertising, streams of money will pour into his pockets. That such success is neither honorable or lasting goes without argument; steady plugging and ever on the alertness wins in the end, and a rising man with such a record is the one that is looked up to. As we said before, it is gratifying to note the rise and advancement of any zealous person, but especially so to poultrymen to see a flock of thousands rise up from a handful of feathers.

Lately I read of a brother who six years ago started with a few common hens, and the second year bought pure bred stock with the profits. To-day the size of his flock is thirteen hundred laying hens, and the profits average two dollars each.

The greatest incentive to expansive breeding is a good market; knowing there is someone waiting to buy every egg a flock of hens can lay, urges the operator to expand his sphere of activity. A steady inflow of money urges him to his best efforts. As has been said many times previous, the great cause of failure in the chicken business is an unwillingness on the part of the owner to work and work hard .

A hen is a willing worker, but she wants co-operation. You cannot make a barrel without hoops, neither can a hen make an egg unless her wants are supplied, and to do these things as successful poultry keepers do them requires hard work.

Dr. Darlington, this city's health commissioner, tells us milkmen if we sell milk above a temperature of 50 degrees he will do lots of things, not because it is more palatable to this particular customer, but because the general health of the city is menaced when the product goes above the point indicated above.

There is no law which says the drinking water in the hen yard may not stand in the sun until it reaches a temperature of 90 degrees if the day is hot enough, but if the health of human beings is menaced at 50 degrees, it is a foolish owner who does not change the drinking water at regular and frequent intervals.

One of the rising hen editors wrote once upon a time about his experience with chicken lice and monthly poultry poultry journals, at the commencement of his chicken-raising career. It seems his first lot of chicks contracted the skeleton idea and dwindled away to nothing. He wrote to a monthly poultry paper and got a remedy, and in time to save the next year's hatch. Moral:—Take the American Fancier every week.

For the benefit of this editor who thinks one of our chicken thief laws here in York State designed for "night protection" might be inoperative in the "daytime," I would just like to remark that from his story his chicken lice worked "night and day."

A Quaker City poultryman has demonstrated that thirteen isn't a hoodoo in the hen business, as far as the Keystone State is concerned. He set three hens, the first over fifteen eggs; she hatched seven chicks, of which four died naturally, a strenuous neighborhood cat ate one, and a jealous hen picked the last one to death. The second hen covered seventeen eggs and hatched four chicks; but the third sat on thirteen eggs, hatched them all and is raising them all.

Although witchcraft had no terrors for the Quaker, bug-juice was too much for the turkeys of an Alburtis, Pa., farmer, who had gone to town to arrange the sale of one of the fattest flocks of turkeys ever raised in that section, and while absent some joker fed them corn soaked in whiskey. The old gobbler had suddenly gone crazy and the whole flock followed suit; they gobbled, fought and tore around the yard, then one by one fell dead. The farmer examined them and finding no injury, concluded they had been poisoned. He worked an hour digging a trench big enough to hold twenty-seven fat turkeys. By that time the old gobbler showed signs of coming to life and eventually the whole flock recovered, but were in danger of bursting from drinking so much water. Next!

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POULTRY MANAGEMENT

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[Continued from May 21.]

THE WARMED HOUSE FOR HENS.

This house, which was erected in 1898, is 16 feet wide and 150 feet long. It faces the south and conforms nearly to the land surface, the east end being 3½ feet lower than the west end. The sills are of 4x6 inch hemlock, placed flat, upon a rough stone wall which rests upon the ground surface, and varies from one to two feet in height. The earth is graded up to within six inches of the sills on the outside. The floor timbers are 2x8 inches, placed 2½ feet apart, and rest on the sills. The studs for the back wall are 2x4 stuff, 5 feet 8 inches long, and rest on the sills. The front studs are 10 feet 6 inches long. All the studs are set 3 feet apart. Each 10 feet in length of the front of the building has one 12 light window of 10x12 glass. The top of this window comes within one foot of the plate. Directly underneath these windows and 6 inches above the floor, are other 3 light es above the floor, are other three light windows of 10x12 glass. The building is boarded, papered and shingled all over the outside, roof and walls. The floor is of two thicknesses of hemlock boards. The entire inside of the building is papered on the studs and rafters and sheathed with matched boards. The work was carefully done and good dead air spaces were obtained over the whole building.

The building is divided into 15 ten foot sections. The close partitions between the pens are 2 feet high and are made of 2 inch plank. They form strong trusses, to which the studs supporting the central plate are strongly nailed. This saves the floor from sagging from the weight of the roof when it is covered with snow. An elevated plank walk, 4 feet wide, runs along the whole length of the front of the building and rests on the cross partitions just mentioned. The walk is 2½ feet above the floor and allows the hens to occupy the whole floor space. This part of the floor is lighted from the front, by the small windows spoken of above. Above the close partition the pens are separated from each other and the walk by wire netting of 2 inch mesh. Light, wooden frame doors, covered with wire, and hung with double acting spring hinges, are in every cross partition, and also in the partition between the elevated walk and each pen.

The back ends of the cross partitions, 4 feet out from the back wall, are carried up to the roof, so as to protect the hens from currents of air while on the roosts. The roost platform is along the back wall. Four trap nests described beyond, of our own devising and construction, are placed at the back of the house, at the end of the roost platform.



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Although this house was thoroughly built, we found that the windows had to be closed during rough winter weather, or water would freeze quite hard inside the building. Closing the windows caused dampness and frost on the walls, and the straw litter absorbed the moisture and became, while yet clean, disagreeable to the hens. A hot water heater was placed in a pit at the lower end of the building, and one line of two inch pipe was carried under the roosts to the upper end of the building and returned to the boiler. By use of this heater the building is kept above the freezing point at all times, and there is not much trouble from moisture except when extremely cold weather necessitates the closing of the windows.

The birds in this house have always been in excellent health, and have never shrunk in their egg yields from cold weather except one season, when coal was not procurable and the temperature ran low.

The ease with which the hens are cared for, the availability of the entire floor space, and the welfare and productiveness of the birds kept here, commends this building as one of the best. It was planned and constructed so as to obtain conditions necessary for the welfare of the birds and economize the labor involved in their care at as small cost as was consistent with quality. Not a single part was made for show. While a single walled building would have cost less, it would not have kept the hens warm or given protection from dampness, that prevails in close single-walled houses.

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damp and lined with white frost in every cold weather, when the windows had to be shut to save the birds from suffering at night. Another feature against them was their size. A person can not care for hens in so small a pen without keeping them in a condition of unrest, for they fear being cornered in so small a room. Three years ago one of these 10 feet square houses was taken for a nucleus and an addition made, so that the reconstructed house was 10 feet wide and 25 feet long. The end of the old house was taken out, so that there was one room with a floor space of 250 square feet. The walls were about 5½ feet high in the clear, inside of the building. The whole of the front wall was not filled in, but a space 3 feet wide and 15 feet long was left just under the plate. This space had a frame, covered with white drilling, hinged at the top on the inside, so it could be let down and buttoned during driving storms and winter nights, but hung up out of the way at other times. The roost platform extended the whole length of the back of the room. It was 3 feet 4 inches wide and 3 feet above the floor. The back wall and up the roof for 4 feet was lined and packed hard with fine hay. The packing also extended part way across the ends of the room.

Two roosts were used, but they did not take the whole length of the platform, a space of 4 feet at one end being reserved for a crate where broody hens could be confined, until the desire for sitting should be overcome. The space, from the front edge of the platform up to the roof, was covered by frame curtains of drilling, similar to the one on the front wall. The cloth curtains were oiled with hot linseed oil. They were hinged at the top edge and kept turned up out of the way during day time, but from the commencement of cold weather until spring they were closed down every night after the hens went to roost. The hens were shut into this close roosting closet and kept there nights, and released as early in the morning as they could see to scratch for the grain which was sprinkled in the 8 inch deep straw on the floor.

The roosting closet was closely observed and has never been damp or its odors offensive when opened in the mornings. There was very little freezing in the closets in the coldest weather. The birds seemed to enjoy coming out of the warm sleeping closet down into the cold straw, which was never damp, but always dry, because the whole house was open to the outside air and sun every day. There were no shut off corners of floor or closet that were damp. We used this building through three winters, with 50 hens in it, and have not had a case of sickness in it yet. Not a case of cold or snuffles has developed from sleeping in the closet with its cloth front, and then going directly down into the cold room and spending the day in the open air.

The birds have laid as well as their mates in the large warmed house have done; averaging last year above 150 eggs each. Their combs have been red and their plumage bright, and they have given every evidence of perfect health and vigor. While they are on the roosts, in bed, they are warm. They come down to their breakfasts and spend the day in the open air. Such treatment gives vigor and snap to the human, and it seems to work equally well with the hen.

The results of the three years' use of this house have been such that we feel very sure that this is one of the right systems of treatment and housing of hens, and it was decided to build several houses on the same plan and join them together under one roof, as one house.

THE CURTAIN FRONT HOUSE FOR HENS.

This building was erected in 1903 and is 14 feet wide and 150 feet long. The back wall is 5½ feet high from floor to top of plate inside, and the front wall is 6 2-3 feet high. The roof is of unequal span, the ridge being 4 feet in from the front wall. The height of the ridge above the floor is 9 feet. The sills are 4x6 inches in size and rest on a rough stone wall laid on the surface of the ground. A central sill gives support to the floor which at times is quite heavily loaded with sand. The floor timbers are 2x8 inches in size and are placed 2 feet apart. The floor is two thicknessed of hemlock boards. All of the rest of the frame is 2x4 inch stuff. The building is boarded, papered and shingled, on roof and walls. The rear wall and 4 feet of the lower part of the rear roof, are ceiled on the inside of the studding and plates, and packed, very hard, with dry sawdust. In order to make the sawdust packing continuous between the wall and roof, the wall ceiling is carried up to within 6 inches of the plate, then follows up inclining pieces of studding to the rafters. The short pieces of studding are nailed to the studs and rafters. By this arrangement there are no slack places around the plate to admit cold air. The end walls are packed in the same way. The house is divided by close board partitions into seven 20 foot sections; and one 10 foot section is reserved at the lower end for a feed storage room.

Each of the 20 foot sections has two 12 light, outside windows screwed onto the front, and the space between the windows, which is 8 feet long, and 3 feet wide, down from the plate, is covered during rough winter storms and cold nights by a light frame, covered with 10 ounce duck, closely tacked on. This door, or curtain, is hinged at the top and swings in and up to the roof when open.

A door 2½ feet wide is in the front of each section. The roost platform is at the back side of each room and extends the whole 20 feet. The platform is 3 feet 6 inches wide and is 3 feet above the floor. The roosts are of 2x3 inch stuff placed on edge and are 10 inches above the platform. The back one is 11 inches out from the wall and the space between the two is 16 inches, leaving 15 inches between the front roost and the duck curtain, which is sufficient to prevent the curtain being soiled by the birds on the roost. The two curtains in front of the roost are similar to the one in the front of the house. They are each 10 feet long and 30 inches wide, hinged at the top, and open out into the room and fasten up when not in use. Great care was exercised in constructing the roosting closets, to have them as near air tight as possible, excepting what may be admitted through the cloth curtain.

Single pulleys are hung at the rafters, and with half inch rope fastened to the lower edge of the curtain frames they are easily raised or lowered and kept in place. At one end of the roosts, a space of 3 feet is reserved for a cage for broody hens. This being behind the curtain, the birds have the same night temperature when they are transferred from the roosts to the cage.

Six trap nests are placed at one end of each room, and four at the other. They are put near the front so that the light may be good for reading and recording the number on the leg bands of the birds. Several shelves are put on the walls, 1½ feet above the floor, for shell, grit, bone, etc. The doors which admit from one room to another, throughout the building, are frames covered with 10 ounce duck, so as to make them light. They are hung with double acting spring hinges. The advantages of having all doors push from a person are very great, as they hinder the passage of the attendant, with his baskets and pails, very little. Strips of old rubber belting are nailed around the studs which the doors rub against as they swing to, so as to just catch and hold them from opening too easily by the wind. Tight board partitions were used between the pens instead of wire, so as to prevent drafts. A platform 3 feet wide, extends across both ends and the entire front of the building, outside.

The house is well made of good material and should prove to be durable. It costs about $850. A rougher building with plain instead of trap nests, with the roof and walls covered with some of the prepared maters, instead of shingles, could be built for less money, and would probably furnish as comfortable quarters for the birds for a time, as this building will.

This house accommodates 350 hens —50 in each 20 foot section. It was not ready for occupancy until the 6th of December. Since then there has been some very severe weather, considerably below zero at night and about zero during the day, with a good deal of high wind. During this rough weather the bedding on the floor has kept comparatively dry; and the voidings on the platform, as found when the curtains were raised in the morning, have been but slightly frozen. The yield of eggs during this severe weather and the week immediately following it, were not below those immediately preceding it. It should be borne in mind that had the weather been mild during that time the hens probably would have increased in production rather than remain stationary. They were doubtless affected by the severe weather, but not seriously, as they began to increase in production very soon after the weather became usual for midwinter.

(To be continued.)

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Bison City, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:—I have just arrived at the opinion that you and I have been making monkeys out of ourselves (was a long time on the way eh). You borrowwed birds, I borrowed birds, in fact most all good breeders borrows birds and why should we lamboost each other. You have recently been trying to let go, but I have been such a dog-goned fool that I did not grasp the idea sooner. Lets pull a good stroke together as of yore and elevate the poultry industry and the A. P, A.

Faithfully, GRANT.

The above letter was put in the wrong envelope, so I forward it to Theo. Hewes, thinking it was for him.

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know of whom it speaks about.

If it does not know, ask a certain judge in Indianapolis and learn something.

No word yet about judges for the World's Fair.

Say, Tom, I am wearing the seat out of my pants so anxious am I to be on the list.

Why keep the poor fellows waiting?

Fred Crangle are you alive, stuffed or gone over to the Russians?

Upheld by my enemies and deserted by my friends. I. K. Felch.

Next time, Theo., anybody hands in their resignation, accept it then and there.

No matter what comes or goes, do not forget Hagerstown and John L. Cost this fall. They have often been tried and not found wanting.

The surest way to Japan is to book for Russia, but the short cut to peace is not through Buffalo.

The Hon. J. H. R., of Beantown, thinks he is decidedly smart by keeping on the outside and snapping and smarting. Unless you formulate a better plan, Mr. Man, just close your trap.

Don't be a knocker always.

Say, Drev. did not think you would be "Asleep at the switch" twice in a twelve month.

Stick to the American Eagle and I'll bet a burnt match it will stick by you.

Without any soft soap or molassees or sugar-coated pills, you have the best sheet agoin'. Push it along!

And again, don't, for heaven's sake, be a clam. J. H. R. has received that title and it's copyrighted.

WEST POINT.

THE REFUSE FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR OF MILK A VALUABLE POULTRY FOOD.

(From New York Tribune Farmer.)

Milk has always afforded an attractive field for scientific investigation, its possibilities seeming practically limitless, and its uses comprise a long list of articles that have become almost indispensable. Everything from an infant food to cold water paint has been gotten out of the lacteal fluid, and now there comes an entirely new product, made from what has heretofore been an absolute waste. It is the refuse that is left from the process of manufacturing sugar of milk. This waste contains all of the albumen that was in the original milk, and many other important elements of food, which, when properly prepared and put into a balanced ration, makes a valuable poultry food, the albumen being so essential to egg formation. This important discovery has been made something in this manner.

For a number of years, Mr. Myron H. Bent, formerly editor of the Antwerp, N. Y., Gazette, has been a successful poultryman, and about a year ago it occurred to him that the waste produced at the factory of the National Milk Sugar company at that place ought to make an admirable poultry food when properly fed, being derived, as it was, from milk, which everyone who has kept hens knows to be excellent for fowls at all times. Therefore he commenced to experiment systematically and immediately obtained good results. A separate flock gained from 30 to 40 per cent over its previous record when it was fed on meat scrap for animal food, and when the new food was discontinued the egg yield fell back to its old figure, but picked up at once when the new food was fed again. Thereafter Mr. Bent fed it to his entire flock throughout the year and obtained most satisfactory and gratifying results, securing nearly 9,000 eggs from about sixty Brown Leghorns during the year. This is not an unheard-of record, but we venture to say that but a few poultrymen obtain it from a whole flock that is yarded practically throughout the year. The fowls were fed no other animal food and molted out in the fall better than ever before and never entirely stopped laying. The flock was always healthy and contented, losing but two fowls during the year, one of which was appropriated for a midnight meal by a friendly polecat. It seems to be just the food for winter eggs and growing stock. Mr. Bent won second prize at the recent state fair on a pen of his breed that was reared on this food. It it simply concentrated skim milk, but is even much more desirable, because it is in a dry form and can be fed in any desired quantity without soiling the fowls' plumage. An analysis of the product shows that it contains nearly 50 per cent. protein, about 15 per cent. of which is clear albumen; also 15 to 20 per cent. fat, the balance being ash, lime, water, etc. It is one of the richest protein foods known and cannot fail to be admirably adapted to poultry uses. This discovery will no doubt interest all poultrymen, as hundreds of tons of this valuable food annually go to waste that ought to be worth two to three cents per pound. Mr. Bent will answer any questions in regard to it if stamps are enclosed.

BEANS AND REFUSE FOR POULTRY.

The canniest hen woman I know has fed beans to her flock all winter. She claims an increased egg yield from their use. Taking into account the fact that the hens were not particularly well housed, and their other rations consisted of corn, oats and buckwheat, I am inclined to join her in this opinion says a writer in the "Rural New Yorker." Beans are rich in proteids and carbohydrates. In this instance they helped to furnish the consistents for eggs, for when everybody's hens were loafing this flock were attending strictly to their duties. I may say that the biddies took up the bean habit themselves In the fall the beans were cooked twice a week for the pigs. The hens would crowd about the receptacle in which the beans were placed and eat a repletion when they could get an abundance of other food. By the time they they went into winter quarters they were laying well, and they continued to so all winter. A percentage of the bean crop is unmarketable from being broken and stained. If simple cooking will convert this waste into a valuable food for the poultry shall we not go and do likewise?

There is another product of the bean thrasher for which I wish to speak a word of praise; that is the dry fine dirt which comes from the rollers bushels and bushels of it. One is often too much hurried in the busy season to secure an adequate supply of dry earth for winter use. The bean thrasher will do this for you and deposit it upon the barn floor, all ready to be shoveled into barrels. Not a pound shall be wasted on our premises so long as we keep hens. The fowls love to scratch and dust themselves in it, one member of the family even declares they eat it, this in addition to its advantages as an absorbent. Save the bean dust and your fowls will be healthier and happier. Alma Cole Pickering in Commercial Poultry.

MUSCOVY DUCKS.

The Muscovy Duck that has been so extensively domesticated was originally brought from tropical South America, where it is indigenous, the name is a corruption of Mush-duck, to-day they are one of our most useful and ornamental breeds of ducks. They still show their wild bringing up, in a number of their characteristics the manner of their mating and of the duck's habits of selecting her nest and their habit of flying, all show their wild origin. To those wishing an ornamental as well as a useful duck, the Muscovy will be found to be just what is wanted. Their large size, and the fact that they never quack like other ducks makes them very desirable where noise is not wanted, they are of a quiet disposition and very tame and very hardy, do well in confinement, with only enough water to drink and are splendid foragers when turned out to roam, the ducks are good layers, excellent mothers and hatch and raise their young successfully and without much care. They need very little shelter, an open shed answering for winter quarters. I have known of cases of ducks sitting on twenty-five eggs and hatching as many ducks. I usually give them fifteen eggs and expect and get as many young ducks. If at large they will select most secluded places for their nests, and when leaving the nest will always cover their eggs with down, feathers, etc.

The drakes are much larger than the ducks, weighing ten or twelve pounds, the ducks weighing six to eight pounds. As a table duck they cannot be excelled, young drakes will dress seven and eight pounds, they are more like a wild duck or goose in flavor than other ducks, and will hold their condition longer than any other duck. They will be found always ready for the table without extra feeding. There are two standard varieties of them, the colored and the white, the colored being the most popular and the handsomest, they should conform to the following description: Head rather long and in the drake large, the top being covered with long crest-like feathers, which are readily elevated or depressed by the bird which it becomes excited or alarmed, in color the head should be glossy black and white, with dark horn colored bill, rather short and of medium width, head and face should be covered with bright red caruncles, the larger the better. Neck of medium length and well arched, color black or black and white, black predominating. Back should be long, broad and somewhat flat, with long lustrous blue black feathers. Breast broad and full and body long and broad, in color lustrous blue black and black and white. Wings very long and stout, coverts with lustrous green black. Tail rather long, with an abundance of stiff plumage, and in color black or white. Thighs should be straight, with strong nails and dark lead or black in color. The white variety should be pure white throughout, free from any yellow tinge, pinkish flesh colored beak, blue or gray eyes, and pale orange or yellow shanks and toes. To all those wanting the finest duck there is for the table, and one of the oddest and most ornamental, let them select the grand old Muscovy and they will rejoice.—H. M. Carpenter.

THE HATCHING OF CHICKENS FROM PRESERVED EGGS

The London Lancet recently published an article describing some experiments which had been made for the purpose of determining whether eggs could be hatched which had been preserved for twelve months by immersion in a ten per cent solution of sodium. It was said in the article that chickens had been hatched from these eggs. A correspondent of the Lancet now writes to that journal, narrating some experiments which friends of his undertook for the purpose of verifying the statements made. Twelve eggs were collected in June, and immediately placed in a ten per cent. solution of sodium silicate and completely covered by the solution. On September 5 four eggs were taken from the solution and marked, and with nine other newly-laid eggs were placed under a hen. All the newly-laid eggs hatched out within three weeks, but the four preserved eggs did not hatch. One of these eggs was boiled and was quite fresh; the other three were broken and the yolk fell out separately from the white. The whites were whipped up and became quite stiff. This is stated to be the best test of a fresh egg. It is of interest to note that these preserved eggs, even when they had been incubated for three weeks, still remained perfectly fresh, seeming to indicate that their shells were still impermeable to external influences.

Assuming that the remarkable preserving effect of the sodium silicate is due to the formation of an insoluble glass with the lime salts of the substance of the shell, it is curious that it has been possible to hatch out a chicken without first making the shell again permeable to air. This experiment is one which should be repeated after the shell has by some method again been rendered permeable, for it seems improbable that the hatching of such preserved eggs can take place if the shell remains impermeable to air.—Scientific American.

FULTON COUNTY FANCIERS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the Fulton County Poultry and Pet Stock association was held at the Kolaneka hotel in Johnstown last evening. About thirty fanciers, including a goodly number from Gloversville, were present, and the following officers were elected: President, Elliot F. Timmerman, Johnstown; first vice-president, Ira Sitterly, Gloversville; second vice-president, Charles Hildreth Gloversville; third vice-president, Herman Stocker ,Johnstown; fourth vice-president, John F. Flynn, Johnstown: corresponding secretary, Jacob H. Blunck, Johnstown recording sec'y, Seward Keck, Johnstown; treasurer, Myron McLeary, Gloversville; executive committee, Thomas Parker, Sidney Stoier, Fred Howarth, Johnstown; Martin Shoup George Heine, Augustus Piper, William T. Brown ,Gloversville.

The main object of the organization at present is to become affiliated with the Fulton County Agricultural society in an effort to increase interest in the fall poultry show at the fair. In this the members will secure a list of valuable special prizes which will be offered in connection with the regular prizes, but which can only be competed for by members of the association.

Much interest was manifested last evening and the new association appears to have a bright future. The next meeting will be held at Gloversville.

AMERICAN WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

The returns of the recent election of the American White Plymouth Rock Club resulted as follows: Officers—President, E. B. Eddy, Chicago, Ill.; Vice President, D. T. Roots, Connersville, Ind.; secretary and treasurer, Seth W. Gregory, Delavan, Wis. Executive Committee—C. G. Hinds, Alameda, Cal.; U. R. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; H. W. Graves, Higganum, Conn.; Frank Heck, Chicago, Ill.; E. H. George, Groveland, Mass.; and G. H. Hildebrandt, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa. Advisory Board—Mrs. Alice Duncan, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. Ida Blanchard, Friend, Neb.; M. M. Johnston, Clay Center, Neb.; C. W. Rawlins, Albany, Ore.; Dr. W. E. Bartlett, Belle Plaines, Kan.; W. E. Gapen, Bloomington, Ill., F. B. Van Nostrand, Alameda, Cal.; J. W. Hall, David City, Neb.; J. L. Tippe, Lee Summit, Mo.; C. A. Hollis, Hudson, Ia.; C. E. Hodgkins, Northampton, Mass., and A. Hartley, Fern Hill, Wash.

COSTLY CHICKEN RAISING.

Miss Georgia Buist, of Lincoln, Kan., said her mother was too slow in the chicken business, and that she would show the old fogies how do it .So Georgia bought a nice new incubator and set it up in the barn. The first night the incubator caught fire and burned up the most of the barn, a lot of furniture stored in it, a couple of buggies, a six weeks old calf and all of mother's setting hens. And mother says the young things of these days are not half so smart as they think are.—Kansas City Journal.

STRAY HOMER.

Editor American Fancier:

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Dates Claimed.

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June 14-18.—Celoron, N. Y. Western New York Fanciers' Association. Sharp Butterfield, judge. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., sec'y.
August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.
August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.
August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.
Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.
Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Cambridge, N. Y. Eliot B. Norton, sec'y.
Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.
Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.
Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.
Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.
Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.
Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.
October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.
Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.
Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.
Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.
Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.
Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.
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Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.
Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.
Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.
Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-17—Booneville, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. H. Miller, sec'y.
Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.
Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.
Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.
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Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.
Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.
Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.
Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.

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Jan. 2-6—Parkersburg, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y.
Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.
Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.
Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.
Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.
Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. A. W. Safford, sec'y.
Jan. 2-6—Illinois State Show. Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, Mose Simmers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.
Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.
Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.
Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.
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Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.
Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.
Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.
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Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. G. Christy, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.
Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.
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Jan. 17-20—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y.
Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.
Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.
Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.
Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. J. H. Scott, sec'y.
Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.
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Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28.—Delavan, Wis. Southeastern Wisconsin P. and P. S. Assoc. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer ,sec'y.
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Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.
Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.
Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.
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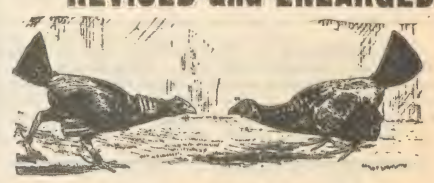
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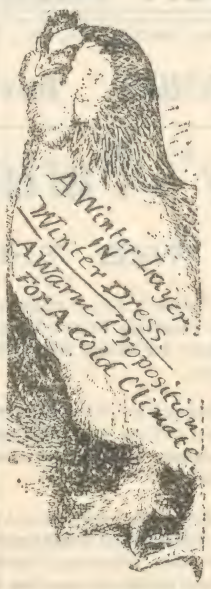
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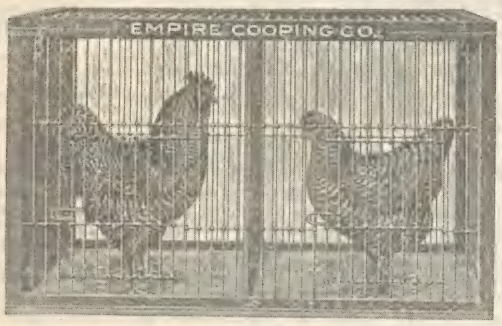
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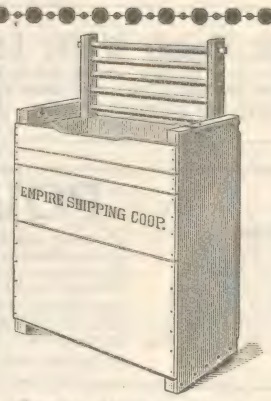
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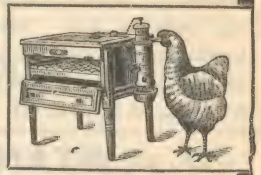
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DANISH POULTRY RAISING

Uuited States Government Report.

Mr. J. Pedersen-Bjergaard, of Copenhagen, writer on the subject of poultry and egg production, editor of the Poultry Yard, the official journal of the Society for Remunerative Poultry Culture, and who is also author of a comprehensive and very much appreciated work on the subject of poultry culture for profit, has furnished this consulate with some interesting facts regarding the history of poultry raising and egg production in Denmark.

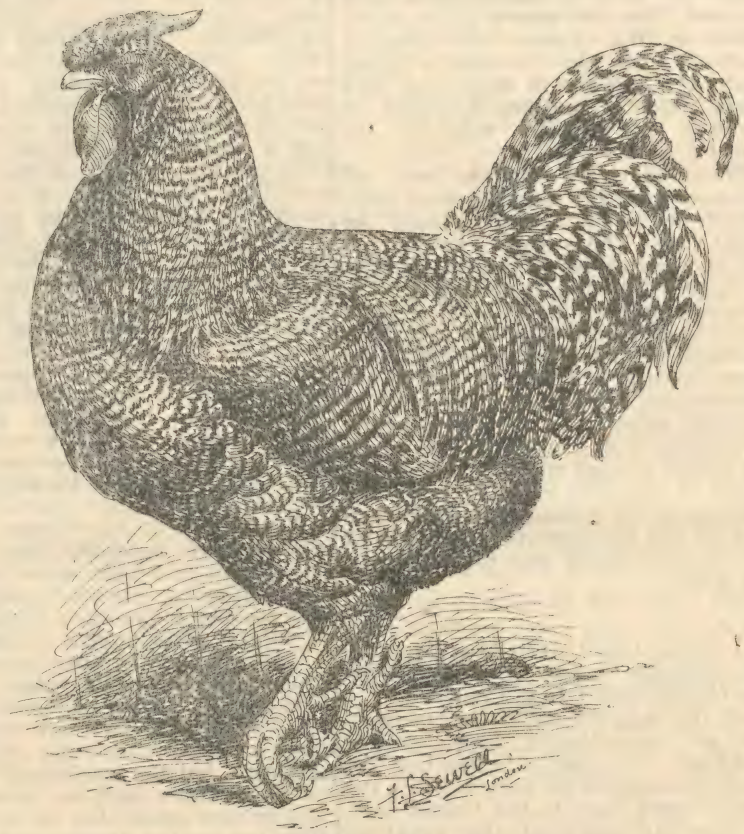
Poultry raising was looked upon by the Danish farmers up to within a few years ago as a "necessary evil," which could not well be dispensed with. A few hens were kept on the farms, and were given little or no attention. The eggs produced were few and small, and commanded in the home market less than half the present price. No attempts were made to export eggs before 1867. In that year, and until 1871, a few thousand scores of eggs were annually exported. This caused an advance in the home market price, and an increase in the number of hens kept. In the fiscal year, 1870-71, 50,000 dozen eggs were exported; in 1871-72 the export jumped to 555,000 dozens; and the following fiscal year, 1872-73, the increase was remarkable, the total export of domestic eggs being 2,310,000 dozens. After 1880 there was a gradual increase in the quantity of eggs exported.

In 1895, the date of the organization of the Danish Co-operative Egg Export Association, the value of the export of domestic eggs was $1,947,000, of which the co-operative company handled $21,683 worth. In 1896 Denmark exported 20,379,000 dozens of domestic eggs, receiving for them $3,459,000. Of this amount the co-operative company received $188,500. In 1902 the exports of domestic eggs reached 35,967,000 dozens, or $6,451,000 worth, of which the co-operative company received $1,087,000. Official Danish statistics for 1903 are not yet available.

When it is borne in mind that the small farmer, with from two to eight acres, is the one who is profiting by this remarkable growth in the egg export business, the importance of the whole subject becomes more evident.

There are three well-known poultry societies in Denmark, which have for their object the creation of an active, intelligent enthusiasm for the poultry business. The youngest of these societies—Society for Remunerative Poultry Culture—is said to best serve the Danish farmer, since it has for its sole aim (unlike the other societies) the creation of an interest in practical, remunerative poultry culture. The society, while paying due attention to the importance of pure breeds of poultry, deprecates paying too much attention to "fancy" breeding. The society concentrates its energies upon such practical measures as may be expected to result in an increase of income, especially for the numerous class of small farmers owning from four to eight acres of land. To this class the annual cost of membership in the society is twenty-seven cents. Among other advantages enjoyed for this small fee is subscription to the official journal, issued twice each month.

It is just to claim, therefore, that the society is purely patriotic. The manager of the Co-operative Egg Export company testifies enthusiastically to the splendid educational work accomplished by the various poultry societies. The societies and the export company are entirely separate in their organization. Naturally, however, they attract very much the same membership, and the work of the co-operative company and the societies necessarily harmonizes and is corelative. They supplement each other. The societies, with their official papers, reach the farmers quickly, and are able to impress them with any facts which changed conditions in the foreign market may render it profitable for the farmers to know. It is in this educational way that the societies are of incalculable value to their members. Located in Copenhagen, where the head office of the co-operative company is situated, the societies and the company are in closest sympathy.



CUCKOO DORKING.

The leading authorities on the subject of poultry raising in Denmark maintain that breeds of hens having a "good strain" should be kept on the farm. They do not advocate "blooded stock." The aim of all the central organizations, including the agricultural department of the Government, is to induce the farmers to produce the greatest number of eggs possible of good size. All authorities agree upon this point, i. e., that the most profitable hen for the farmer is the one which will lay the greatest number of eggs weighing no more and no less than 12½ quints each (7.27 eggs per pound).

In the United States the question of quality of poultry meat is important. Here it is considered to be of little or no importance. "Laying qualities," with particular attention to the size of the eggs produced, is the subject which has claimed the attention of those who devote themselves to building up the poultry business of Denmark. The English market is the basis upon which the whole egg production business of Denmark has been built. The Danish people have discovered that the Englishman wants an egg weighing 12½ quints, and so the Danes furnish them eggs of this size to the extent of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 dozens a year, receiving for them more per dozen than any other country in the English market, and 3.3 cents more per dozen than the average price paid to all countries by the Englishmen.

Mr. Bjergaard, who is perhaps the closest student of this subject of breeds in Denmark, informs me that the so-called Mediterranean breeds—the Leghorns, Spanish, Minorcas, and the Andalusians—have enjoyed the greatest popularity in Denmark; that the brown Leghorns are perhaps most commonly met with, either pure or more or less mixed with other pure breeds or with the old Danish fowl; that there are rather better strains of the white Leghorns, in point of egg-laying capacity, than of any other other fowl. The Minorcas are very common and very popular, as they lay good-sized eggs. Of the breeds above mentioned the Andalusians are the least popular.

Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are known here and appreciated; they are used as extensively for crossing with

the Mediterranean breeds as for pure breeding. The Langshans and the Orpingtons are known, the latter breed being classed as about on a par with the American breeds mentioned (Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes), somewhat superior in the quality of the meat, but on the whole less popular.

The Brahmas and Cochins are not in favor, being considered coarse, greedy feeders unprofitable, and altogether too inclined to brooding. Of the fine meated French breeds the Faverolles are best adapted, and bid fair to become popular. Other French breeds are not hardy in this country.

Arrangements are now being made for carrying on experiments as to egg-laying qualities of various pure breeds. It is proposed to announce the results for the benefit of the farmers when results are obtained.

Incubators are used to a considerable extent, but the most popular brooder is the turkey. The turkey is said to be gentle, tractable, and easily induced to brood. If confined for two or three days in early spring before they begin laying, turkey hens almost invariably may be induced to brood.

There is little specialization in poultry or egg production. Specializing is no encouraged. There are but a few large poultry establishments in the kingdom. Egg production is looked upon as an excellent adjunct to other agricultural pursuits. The aditor of the Poultry Yard says:—

"For every farmer of the country, especially those who have only a few acres, a certain additional income from a well-managed little flock of fowls is our ideal."

Co-operative marketing of farm produce is reduced to a perfect system in Denmark.

The Danish Co-operative Egg Export Association has a membership of 33,500 farmers, divided into 500 local societies, or circles, each circle being an integral part of the central company, and subject to the control and supervision of the central organization. Each circle has its own by-laws, but such by-laws must conform to the provisions of those of the central organization. Naturally, therefore, the by-laws of the 500 circles are quite uniform. Each circle collects, at its own expense, the eggs produced on the farms of its members, and prepares them for shipment to one of the eight general shipping centres at its own expense. After leaving the circle (the local collecting centre) all expenses are borne by the company. Profit-sharing is absolute.

The by-laws of the co-operative company declare that the "principal object of the company shall be to build up the most profitable trade in Danish eggs in foreign countries." To this end the company guarantees to purchasers that all eggs delivered by the company shall be new-laid and clean, each egg being stamped by the company's registered trade mark for new laid eggs.

No circle of less than ten members is admitted to membership in the company. Each circle on being admitted pays into the company 13½ cents per circle member. Each circle admitted is obliged to deliver all eggs collected from its members to the company. Eggs over seven days old must not be delivered, under penalty of a fine of $1.34 for the first offence, and double that for further offences A circle must not keep eggs longer than four days after collection before sending them to a general shipping station of the company. The eggs must be delivered absolutely clean. Each egg must be stamped plainly both with the number of the circle and with the number of the member of the circle delivering the egg. Each circle must provide its members with stamping ink and rubber stamps bought of the purveyor indicated by the company.

Each member of a circle must forward all eggs produced, except those needed for home consumption and for hatching. Eggs must be carefully gathered every day, and in hot summer days twice each day. Only artificial nest-eggs must be used, and the nests must be barred at night.

Each circle is governed by a circle board, consisting of an uneven number of members. This board provides for the expense of collection and superintends crating for shipment to central stations.

The eggs are shipped by the 500 circles to one of the central shipping stations in ordinary cardboard egg crates set in pine boxes of uniform size.

The work of grading and testing is done mostly by women, who become very expert. The eggs are graded according to weights. There are six recognized classes, ranging from 6½ to 9 kilograms per 120 eggs (1.43 to 2lb per dozen eggs).

The expert graders work behind a long table, upon which they have six wooden egg racks, or frames, each frame with ten dozen holes in which the eggs are placed. The graders can tell at a glance to which grade an egg belongs, and they distribute them very deftly. When a frame is filled with ten dozen eggs (which are taken directly from the boxes received from the circles), the frames are taken by a man and weighed. If the 120 eggs weigh too much or too little for the grade for which they are intended, eggs are taken out and substituted with larger or smaller ones, as the case may be. The frame of 120 eggs is taken into a small, tightly-closed room and set on top of a hopper-shaped box, which is about 2ft deep, the sides of which are line with looking-glass. The bottom of this hopper-shaped box s about 8in. by 30in. Four 16-candle-power electric lights stand up from the bottom, equal distances apart. The eggs, as above indicated, are placed over these lights and looking glasses, thick ends up. The tester looks carefully and and through each egg, and if any be unsound they are rejected.

The eggs are then carefully and snugly packed, side by side, with nothing between them, in four layers, in pine boxes 22in by 72 in, 9in deep. Between each layer of eggs is a substantial layer of straight, clean rye straw; on the top layer of eggs another layer of straw: the thin boards are securely nailed on, the boxes are properly marked with the company's trade mark, the number of eggs, and the grade indicated, and are then sent to the ship. All eggs are sold by the pound f. o. b.

The co-operative company pays all expenses from the time the eggs leave the circles until they are placed on board ship. The average expense is 6 ore (1.5 cents) per kilogram (2.2lb). In other words, the expense is a trifle over one cent per dozen.

The cost of collecting the eggs from the farmers and bringing them to the circle centres is borne by the circles themselves. This work is done by a collector selected by the circle board. The collector is usually paid so much per pound of eggs collected. The expense of this collection is very low, perhaps on an average not more than two ore per kilogram (0.5 cent per 2.2 lb.), or something less than 0.5 cent per dozen.

The total cost to the farmer from the time the eggs leave the nests until they are on board steamer is therefore 1½ cents per dozen. English buyers pay for the eggs f. o. b. Denmark.

All the eggs shipped from Denmark are not co-operative eggs, strictly speaking. However, it is true that the great commercial advantage which the Danish eggs have in the British market over the eggs from other countries is due to co-operation.

About 25 per cent. of the co-operative eggs exported are pickled. It is here, of course, that the greatest profit it made. The process of pickling is the ordinary lime water process, with some additional secret processes. The minimum price paid by the company during the year at different times illustrates the important point of how confidence on the part of consumers increases the value of a product. In 1898 the lowest price paid to the farmer in the height of the summer seasen was 50 ore (13 cents) per kilogram; in 1901, 60 ore (16 cents) per kilogram; and in 1903, 68 ore (18 cents) per kilogram (2.2lb).—Roymond R. Frazier, Consul, Copenhagen, Denmark.

THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

We brought down our tracing of poultry literature to the time of Gervas Markman, in 1631, and we may pass thence over the whole of the eighteenth century without finding one author whose works deserve quoting upon the subject. We have referred to Mortimer's "Whole Art of Husbandry," published in 1708, and to many others, and find that where they are prolix they borrow from the ancients, and where they write from their own experience they are brief and unsatisfactory. Thus, Mortimer says, "As for cocks and hens, I shall not enter into a description of the several sorts of them, only advising you to choose those that are the best breeders and the best layers;" and similar offhand, half-contemptuous sentences might be quoted from other writers of that century, showing how little was the value placed upon this kind of stock, and that no attention was bestowed on its improvement.

The first work that we know of showing the dawn of better attention to this description of farming stock is Mr. Bonington Mowbray's Practical Treatise on Breeding, Rearing and Fattening all Kinds of Domestic Poultry. This first appeared in 1816, between which time and the present date we believe it has passed through many editions; at all events, the eighth, dated 1842, is now before us. The author understood his subject, wrote from experience, and gives us this first evidence of care and system that we have met with in relation to this branch of rural affairs. He says:—

"I have throughout my life been a breeder and keeper, and also an amateur, of domestic poultry, pigeons, and rabbits; at some periods upon rather a considerable scale, and have for many years together kept a register of the results. I have further done that which, I believe, no other man has taken the pains to do—kept a regular stud-book for those breeders, scarcely one of which was so poor as to be without a name; and Regulus, Samson, Flea-catcher, Selima, Moreau, Isaac, and Tom Paine, shine with peculiar lustre on my poultry and pigeon list; whilst Corney, Buttercup, Adam, Beelzebub, Lucifer, Carolina, Hecuba, make a figure equally splendid and equally useful among the rabbits. I think Montaigne says somewhere, that if a man would sit and describe that which he has known practically, upon almost any subject, he could scarcely fail of being useful. Just so far my ambition extends. Nor is the world entirely without need of advice on this subject, notwithstanding its antiquity and the multitude of counsellors."

Every page of his volume testifies that he wrote down only the results of experience, and from these, as from other authors, we shall place before our readers a specimen. In speaking of raising early broods, he says:—

"The number of hens to one cock, four to six, the latter being the extreme, with a view of making the utmost advantage. Ten and even twelve hens have been formerly allowed to one cock, but the produce of eggs and chickens under such an arrangement will seldom equal that to be obtained from the smaller number of hens. Everyone is aware that the spring is the best season to commence poultry, and, in truth, it scarcely matters how early, presupposing the best food, accommodation, and attendance under which hens may be permitted to sit in January; but to attempt to rear winter chickens in this climate, even in a carpeted room, and with a constant fire, would in all probability he found abortive. I have repeatedly made the experiment with some scores without be-

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ing able to preserve an individual through the winter, and nearly the same has resulted with respect to pigs on a damp, clayey, or marshy soil. This request should be understood with some grains of allowance in respect to the soils on which my stock of both kinds was reared in three counties. They were clayey, wet, and benumbing, and my neighbors were in a similar predicament with myself. It is a mere statement of facts. I have referred in the sequel to those dry soils, better adapted to breeding of poultry, as they are also to breeding and keeping of sheep. I give merely my own actual experience, without doubting that many breeders more fortunately situated have succeeded with winter stock, though in the best situations winter may bring with it considerable rick. A record, however, of the experimented fact may remain as a caution to breeders upon unfavorable soils. The following is a remarkable instance of attention and success in winter breeding.

"The late Mrs. Adams, of Ditchford Farm, near Shipton-on-Stour, in Worcestershire, for many years devoted her time and attention to the breeding and rearing of winter chickens and spring ducklings, with which she constantly attended Campden and Shipton markets, where her poultry was sought by the neighboring gentry with avidity, and generally fetched good prices. The superiority of this woman's poultry was proverbial; as a breeder and fancier she stood pre-eminent; her chickens were always ready for the table by New Year's Day, and her ducks were earlier in the market than those of any other person in that neighborhood. This is given not as a novelty, but as an example of merit and successful perseverence. In the vicinity of most cities and large towns, chicks and ducklings are reared in the autumn for the Christmas market. The business is done by the aid of artificial heat, by stoving, and with covered floors."

Next appeared, in 1845, Poultry: their breeding, rearing, diseases, and general management, by Walter B. Dickson. This is far superior, as a compilation, to any other work we know on the subject. There are gathered together, and arranged in its pages, all the information that is scattered through out county Agricultural Surveys, the French works of MM. Reaumur and Parmentier, etc., and he includes in his extracts many from Markham, and, indeed, all his English predecessors who wrote on the subject. The following is a favorable specimen of his writing:—

"The Colors of Fowls.—The varieties in the sizes, forms, and colors of fowls are sufficiently striking to attract the notice of the most indifferent observer; while, to those who can find subject of reflection in every production of Nature, they may be made an ample source of interesting remark, as well as of amusing incident. 'If people,' says M. Reaumur, 'are affected with the kind of pleasure so transitory to the most enthusiastic florists, who procure it but for a few days by a world of care and toil continued through a whole year—if they are affected by the variety and fine combination of colors in their favorite flowers, the poultry yard, when well managed, may be made to offer them endless pleasures of the same description.'

"The greater number of cocks, even those of the commonest breeds, when exposed to the play of the sun's rays, exhibit the brightest colors, in extraordinary beauty, and varied mixture; FANCIER—4 eta shn and even the hens, if the breeds have been select, are often no less worthy of admiration. Some, for instance, have spots distributed with great regularity, and so brightly white as to look silvery; others are termed golden, because they are spotted or speckled with a fine golden orange color; while the more common colors are varied in a manner almost endless; and, upon the whole, domestic fowls offer a multitude of colors, the several shades of which would be found with difficulty, if they were sought for amongst the birds of the woods on the waters.

"Another peculiarity in the color of fowls is that they frequently change in a very surprising manner from the time when the chicks cast their down to the annual moult of the full-grown fowls. It is, no doubt, the regular process, at least after the second and third moults, for the colors to continue much the same. I have at present a hen of the Spanish breed which has been of a uniform black for two successive moults, but has now her neck, wings, and tail feathers tipped with pure white. I have another which was all over of a silver grey, but has now her head and neck coal black, with a ring of fine white at the base of the neck, while the rest of the body is finely speckled with black and snow white. It is remarkable also that this change took place in a few weeks without any obvious moult, so as to cause her to appear anywhere bare of feathers.

"We are told by M. Reaumur, that one of his hens which his poultry-woman distinguished from the rest by a crooked claw, when her coat began to be taken notice of, had feathers of a ruddy color mixed with the brown so common among dunghill fowls. A year afterwards, this hen was observed to become almost black, with here and there some large white spots. After the second moulting, black was the predominant color on every part of the body; but, strange to tell, upon the succeeding moult, white was the predominant color, and only a few black patches about the size of a crown-piece could be observed. Upon the succeeding moult, all the black spots disappeared, and the hen became uniformly of a pure white like that of a swan. As she was at this time old for a fowl—that is, not less than ten years, it might be thought that old age, which whitens the human hair, likewise whitens the feathers of certain breeds; but, in this case, M. Reaumur says the transition from the ruddy to the white ought not to have been made, as it really was, through the black; and he wos of opinion, as the hen was still vigorous and health, that she might again change her color, if she lived, to brown or black.

"M. Reaumur makes some interesting remarks on a cock which he observed with more attention than the hen, so as to establish proofs that the white colors of the feathers were not, at least in that instance, caused by age. The owner of the cock was struck, the first time he moulted, with the singular change in his color; and for five successive moults there was always a considerable change of color. In his first year he had some of the ruddy brown, mixed with white, so common in dunghill cocks; in the second he was all over ruddy brown, or rather red, without any white; in the third he became uniformly black; in the fourth uniformly white; and in the fifth, when he was presented by the prior of Bury to M. Reaumur as a curiosity, he had white feathers mixed with a good deal of ruddy color and brown, bordering upon chestnut, his neck, back, wings, and belly being ruddy, and even where there were white feathers, they were mingled with ruddy ones. During the summer vacation at Paris, M. Reaumur was two months without seeing the cock, but in this perior he became so changed as not to be recognizable, his feathers having become all over of the finest white. The following year he had partly white feathers, but the greater portion was ruddy, or rather of a fair red. Here, then, was a transition from white to a light brown, indicating that the whiteness of his feathers was not owing to the number of his years.

"I has been remarked by several scientific observers that hen birds of various species, but more particularly hen pheasants, put on, under certain circumstances, the plumage of the male. The celebrated physiologist, Mr. John Hunter, in his work on the 'Animal Economy,' is of the opinion that 'this change of character takes place in an advanced age of the animal's life, and does not grow up with it from the beginning.' Mr. Butler expresses a similar opinion still more strongly—namely, that 'all hen pheasants, as well as common fowls, would assume the plumage of the cock, to a certain degree, if they were kept to a certain age.'—Mem. Werner Soc. rol. III). Though this, however, to some extent, may be true, the reasons, or rather the accompanying circumstances and changes of constitution, were first pointed out, it is believed by Mr. Yarrell, who seems to have determined that the change of color depends on disease or the removal of the ovarium of the fowl. Among seven hen pheasants, whose plumage more or less resembled that of the male, he found the organ in question diseased, with some variation as to extent, and the progress of change observable in the plumage bore a corresponding analogy. At the commencement of this internal disease, the plumage does not seem to be affected for 'hen pheasants in confinement, and females of the common fowl in the poultry yard, had been known to have ceased producing eggs two years before and change was observed in their plumage.' "

We have yet other modern works to notice, and must, therefore, defer our concluding remarks to a future issue. —Poultry, England.

BUFF LEGHORNS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

By Aug. D. Arnold, Dillsburg, Pa.

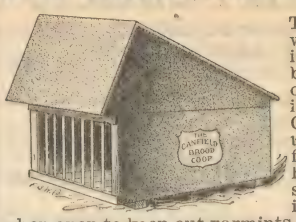
We should like to impress on the minds of all lovers of the Buff Leghorn the fact that what the breeders of this variety shall do and how they shall do it at the great St. Louis show as regards their exhibit of this variety of Leghorn, will have much to do with the future welfare of the breed. There is no doubt that the poultry department at St. Louis will be in extent the greatest and grandest ever seen in the world. And it is the duty of the Buff Leghorn breeders to get their share of good work in. No doubt breeders of other varieties of Leghorns will do their share, and if we are not careful we shall come out in the rear. No poor specimens will be shown, but every first class bird will find its way to St. Louis. A poor specimen in a show room does the breed it represents harm. The advertising one gets at this show will be far-reaching, and will go around the globe. And if the exhibit shall be one of extra quality, it will be a help to any Buff Leghorn breeder, and all will profit by it.

At this writing it is not known who will judge this variety at St. Louis, but we hope it will be a judge who will judge the bird and not the exhibitor, giving the best bird the prize, as far as his honest judgment goes. We would rather show under an incompetent judge that was strictly honest than a competent judge who was dishonest. We think all would stand a better chance for justice. We hope the exhibit of Buff Leghorns at St. Louis will be the largest and best ever seen in the world, and we believe it will.

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A judge cannot listen to outsiders without running the chance of making a mistake. It is safest to rely solely on your first impression. Never rely on anyone else's judgment. When you have examined the specimen thoroughly, if then you have the least doubt, stick by your own impressions, for every time you weaken you injure your own judgment. I do not mean that you should never ask advice, as everyone should be willing to learn. Many times there are specimens so near alike that you are satisfied they tie as near as two specimens may have equal merits in points. Then let the larger bird win; or if the decision is between old and young birds—one being fully grown, the other growing—then the one having a chance to grow into the winning position should win.—J. K. Felch in Southern Fancier.

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Mr. John D. Jacquins, Waterviiet, N. Y., has been added to the list of judges at the Johnstown show to be held November next. This will be his debut in the role of judge, but "Jacq" has been a breeder of thoroughbred fowls many years and has an eye for fine feathers and we are pleased to have him enter the ranks of poultry adjudicators.

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As superintendent of poultry at the New York State Fair, Mr. Jacquins will have the pleasure of cooping the birds in the finest equipped building of its kind in America. From what we can learn from the plans, the arrangement of the coops will be something entirely different and will mark an era of progress justly creditable to the Empire State. The front of the coops face the aisles and are of the Empire pattern, but no doors, openings or feed cups are visible. The latter are placed in the back ends facing the feeding and judging aisles. The latter are closed by a gate and only accessible to the superintendent, his helpers and the judges. This insures absolute safety in showing exhibits and prevents the handling of birds by outsiders and all others except the rightful owners and officials.

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The Ivory Soap specials have been withdrawn from the World's Fair St. Louis function and will be divided among the most prominent fanciers shows in the United States and Canada. These handsome and valuable specials are causing keen competition and a far better conditioned lot of the birds than ruled in the past. Announcement as to the distribution of these specials will appear in the American Fancier shortly.

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"Uncle George" Harding of Binghamton, N. Y., with his usual quick judgment in discovering new and valuable foods for poultry feeding, has contracted for the entire output of the dried milk food described in our issue of May 28 and is now offering it for sale as Harding's Uncle Sam Granulated Milk for poultry. This concentrated by-product of milk in dry form is claimed to be better than meat scraps, has no offensive odor and can be kept in any climate. It is pure, wholesome and high in protein and albumen. The sample we inspected "filled the bill" completely and we are of the opinion that this new food will be very popular and prove of great value in rearing chickens. The demand promises to be very large, but your "Uncle George" is prepared for all comers. We advise our readers to try this food.

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The illustration on our title page is a sketch from life made by Mr. F. L. Sewell, while visiting the English shows in 1892. Cuckoo Dorkings are rarely seen these days and it is doubtful if any specimens exist in the United States or Canada at the present time. Even in England they seem to have dropped out of sight. And yet, from what old Dorking fanciers have told us, the Cuckoo variety of this magnificent race of poultry is exceedingly valuable as producers of eggs and choice tablefowl.

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The largest sale, as far as the amounts received for individual birds are concerned, was made recently by George N. Northrup, Raceville, N. Y. Mr. Northrup sold to parties in Germany the following Rose Comb Black Minorcas: One cock, $1,000; one cock, $500; one cock, $200; and sixteen hens, $1,700. The price, $111.11 per pound live weight, Mr. Northrup claims, is higher than he has known any other stock to sell for. Excepting some of the fabulous prices paid in England for Games and Game Bantams in the late Capt. Heaton's time, we are inclined to think Mr. Northrup is correct in his claims.

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Chicken thieves are becoming rather bold in the vicinity of Fultonville, N. Y. One night last week they appropriated an entire pen of choice Barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to the veteran fancier, W. A. Fuller. The latter succeeded in tracing the stolen property, and there promises to be a lively time when the matter comes up in court, the accused parties being rather well known in Mayor Wemple's little city. A dose of Allentown, Pa., justice meted out will cure people of the habit of chicken stealing most effectively.

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After reading Theodore Hewes' various criticisms on one person in particular and several in general, we would urgently advise him, no matter how much in the right he may be on one or all of these matters, to drop them, for in the language of D. Lincoln Orr, president of the American Poultry Association: "What's the use?" The Spartan is silent, even when the fox gnaws at him.

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"How strange it is that you tell a horse's age by a horse's teeth, but a chicken's age by your own."—Poultry Advocate, Canada.

Hardly applicable to the average boarding house chicken, whose age is and always will be unfathomable.

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What has become of the Costly Fishing Club? That annual outing in the wilds of the Adirondacks, as planned last winter, seems to have been forgotten. President Cost had better stir up the Shelton trio and get Secretary "Dave" Nichols to call the round-up.

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Editor Watmough of the Fanciers' Gazette, England, has a very strong editorial on the qualifications of a poultry judge, in the May 20 issue. The following extract from the above will read just as well on this as on the other side of the big pond:

"The great judges in our law courts are the men that not only possess a complete knowledge of law and equity, but who are so built that they can weigh up with equal justice all sides and phases of the matter before them. There have been law judges, no doubt, with kinks in their minds, just as there may be judges of live stock with distorted minds, but the really great judges had nothing of this sort about them. Their remarkable strength of mind, their freedom from knots, their security from distorted visions, and their ability to weigh up both sides, have only been equalled by their complete knowledge of the law, and their all-governing sense of justice and fair play. All this equally goes towards the making of great judges of live stock, and much of it is indispensible if our adjudicators hope to receive the full confidence and respect of all exhibitors alike. No man should undertake the duties of a judge unless he possesses a full share of the essentialities that obviously go to make a man competent for the post. He ought to thoroughly understand the varieties he essays to judge, and he ought not only to be so constituted by temperament as to be able to weigh up and willing to properly appraise the different points, but he ought to be possessed of the true sportsman's nature—an overwhelming love of fair play, and the desire that the best shall win."

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Little need be added to the above, as it covers the ground almost entirely. We have found that our best judges of live stock are invariably great lovers of the stock they handle. They are enthusiasts and while giving preference to some breed or variety simply as a matter of taste, these same men will pass on the merits of all breeds in a fair and impartial manner. The man that hates a certain breed and is prejudiced against it will never do to pass upon its merits. Judges had better look for the good points in all breeds; the bad ones will appear quickly enough on close examination. Hunting for defects, to begin with, is not a very safe plan in valueing a bird. We once noted an almost demoniacal grin on the face of a judge some years ago when he threw out the best Barred Rock in a very hot class at a very large show because there was a wee bit of down on the web between the toes of one foot. Most judges would have hesitated to throw out such a bird.

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Editor "Mac" Pierce, in the May Fanciers' Gazette, cuts a melon wide open when he states some plain facts regarding the work of the Revision Committee. It may be necessary during the coming summer to arrive at the exact definition of the word "work." It can be worked into various meanings. Furthermore, it will be in order to find out whether "thinking" is real work or not. It strikes us forcibly that some people measure their work by a rule of their own invention and consequently place a valuation on it not commensurate with its actual performance. The writer has always insisted that the credit for getting up the new Standard should be given to the entire Revision Committee. This in no way dims the lustre of the work of the two members who have for a number of years advocated the illustrated Standard Why all this bickering, quarreling and self-glorification? What's the use?

AS PROLIFIC AS ANY.

Just now the question is, "What breed is best layer?" I suppose the recent Australian experiments have had much to do with stimulating an interest in this question. At any rate, everyone seems to be looking for layers at present, and other qualifications that a hen may or may not possess are seemingly of no importance. Even the breeders of pit games are beginning to consider that without "prolificness" their fowl count for naught. It matters not how handsome, how useful for table purposes, or how well qualified for the show room or pit—all these things availeth naught, unless the laying qualities are present also. I am a breeder of pit games, handling both American and foreign strains, and being in touch, and, I might say, in daily correspondence with the game fancy and cockers generally, I am in a position to state, with some degree of accuracy, I thing, that the game hen's laying qualities are being more and more considered. It was always true that the American game hen rivaled the Spanish and Mediterranean biddy in the annual yield of eggs, but it has never been the custom to class the game with the "laying kinds," and the average breeder of games cared little whether his fowl layed well or not so long as they were otherwise qualified for his purposes. It is different now, or at least it is beginning to be different. It note that nearly every applicant for my stock enquires about the laying qualities of the strains kept. After color, size, carriage and other points, comes the most practical question of all: "Are they good layers?" Sometimes I am obliged to say "no," thought usually I can say "yes" without great hesitation. In my experience the Oriental game kinds are like all Asiatic fowls—given to broodiness. This is true of the Jap, the Aseel, and

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is more or less true of the Minoshki. The Cornish Indian and the Malay are not of pure Oriental blood and, from the British blood they contain, this everlasting desire to "sit" is somewhat modified. Among the real prolific game fowl are some of the European strains, the pure American strains and most of those from Cuba, Puerto Rico and the other Spanish possessions, these kinds containing as they do principally Spanish blood. Some of the best laying game fowl I have been able to secure were purchased in the southern states, among them some Kentucky "Dominiques," some "Huddlestons," and "Grist Grady," and these, I believe, are equal to any of the so-called "laying breeds." Some small fowl secured at Adjuntas, Puerto Rico, have proven good layers and a strain of Australian pit fowl (imported some years back by a Texas cocker and of which strain I have been breeding a few) has also demonstrated the fact that pit games are not among the unprofitable kinds. A neighbor, whom I supplied with "Dominiques," informs me tnat his flock beats any other breed he has ever kept, his last experiments having been with Spanish (W. F.) and P. Rocks. From 22 hens he has saved 1100 eggs since the middle of January, and two of the hens have each a brood of chicks, two weeks old. A part of his flock (a few old hens kept over) did not begin to lay until some time in March. At the close of the year I will try to give the American Fancier a record of his flock. Why not give a record of my own fowls, you say? Well, I might do it, but from the fact that a part of the season most of my fowls are closely yarded I do not consider that a test would be practicable, no fowl, in my opinion, doing as well in confinement as when given absolute liberty, which mine get only after the breeding season. Two years ago I kept a record of what eggs six pit game pullets layed in one month (May) and notwithstanding that these six females and a cock were kept in a a yard 30 feet square, they laid 146 eggs. A pen of "Warhorse" pullets did nearly as well under similar conditions.

F. H. GRAVES.

Viroqua, Wis., May 20.

TABASCO SAUCE.

By the Holy Jumping John Peters, where be I?

Sureman in Commercial Poultry is at it Goodness gracious. Pretty soon will forget what our business is.

Wonderful what a big stir a little thing and a little man can do.

Just the tail end of a resolution is making better enemies perhaps for life.

Have we all lost our senses?

Editors are you running a poultry paper or a political campaign mud slinger.

Did you say muddy wavè, Drev.? Downright filth with all the microbes known to science.

I am ashamed of the whole bunch and Mr. Curtis had you any good horse sense, common decency you would have received the olive branch.

Why do you insist on slinging mud?

I was very much interested in an article on page 21, Commercial Poultry May, '04, issue entitled, "The Deadly Parallel." Mr. Curtis have you read it? The Commercial must have a sure man at the helm.

By Way of Japan:—

HOOSIER TOWN, '04.

G. M. C., Esq., Bison City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I received your long-looked for letter, but waited so long that its effects are lost. I tried to bury the hatchet and give our advertisers and subscribers a chance for their white alley, but you seem to be so insistent that we should both be asses that I have finally decided to give you a run for your money. (See May issue). Lay on MacDuff, etc. I fully intended to let the past be gone and forgotten, but henceforth I will try to prove that I can be just as foolish as you are.

Respectfully,

T. H.

Well, now there big Theo. has gone and "done it." Change your mind Theo. please do.

Say, Drev., if that blasted Dutchman is going to get off any more of his "things" please send him down a dictionary, a typewriter and a stenographer of the male sex.

What can one expect from Jersey?

I have asked for a six months leave, so I can keep up to the procesion the editors have started.

Say, if you lower the old eagle to such business, I am a quitter right on the spot.

I feel tickled nigh onto death, just think, Hewes quoted some of my squibs.

Good boy Theo. for once your paper had something fit to read that was true, eh?

The man from "Bosting" will get lost in the shuffle. I am afraid the pace is just too fast for him.

Keep the lid on eh! Say, Robby, no one in America would be more pleased than your own self to have another scrap start in the A. P. A.

Sweetie Pierce's paper has arrived ahead of its usual time. Nice editorial W. C. Very nice, just lovely, but why was it not in your April issue, eh?

Some one must have stuck a pin in you. Don't lag behind.

The St, Louis "meetin" will be rather warm maybe. Another chance to make history.

To be serious, I really wonder if Curtis, Hewes, Shurman, Heck, Robinson, Pierce and a few others think they are doing the poultry industry any benefit by using the space they do in slinging mud.

It is a stench in the nostrils of decent men, and we advertisers, breeders and subscribers ought to with draw our patronage and "do it now."

Lets form an anti-mud slinging Press association.

Ah! My dear Editors, you are killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

It is better by far to be sinned against than to sin.

Wyckoffs letter in Commercial is all right. I take my hat off to E. G.

If that Ivory soap man would send a few carloads to some of the editors to wash-up, it would be better than to get turned down by St. Louis.

I'll send some tabasco sauce to change the taste in their mouth.

About soap. (Ivory is special) Say did you ever realize what a lot of dummies they have in St. Louis. Too bad they are so short sighted. Come Col Mills, wake up and do the right thing by us.

If you do not know what it is just give Tom Orr a free foot and its dollars to doughnuts things will be O. K.

I'll guarantee Tom's doing the right thing or bust, and you can bet he won't bust.

Too many fingers in the pie out there I always thought, and think so yet. Tom Orr ought to have full power coops, spl. prizes and everything pertaining to the show.

I do not like to follow Mr. Round-a-bout critcising without a better plan, so here goes.

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Col. Mills, forward march! And for heaven's sake, do not be a lobster.

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The East India duck, of America, is an ornamental duck pure and simple, and fully unlike the profit producing East Indias of the Dutch.

Plumage must be black throughout and bear a green metallic sheen over the entire surface. Age is generally accompanied with white in plumage, mainly on head, neck and breast. For breding, these birds are as good, if not better, than younger specimens, full black throughout.

Our standard should not disqualify for white, a severe cut would do the breed more good. Disqualify for red brown in breast, this is foreign to the breed.

The bill of the drake should be black, breast slate colored, free from green spots. Drake's bill is black throughout. The duck is a good sitter and mother, will lay 3 or 4 batches of about 12 eggs each in a season, and the last eggs of a cluster, are light colored and green. This color is only superficial and with a careful washing of all eggs will be made pure white, of course this ablution opens the pores of the shell, destroys the fat covering and impairs the vitality of the germ. One drake should not be made to more than 2 ducks, and all eggs will be found strongly fertile.

East Indias are open country ducks, good flyers, and born to road the meadows and streams for their daily ration.—Theo. P. Jager.

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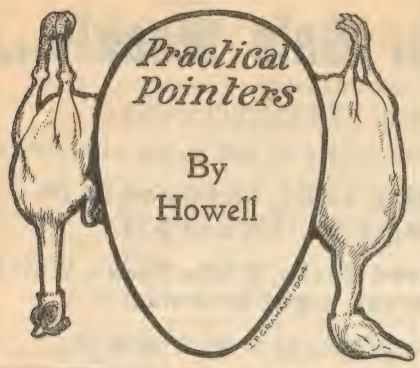
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Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts a little over 100,000 cases. Market seems unable to carry the continued heavy shipments at prices quoted, and many sales are being made below quotations, with receipts running away above those of last season, in order to keep a cleaned up market, two things must happen; either more eggs have to be consumed, or they must be stored, an advance of one cent at the wind-up would imply that storing has been the rule. Fancy white eggs quoted at 21c, but hard to get it. Mixed colors, same quality, 18½c; western, 17 to 18c.; southern and Kentucky, 12 to 15½c; dirties, 11 to 14c per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts for week only 24 cars live and 7,000 packages dressed; result a buoyant market and prices ruled better than for the past several weeks. Live chickens from northern points, 25c per lb.; southern, 20 to 25c.; fowls, western, 14c.; turkeys, 12c.; western ducks, 80 to 90 cents per pair; pigeons, 40c. per pair. Dressed broilers, fancy, nearby points, 30 to 40c.; under 4 lb. to the pair, fowls, fancy western, dry picked or scalded, 13½c. per lb. Spring ducks, state Penn.,, Virginia or Jersey, 19c.; chickens, soft meated for roasting, 16 to 17c per lb; capons, 20c per lb.

One of our upper 3rd ave. citizens advertised recently for "last year's chickens." Must desire to propagate that variety of fried chicken common on the East Side with a resisting force akin to made over rubber, and a tenacity of purpose not to be found in any other brand of chicken meat.

But for toughness, that goose story of Drev.'s makes all my little tales appear like marked down prices on damaged goods. All the while I was in Johnstown, Frank Randall, Jay Quilhot or some other chicken cranks, when not talking chicken, was prating on the rugged benefits to one's health the lime-permeated ozone arising from the leather bleacheries was, it has been ten years since I got away, and it seems the Editor has not only been fortifying his health in all that time, but his nerve as well, it takes nerve to stand sponsor for goose-stories.

Speaking of the Johnstown Fanciers, I am indebted to every one of them. Ten years has dimmed none of the memories of the hearty welcome I received from them all, without throwing any bouquets, and I think those who have exhibited at the Johnstown shows will bear me out, Fulton county is about the best place in the United States for a chicken fancier to drop into.

With the passing of Decoration day, the spring campaign in the poultry business can be said to be over. Here's hoping every reader of the American Fancier has been blessed with an abundant success, and has a good string of birds started on the road to maturity.

Summer chickens are now in order, and many a good bird has been hatched in June, too.

Until further notice, egg shippers will please send by express or refrigerator freight, or else furnish their own brooders.

What's the use? An appropriate quotation for a lot of things pertaining to poultry keeping. For instance, what's the use of trying to rear two hundred chicks in an area where one hundred would tax its capacity to the utmost. Better one healthy, growthy chick than two stunted ones. Or, what's the use of breeding from three indifferent pens when you have just enough good birds to make up one crack-a-jack pen? Again, what's the use of showing two breeding pens with the strongest birds divided in each, thereby losing both prizes, when the five best in one pen might prove invincible. Just ponder on these remarks while at leisure, and tell me, reader, what's the use?

Chicken rearing, to become profitable to the owner, consists of a steady march toward maturity, an amount of food and care which allows a chicken to draw the breath of life, but make no gain, is time and money wasted. If a philosophical view is taken of the situation, on the ground of enjoyment to the owner in caring for his flock, let me add, there can be no enjoyment, as nothing is accomplished.

A dead louse is worth two live ones to any chicken man.

I saw it stated in a government report, experiments have proved the quail to be one of our most valuable birds to agriculture. Living in the winter principally on the seeds of noxious weeds, and in the summer on the bugs and bettles that invest vegitation, the worst on the list being the potato and Mexican cotton bettles, the latter alone destroying more than a million dollars' worth of cotton yearly. Let every fancier drop pheasant rearing, a bird that has proved to be a nuisance, and take up the quail. At the same time try to secure a law as stringent to protect them as the pheasant now enjoys.

CALL DUCKS.

The Call ducks. in German Lock Ente, in France, Canard mignon, come in two colors, gray, like the Mallards, and pure white.

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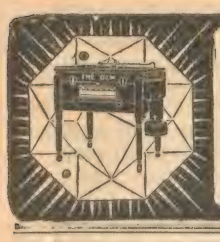
THE YARDS.

The yards to most poultry houses are at the south, or sheltered sides of the buildings, to afford protection during late fall and early spring, when cold winds are common. The north house has yards on both north and south sides with convenient gates. The south yards are used until the cold winds are over in spring, when they will go to the north yards, which are well set in grass sod. With the new curtain front south house the yards are to be on the north side only. The birds will be kept in the building until the weather is suitable for opening the small doors in the rear wall. The necessity for getting them out from the open front house, where they are really subject to most of the out of door conditions during the day time, is not so great as when they are confined in close houses, with walls and glass windows. The use of the rear yards only may not prove satisfactory. If, however, as good yields of eggs and health of birds result, many decided advantages will be obtained by dispensing with front yards. The clear open front of the house allows teams to pass close to the open door of the pens for cleaning out worn material, and delivering new bedding, and also in allowing attendants to enter and leave all pens from the outside walk, and reach the feed roof without passing through intervening pens.

TRAP NESTS.

The nest which we use is original with us. It is very simple, inexpensive, easy to attend and certain in its action. It is a box-like structure without front end or cover, 28 inches long, 13 inches wide and 16 inches deep, inside measure. A division board with a circular opening 7½ inches in diameter is placed across the box, 12 inches from the rear end and 15 inches from the front end. The rear section is the nest proper. Instead of a close made door at the entrance, a light frame of 1 by 1½ inch stuff is covered with wire netting of one inch mesh. The door is 10 inches wide by 10 inches high, and does not fill the entire entrance, a space of two inches being left at the bottom, and one inch at the top, with a good margin at each side, to avoid friction. It is hinged at the top and opens up into the box. The hinges are placed on the front of the door rather than at the center or rear, the better to secure complete closing action. The trap consists of one piece of stiff wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and 22 inches long. This piece of wire is shaped so that a section of it, 11 inches long, rests directly across the circular opening in the division board and is held in place by two clamps, one on either side of the circular opening. The clamps fit loosely and the slots are long enough to allow the wire to work up and down about three inches, without much friction. The next section of the wire is eight inches long and it is bent so that it is at right angles with the eleven inch section. It passed along the side of the box eleven inches above the floor, back toward the entrance door and is fastened strongly to the wall by staples, but yet loosely enough so that the wire can roll easily. The remaining section of the wire, which is three inches long, is bent toward the center of the box, with an upward inclination, so that it supports the door when it is open and rests upon it. The end of the wire is turned over smoothly, forming a notch into which the door may slip when opened.

As the hen passes in under the open door and then through the circular opening to the nest, she raises herself so that her keel may pass over the lower part of the division board, and her back presses against the horizontal wire, as she passes it, and lifts it enough, so that the end supporting the door slides from under it, and the door swings down and passes a wire spring, near the bottom of the box, at the entrance, which locks it and prevents the hen from escaping, and others from entering it.



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The double box with nest in rear is necessary, as when a hen has laid and desires to leave the nest, she steps out into the front space and remains there, generally trying to escape, until she is released. With one section only she would be very likely to crush her egg by stepping upon it and learn the pernicious habit of egg-eating.

The boxes are placed four in a block, and slide in and out like drawers and can be carried away for cleansing when necessary. Four nests in a pen have accommodated 20 hens, by the attendant going through the pens once an hour, or a little oftener, during the part of the day when the hens are busiest. Earlier and later in the day his visits have not been so frequent. To remove a hen, the nest is pulled part way out and as it has no cover, she is readily lifted up, and the number on her leg band is noted on the record sheet, that is tacked up close at hand. After having been taken off a time they do not object to being handled, the most of them remaining quiet, apparently expecting tobe picked up.

Before commencing the use of trap nests, it was thought that some hens might be irritated by the trapping operation and object to the noise incident to it, but we have not found an individual that appeared to be annoyed by it, and we have used Leghorns, Brahmas, Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks. The amount of time required in caring for the trap nests, so far as our work goes, can only be estimated, as the time varies from one day to another, and having only fifty-two nests in operation, the attendant's time was divided with other duties. By noting the total time used per day in caring for the nests, when the hens were laying most heavily, it is believed that one active person devoting his entire time to trap nests, like ours, would take cars of 400 to 500 nests would take care of 400 to 500 nests commencing the year's work he would need assistance in banding the birds, but after that was done he would care for the nests without assistance until midsummer when the egg yields would probably be diminished and a part of his time could be spared for other duties.

One of the first difficulties encountered was with the leg bands. We procured and used all of the bands that appeared to be durable, and not likely to be lost off. Several kinds were easily put on but would last only a few weeks or months before they would be loosening or breaking, and we finally adopted a make, that consists of a fairly broad metallic band encircling the leg, with the ends held together by small brass spring rings. These rings would sometimes get broken or lost out and we put in two instead of one. Even then, when hens were moulting, broody, or for other reasons not frequently handled and the rings examined, the bands would sacetimes get off. Bands with duplicate numbers and double rings are now used on both legs and the likelihood of losing the identity of a bird is small.

When not using trap nests, the following is a very satisfactory nest. It is a foot wide, a foot high and three feet long with cover. A partition in the middle has an opening just large enough to admit the passage of a hen. The nest openings are away from the light and when a hen goes to the nest and looks in she blocks the opening and shuts out the light and does not see the eggs plainly. The temptation to meddle and break them is thus removed.

FEEDING THE HENS.

For twenty-one years we have been at work with the same family of Barred Plymouth Rocks and have learned one way to feed and handle them to secure eggs, and to avoid the losses which are so common to mature hens of that breed, from over fatness. Other methods of feedings may be as good or even better. While it is true that only the full fed hen can lay to the limit of her capacity, it is equally true that full feeding of Plymouth Rocks, unless correctly done, results disastrously.

Years ago the "morning mash," which was regarded as necessary to "warm up the cold hen," so she could lay that day, was given up and it was fed at night. The birds are fed throughout the year daily as follows: Each pen of twenty-two receives one pint of wheat in the deep litter early in the morning. At 9:30 a. m. one-half pine of oats is fed to them in the same way. At 1 p. m. one-half pint of cracked corn is given in the litter as before. At 3 p. m. in winter and 4 p. m. in summer they are given all the mash they will eat clean in an hour. The mash is made of the following mixture of meals: 200 lbs. wheat bran; 100 lbs. corn meal; 100 lbs. wheat middling; 100 lbs. linseed meal; 100 lbs. gluten meal; 100 lbs. beef scrap. The mash contains one-fourth of its bulk of clover leaves and heads, obtained from the feeding floor in the cattle barn. The clover is covered with hot water and allowed to stand for three or four hours. The mash is made quite dry, and rubbed down with the clover in mixing, so that the pieces of clover are separated and covered with the meal. Cracked bone, oyster shell, clean grit and water are before them all of the time. Two large mangolds are fed to the birds in each pen daily in winter. They are struck on to large nails which are partly driven into the wall, a foot and a half above the floor. Very, few soft shelled eggs are laid and, so far as known, not an egg has been eaten by the hens during the last five years.

We are testing another method of feeding with several pens of hens this year. It consists of the morning, 9:30 a. m., and 1 p. m. feedings of dry food in the litter as usual, but instead of the mash at 3 p. m. all the dry cracked corn they will eat is given in troughs. Beef scrap is kept before the birds at all times, in elevated troughs where they cannot waste it. They are supplied with grit, oyster shell, bone, and mangolds. Dry clover leaves and chaff are given them on the floor each day. One pen of 30 hens were fed through last year in this way with good results, and 150 hens are being fed on the dry food, through this year, in comparison with a like number of their mates that are having mash at the 3 p. m. feeding, as usual with us.

BANTAM FACTS.

The Bantam fancy forms an important part of the poultry industry and is rapidly increasing in extent from year to year.

They fit into a groove which no other fowl could occupy and for this reason it is very unlikely that they will ever suffer through retrogression. There must be reasons for this popularity and I am going to briefly enumerate a few of them.

Who among fanciers does not admire the graceful carriage of a game or the lordly bearing of a cochin as they strut around among their wives? They are pigmies with every attribute of the larger fowl.

The space necessary for a pen of bantams is small indeed and they are for that reason extremely popular with those who live in cities whose yards are of necessity small.

They are, proportionately, very small eaters and on this account desirable when wheat costs $1.15 per bushel and all other grains are at a correspondingly high figure.

The Bantam has been long renowned for its superior qualities as a sitter and mother and is invariably used in hatching and raising Pheasants, Grouse, Quail, etc., when incubators and large hens would be worse than useless.

Their eggs are much larger, in proportion to the size of the bird, than those of large or standard fowls, and the quality is also finer.

They can be kept on lawns and in gardens, where they often equal their value in the insects they destroy, without fear of their injuring seeds and plants, this being especially true of the Cochin varieties.

One sometimes hears the remark that "most anyone can breed Bantams successfully." Such a statement is usually made through ignorance, because it requires fully as much skill (and sometimes a little more) to produce an exhibition bantam as it does for any of the larger varieties of poultry.

Sir John Seabright was occupied many years in the most painstaking and careful efforts to improve the bantam which has since borne his name, and at the present time there are but very few fine specimens of that variety produced each year by its many admirers—showing therefore that bantams are not produced by the same methods as pins are, anyway—nor are the yards of any one individual filled with Madison Square winners. It is therefore reasonable to assert that it requires considerable grey matter to breed good bantams.

The increase in the number of Bantam fanciers has been remarkable, and they are beingtaken up by a great number of the foremost fanciers in the world—the kind of men who do not believe in a mushroom existence for anything they handle.

The National Bantam Association has been an extremely important factor in this increase of bantam popularity. It is composed of nearly every bantam breeder of importance in the United States, Canada, also a number in England. It wields a powerful influence toward the further improvement of all varieties of bantams. Its membership is not made up of dead-wood, but it consists of a body of thorough fanciers whose time and money are at the service of each other in improving their favorites.

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TURKEY PRIZES.

Bronze Tom, hatched prior to 1904, first, $20; second, $15; third, $10; Bronze Hen, hatched prior to 1904, $20, $15, $10; Bronze Tom, hatched in 1904, $20, $15, $10; Bronze Hen, hatched in 1904, $20, $15, $10; White Holland Tom, hatched prior to 1904, $15, $10, $5; White Holland Hen, hatched prior to 1904, $15, $10, $5; White Holland Tom, hatched in 1904, $15, $10, $5; White Holland Hen, hatched in 1904, $15, $10, $5; Buff Tom, hatched prior to 1904, $10, $6, $4; Buff Hen, hatched prior to 1904, $10, $6, $4; Buff Tom, hatched in 1904, $10, $6, $4; Buff Hen, hatched in 1904, $10, $6, $4.

DUCK PRIZES.

Pekin, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, first, $10; second, $6; third, $4; Pekin, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $10, $6, $4; Rouen, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, $6, $4, $2; Rouen, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2; Black Cayuga, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, $6, $4, $2; Black Cayuga, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2; Indian Runner, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, $6, $4, $2; Indian Runner, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2; Aylesbury, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, $6, $4, $2; Aylesbury, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2.

GEESE PRIZES.

Toulouse, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, first, $6; second, $4; third, $2; Toulouse, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2; Embden, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, $6, $4, $2; Embden, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2; Any other variety, in pairs, hatched prior to 1904, $6, $4, $2; any other variety, in pairs, hatched in 1904, $6, $4, $2.

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NOTES ON HAMBURGHS.

As an effort is being made to again give to the beautiful and useful Hamburgh that vogue which it once had, and as, moreover, it is long since any notes on the breed have appeared in the columns of "Poultry," the following may not be inapposite:—

There is scarcely any need to enter into the origin or history of the Hamburgh, since it is fairly well understood that although the breed came to this country from Hamburgh it originated in Turkey; just as, I might mention, Hamburgh grapes were bought by us at Hamburgh, hence the name, although originally they came from Spain. The fowl must, however, have been imported many years ago, for mention is made of it in a work that was written in the fourteenth century.

THE BLACK.

Perhaps the most popular variety at present is the black, which has been bred in England with great care and much success for many years, especially in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and almost a century before the Crystal Palace shows came into existence. This variety was generally known in the old days as the Black Pheasant fowl and specimens were exhibited at village competitions, where the prizes were in kind, copper kettles and such-like useful articles generally figuring in the lists.

From a utility standpoint the black is by no means to be despised; in fact, it is a variety that will give splendid results in a town back-yard, and I, for many years, kept some specimens at a good profit in a suburban garden within a few miles of the heart of the City of London. They are great layers of pure white eggs, which are somewhat larger than those laid by other branches of the Hamburgh family, being, indeed, very similar to those of the black Minorca. The black may not lay quite so frequently as the other Hamburghs, but this is more than compensated for by the weights of its eggs.

The chickens when first hatched are white from the throat to the underpart of the body, the rest being black. They do not usually become thoroughly black until they get their second plumage. When fully grown they are the largest of the Hamburghs, and they make capital table fowls, for though they are less than some other breeds, their bones are smaller in proportion, which their flesh is tender and well-flavored. They are small eaters, and very industrious.

As to exhibition points. The shape and general characteristics should be alike in all Hamburghs, the color of plumage only differing. The best blacks have a rich, satiny, green-black plumage, which glances and glows in the sunlight in a manner peculiarly its own, and specially should this be noticed on the sickle feathers and tail coverts. In former times it was the aim to keep the color a purple-black resembling that of the Raven in his natural habitat; but for the present exhibition arena any approach to bronze or purple tinge should be avoided.

It is well that the black has not yet been spoilt by the craze for exaggerated points. At a recent show I noticed the melancholy aspect of a black Spanish cock, with his heavy napkin-looking appendages, and he seemed grateful when I relieved him of his load by lifting it up and sustaining the weight upon my hand. With a feeling of pity for him, I turned to the Hamburghs. What a contrast! I was at once in a lively and happy company. Their rose combs, brilliant carmine faces, white kid-glove-like ear lobes, lustrous plumage and general vivacity were very striking.

THE SPANGLES.

There are two spangled varieties, the silver and the gold, the principal differences between them being that the silver has a pure white ground color, while that of the gold is a bright bay. Generally speaking, the silvers of the present day are of somewhat larger size than the golds, although personally I consider the latter variety truer to type than the silver.

Spangled have flourished from time immemorial in Lancashire and Yorkshire, and an observant person traveling in those counties by rail may often see them in the drying or bleaching paddocks of the small manufacturers; or, if driving, may generally see them on the village green. It need hardly be said that in these circumstances of a free grass range they are seen to the best advantage. They were locally known as Gold and Silver Pheasant fowls, from the resemblance of their spangled feathers to those of the cock pheasant. In many parts of Lancashire they were called the Moony fowl, from the moon-like shape of their spangles.

Prior to the poultry show era the Lancashire Moony hen was brought to great perfection, but constant breeding for feather produced cocks which were marked much like the hens, and had square or hen tails. These hen-feathered cocks about fifty years ago were thrown out by several judges on the ground of being unprolific.

In Yorkshire another breed was kept which had the cock-feathering, though somewhat inferior in the size and color of their spangles. These were shown alongside the Lancashire Moony hens, and therefore to breed prize-winners two varieties had to be kept and bred separately. By degrees the two breeds eventually became amalgamated, the result being the fowl as at present shown.

The eggs are of average size, and there are plenty of them, no breed excelling this in laying properties, and the eggs are seldom unfruitful. The little chicks are white or buff colored, according to their being silver or gold, with a few black marking about their heads. They are easily reared, and reach maturity tolerably early if well taken care of, and lay when five or six months old.

Tastes differ, but of the two varieties most people prefer the gold, the extreme brilliancy of the feather and rich combination of glossy hues having had many encomiums passed upon them. To quote the words of the original "Poultry Book," published fifty years ago, "Their plumage is compact and close, and in good specimens of the female bird attain a depth of tone seldom surpassed throughout the poultry yard. The only comparison that does it justice may be found in the bloom of a thoroughbred bay horse in racing condition."

THE PENCILS.

In my opinion the pencilled varieties are the most charming of all the Hamburgh family. They are of two kinds—the silver having a white ground, and the gold a rich, gold-colored ground—the markings in each variety being almost identical. As I am writing more especially for amateurs who, like myself, live near London, it may be taken for granted that my preference is for the gold. Did I live in the country, away from the smoke of the town, my predilection might be different.

As to the eggs, they are rather under than over the medium size, but they are produced in quantity. I have had a pen of five hens, which, commencing shortly after Christmas, laid regularly three or four eggs daily. Being non-sitters they seemed to waste no time, and laid almost continuously up to October. Indeed, their old-fashioned name was "Everlastings," and "Dutch everyday layers." They were also known as Bolton Greys and Bolton Bays from the town of Bolton, where they were long favorites and extensively bred. The silver has, too, been referred to as the Creole and Creel (the latter is only a certain local pronunciation of Creole), from the intermixture of the black and white; and the Chitteprat, the derivation of which is not so obvious.

When hatched the silver chickens are a very pale buff color, the gold being considerably darker. They have a few black spots about the head, and show the pencilling in their first feathers, pullets and cockerels being marked alike.

The neck hackle of the hen should be free from pencilling but the rest of the body feathers should be distinctly marked or pencilled straight across with bars of black, and this marking should extend even to the tips of the tail.

The silver cock should be nearly all white, the tips of the wings and tail excepted, which are black. The sickle feathers of the tail, however, should be green-black edged with a white fringe throughout their length, not marbled or splashed. The color of the gold cock used to be a light vandyke brown; but golds are now bred much darker and richer, approaching the color of maroon velvet. The tips of the wings and fluff of the thighs are also marked with black. The tail should not be bronzed all over, but be a rich black, and the sickle feathers and hangers edged throughout with a rich brown or bronze.

OTHER VARIETIES.

Among the more recent varieties, and those, too, which have been produced from the above, are the white, the buff, the brown, and the barred, the former two being included in the standards of perfection issued by the Poultry Club. The white, however, could not compete with the black as regards contrast, and it never became popular; a few may still exist in this country, but they are rarely if ever seen in the exhibition pen.

Buffs have been mentioned, but I have not seen any. Mr. Chas. Holt once told me that he had plenty of perfect buff pullets, but tails and everything, but he was not going to introduce them to the public until he had about five hundred! I believe he was also at the time (1897) endeavoring to produce the brown, but as neither of these varieties has entered the exhibition arena I presume they were unsatisfactory. On one occasion, and one only, I did find a barred Hamburgh exhibited at one of the big shows of the year—at Liverpool, I believe, three or four years ago, maybe longer—but it appears not to have found supporters sufficient to warrant its being bred and shown to any extent, for the barred, I believe, does not now exist.

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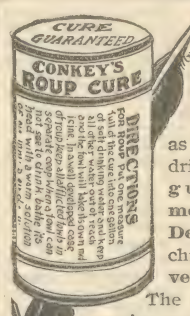
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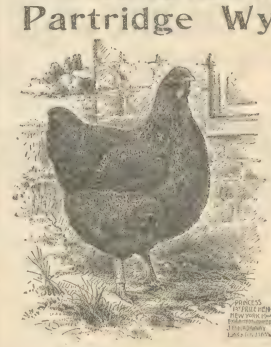
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The ears or lobes should be of white kid-glove-like texture, perfectly round and flat, fitting well to the face, inclined to be convex and not concave, and of good size, though not so big as to cause a tendency to white in face. The face itself should be smooth, and the wattles thin, round, and free from creases and "pimples." The comb, face, and wattles should be of a brilliant carmine color.

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June 14-18.—Celoron, N. Y. Western New York Fanciers' Association. Sharp Butterfield, judge. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., sec'y.
August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.
Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.
August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.
August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.
Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.
Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Cambridge, N. Y. Eliot B. Norton, sec'y.
Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.
Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.
Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.
Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.
Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.
Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.
October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.
Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
Nov. 16-19—Johnstown, New York. Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Association. D. A. Nichols, D. Lincoln Orr, John D. Jacquins, J. S. Spraker, Geo. Phetterplace, H. J. Quilhot, F. B. Zimmer and J. H. Drevenstedt, judges. B. W. Mosher, sec'y.
Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.
Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.
Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.
Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.
Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.
Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.
Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.
Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.
Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-17—Booneville, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. H. Miller, sec'y.
Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.
Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.
Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.
Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.
Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.
Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.
Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.
Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.
Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.
Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.

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Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.
Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.
Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. A. W. Safford, sec'y.
Jan. 2-6—Illinois State Show. Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, Mose Simmers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.
Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.
Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.
Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.
Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Hicks, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.
Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.
Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.
Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. G. Christy, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.
Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.
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Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.
Jan. 17-20—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y.
Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.
Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.
Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.
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Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.
Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28.—Delavan, Wis. Southeastern Wisconsin P. and P. S. Assoc. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer ,sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Jno. R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa.
Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.
Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.
Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.
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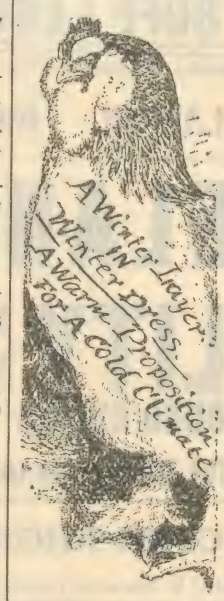
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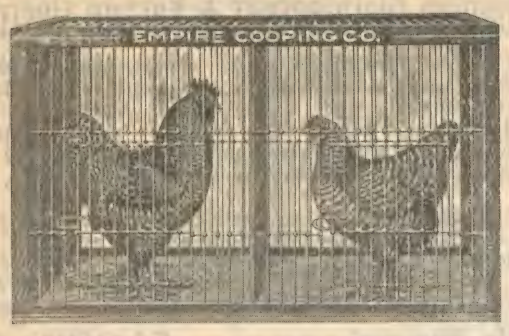
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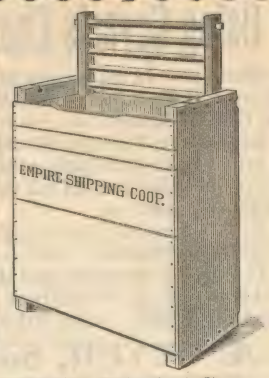
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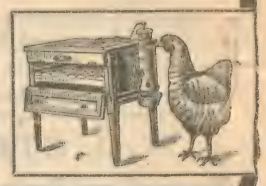
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JUNE HATCHED CHICKS.

Many of the Highest Scoring and Most Vigorous Birds are Hatched in June.

Realizing that the severe winter and backward spring has interfered with the production of early chicks, and necessitated the prolongation of the hatching season, many of your readers no doubt are anxious to know whether it will pay them to hatch during June and how to raise such chicks in case they find it advisable to do so, I will therefore contribute to the columns of the American Fancier some of my experiences in raising late hatched chicks and the value of them.

By way of digression, I will state that many poultrymen, whether raising chicks for market or exhibition purposes, like to have many of them hatched during the late winter months or early spring. Early chicks bring high prices in the market as broilers, and when raised for exhibition purposes such birds are more matured and finished, when exhibited at the early fall shows, which gives them a prospective winning value over those hatched later, however late hatched birds, when exhibited at the later shows in competition with those hatched earlier, often win shows in competition with those hatched earlier, often win many of the most coveted prizes, for the reason that the plumage of many of them has then commenced to deteriorate.

Now, in regard to late hatched chicks, especially those hatched in June, are they profitable? I say most emphatically yes. Such birds make good winter layers, especially the Wyandottes, and (barring the early falls shows) make excellent exhibition specimens for shows held later in the season.

Partridge Wyandotte pullets commence to lay when about six months old, and it is generally conceded that such birds as a rule are in their best condition to show just after having laid their first eggs; therefore, a pullet hatched the 20th day of June should commence to lay about the 20th day of December, at which time she should be in the best condition.

The majority of our largest shows are held during the months of December and January, and late hatch birds have an equal chance of winning in competition with many of these which were hatched much earlier. Last season I hatched chicks as late as the 1st of August, with good results, and it may be of interest to many to know that some of my very best pullets that I raised were hatched the 20th of July, among them being the first prize pullet at North Abington, which show was held the 25th day of December.

The same pullet also too third prize at New York, January 5, and another of the same age and, in fact, out of the same brood, took fifth prize at that show.



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The fifth prize pullet then had considerable chicken feathers and was not filled out and finished but was penciled all over with good open penciling, and gave promise of developing into one of the most beautiful birds that I ever raised. The manner in which this bird developed during the following month was something surprising, and had it been hatched June 20, instead of July 20, she would in all probability have been placed much higher at that show. She is today one of my most valued specimens, and lays a large brown, well shaped egg.

I have seventeen pullets that were hatched last July that are up in weight, and all are high scoring birds and as hens some of them, in all probability, will be a trifle over weight next fall when in show condition, which rather discounts the idea of many that late hatched birds are always small and stunted.

One of the first questions naturally asked is how were these birds fed. For the first three weeks they were fed entirely upon Chick Manna, which was fed to them every two hours; for the next three months they were fed upon Cyphers' Chick Food, Cyphers' Beef Scrap and that little swill I had to give them that came from the kitchen. During this period they were fed four times a day. After they were four months old, they were given a mash in the morning, consisting of Cyphers' Chick Food and beef scraps; at noon they were given oats and wheat, and at night they were given wheat and cracked corn. Besides this they were often given cabbage, lettuce and dainty bits of anything that I was able to get which I thought would induce them to grow. There are many reasons why we should recommend the setting of eggs all through the month of June, and especially to those who are just starting in the business of raising poultry. My experience has been that during the month of June eggs as a rule are very fertile, and a large percentage of them hatch, in many instances every egg put under a hen.

Weather conditions during this time of the year are generally such that both eggs and chicks will stand more hardships and neglect than is the case during the early hatching season.

Many of our fanciers who advertise to replace all infertile eggs, occasionally have to replace many that were shipped during the early part of the season even when we know by repeated tests that at least eighty-five per cent of them were fertile. Such conditions prove to my mind that the manner and place where eggs are set (especially early ones) and the way hens set upon them, or the manner in which they may be manipulated in an incubator, combined with weather conditions, causes many poor hatches, which is not only a loss to the fancier to the extent of the infertile eggs returned, but often discourages customers who have had but little, if any, experience in the business.

If an equal number of eggs had been ordered later in the season in all probability more chicks would have been hatched, and both parties would have been better satisfied. It is also a well known fact a larger per cent of the late hatcher chicks are pullets, which is desirable to most purchasers of eggs.

The main question to be considered in raising late hatched chicks is to get them far enough advanced before the cold weather sets in that they will not be stunted thereby. I have proven to my own satisfaction that it can be done, and birds raised to full standard

weight from eggs that were set the last days in June.

In many instances thirty-three per cent. of the early hatched chicks die before they are three months old, while it is not an uncommon occurrence for ninety-five per cent. of late hatched chicks to grow to maturity under the management of the same breeder.

In years gone by April and May have generally been the months in which I shipped the greatest number of eggs for hatching, but for reason of the severe winter and late spring I expect my June sales to be the equal of any this season and when we meet at the poultry shows next winter we shall probably learn that many a bird which was hatched from eggs set in June has developed into a first-class specimen and a prize winner.—J. B. Hadaway, Brockton, Mass., President Partridge Wyandotte Club of America.

THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC FOWLS.

[Concluded from June 4 issue.]

We have now arrived at a still more modern section of our poultry literature; but we regret that we cannot say that it kept pace with the improvement which was so decisive in the objects on which it descants. It is the present decade that has produced anything like authoritative information on the subject.

If anyone wishes for a delightful book about fowls, let him buy, if he can procure it, Ornamental and Domestic poultry, by the late Rev. E. S. Dixon. It is not only readable, but most amusing; full of information relative to the history of all kinds of poultry, whether useful or only ornamental, sparkling with bright sketches, and even the fragments of practical detail are all touched off artistically. Take this as a specimen:—

"Shortly before the time of hatching arrives, the chickens may be heard to chirp and tap against the walls of their shell. Soon a slight fracture is perceived towards the upper end, caused by force from within. The fracture is continued around the top of the egg, which then opens like a lid, and the little bird struggles into daylight. The tapping which is heard, and which opens the prison doors, is caused by the bill of the included chick; the mother has nothing to do with its liberation beyond casting the empty shells out of the nest. At the tip of the bill of every new-hatched chick, on the upper serface, a whitish scale will be observed, about the size of a pin's head, but much harder than the bill itself. Had the beak been tipped with iron to force the shell open, it would not have been a stronger proof of creative design than is this minute speck, which acts as so necessary an instrument. In a few days after birth, when it is no longer wanted, it has disappeared; not by falling off, I believe, which would be a waste of valuable material, but by being absorbed and becoming serviceable in strengthening the bony structure, minute as the portion of earthy substance is. And yet some people direct that, as soon as the chick is hatched, this scale should be forced off with the finger nail, because it is injurious!

"All chicks do not get out so easily, but many require a little assistance. The difficulty is, to know when to give it. They often succeed in making the first breach, but appear unable to batter down their dungeon walls any further. A rash attempt to help them by breaking the shell, particularly in a downward direction towards the smaller end, is often followed by a loss of blood which can ill be spared. It is better to wait awhile and not interfere with any of them, till it is apparent that a part of the brood have been hatched some time, say twelve hours, and that the rest cannot succeed in making their appearance. After such wise delay, it will generally be found that the whole fluid contents of the egg, yolk and all, are taken up into the body of the chick, and the weakness alone prevented its forcing itself out. The causes of such weakness are various; sometimes insufficient warmth, from the hen having sat on too many eggs; sometimes the original feebleness of the vital spark included in the egg, but most frequently staleness of the eggs employed in incubation. The chances of rearing such chicks are small, but if they get over the first twenty-four hours they may be considered as safe. But all the old wives' nostrums to recover them are to be discarded: the merest drop of ale may be a useful stimulant, but an intoxicated chick is liable to sprawl about and have the breath trodden out of its body as a fainting one. Peppercorns, gin, rue, and fifty other ways of doctoring, are to be banished afar, together with their subjects—namely,

All the unaccomplished works of Nature's hand,
Abortive, monstrous, or unkindly mixed,
Embryos, and idiots, eremites, and friars,
Into a Limbo large and broad, since called
The Paradise of Fools, to few unknown.

"The only thing to be done is to take them from the hen till she is settled at night, keeping them in the meanwhile as snug and warm as possible. If a clever, kind, gentle-handed little girl could get a crumb of bread down their throats it would do no harm; but all rough, violent, clumsy manipulation is as bad as the throat-tickling of the hard-fingered hangman. Animal heat will be their greatest restorative. At night let them be quietly slipped under their mother; the next morning they will be either as brisk as the rest, or as flat as pancakes and dried biffins."

Next comes before us Ornamental, Aquatic, and Domestic Fowls and Game Birds, by Mr. J. Nolan, of Bublin, long an amateur breeder and a merchant of the birds concerning which he writes. It as a volume contains much information,but ill-digested and relating more to game than to domestic fowls.

Domestic Fowl; their Natural History, Breeding Rearing, Feeding, and General Management, by Mr. H. D. Richardson, is a very excellent compendium of previously published information. The edition before us was revised by a practical farmer.

Lastly, we have Fowls: a Plain and Familiar Treatise on the Principal Breeds, by the late Mr. John Baily, the so well and favorably known poulterer of Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, London. The little work in our possession is a third edition of his pamphlet on his great pet, "The Dorking Fowl," with the addition of some useful and excellent information relative to other varieties. We have room only for one short extract.

"The real Hambro' fowl is a beautiful bird. There are two sorts, the golden and the silver; then differ in one respect only, the foundation color of one is white, the other yellow; one description will serve for both. They have bright red double combs; clear hackles, either white or yellow; bodies spotted or pencilled all over with black; taper blue legs, and ample tails. Their carriage is gay and proud; their shape, symmetry, and their appearance is altogether indicative of great cheerfulness, and carrying an air of enjoyment, which always prepossesses in their favor.

"The plumage of the cocks differs somewhat from the hens: they are very little speckled, if at all, except while chickens, when the wings and hinder parts are marked, but this seldom lasts after the first moult. In the silver variety the cock is almost white, having sometimes a chestnut patch on the wing, and towards the tail some black spots, but these disappear as he gets older. The tail is invariably black, but the sickle feathers are tinged with a reddish-white, and in the golden cock they are shaded with a rich bronze or copper. The cock of the golden is red all over, and both have well-defined white deaf ears.

"The great virtue and merit of these fowls are, they are prodigious layers, and this is not brought about by any undue feeding, but it is their nature. They are said never to set, and, as a rule, it is true of them; not one in a thousand deviates from it; but when I lived in Davies street, I had one at liberty, she stole a nest in a lumber-room, and brought out a brood of chickens.

"They are excellent guards in the country, for when disturbed in their roosting-place they are the noisiest of the noisy, and nothing but death or liberty will induce them to hold their peace. I think I may say with truth, they lay twice as many eggs as any others.

"In these, as in other breeds, erroneous ideas and names have crept in, sove being correct descriptions of the same fowl under another name, but others being imaginative, so far as real Hambro' fowls are concerned.

"The Bolton Bays and Greys, and Chitteprats, are identical with the Hambro'. I have also seen so-called Turkish and Creoles, which were the same.

"As a general rule, it may be observed, no true-bred Hambro' fowl has top-knot, single comb, white legs, any approach to feather on their legs, white tail, or spotted hackle.

"I know no bird that gains so much by change of climate as this does; the British bred are infinitely better than the imported."

In conclusion, we have to observe that one great deficiency more or less detracts from the value of all the publications we have passed over rapidly in review—they are not original works. They do not place before us facts stored up by the authors or by their friends; but they retail, again and again, what their predecessors had borrowed before, and that without sufficient knowledge to select ancient truths—always valuable—but republishing them with equally ancient errors. Mr. Baily's volume claims exemption from this condemnation, but this very exemption proves the correctness of our judgment. Mr. Baily has confined himself chiefly to a statement of his personal experience and observation, and the result is a duodecimo of fifty-eight pages.

We might proceed to remark further upon the great deficiency of knowledge, often mixed with the practice of gross ignorance, relative to the diseases of fowls, which are markedly apparent in all the volumes we have enumerated; and added to these deficiencies are most imperfect arrangement, and the absence of good facilities to reference. The defects were very extensively felt, and, combined with the wide, and more widely growing, attention paid to poultry, induced several of the best breeders of poultry to contribute the results of their experience, hence the excellent works on the subject we now possess from the pens of Mr. Lewis Wright, Mr. Harrison Weir, Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier, Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. L. C. Verrey, Mr. W. Cook, Mr. R. W. Webster, and others.

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VISITS NEW YORK SHOW.

Meester Eddydore:

Shee vitzkers! dot vosh a grate show in Nye Yerick. Eet vash der piggest dings I effer seed, und I hef seen der Ellefants menny a dime, don cher no (dere goes that Eenglish ox-spreshuns vons again—eet's kerqueer how von peeks ub sich dings, in shpite uff der wedder). I brings mine frients Sharley Frankfurter frum Filadelfia mid me to seize der sites und meat der poys. Ve bode draveled in cogs (dots sumdings seakrats). In udder vords, der beebles dot dinks dey hef no us vast meestaken,ve vast sumpody elses. Sharley, I dink, vash not kerquite shure hoo he vash on der lasht tay uff der show. Der bace vast too fast for der Quayker City. Der vash too mooch bumhoming, as dey sez in French, vell I tinks. He vash a orfull pitchin kranks, well dot seddled heem. Petween Shorge Fedders, Choe Gaffin und Henry Teamann, he vash ad dere mersea. Dey dalked heem shtupid in dree tays und a helef. Only vons he vash betting med und dot vash ven sumpody sed he was a beach. Uff korse, ven dey oxshplained to heem dot a beach means he wash a la-la, a hunny-gooler, a chimmy dandy und a goot feller, he dropt hees oxcitements unde kum back to hees census. But dot ish anudder cog from der weels in der prain of man.

I vill now disemitate mineself und gif der deer reeder uf der American Fancier sumdings for his doe dot he bays. In udder vords, I vill gunfine mine remarks doo der beeg show held in der Madison Garden by der avenoo unde terventy-seex shtreet.

In der ianguitch uf Shansy Depot, "Eet vast a beach," as Cowyard Kipling vould hev sez:

"Dere vash fellers dere
From everywhere;
Some mit Golden,
Udders mitout any hair."

Oh! eet vash a grate site! Eet vast sipperb! Ven I see Billie Shtanton vaddle down der ile mid der bulse vosh beeting in his foots and dot beeg chest uf hees vas heeving mid sir-bressed immoshun, I noo dot he vas in hees ellements.

Menny uf der old comrats vash dere, but dey did not vas hev hardly rekognised me. I was so deeferent. Von old shport, Fritz Goldmans, sez to me: "Vy, Pilsener ,vot change der is in you?"

Dot was gruel, bekoz I did not vos hev enny change in mine bockets. Der only change I effer had vash in 1892 under I hev'nt hed enny sinse. Vell, ve feexed all ub und soon I vash in der shwim ub to my neck, und vash dreated like a brince. Uff gorse sum of der sickcars dot vos giffen to me did not vas vare vell. Dey all vent ub in shmoke.

Und now I hef me heerd dot dere vill be anoder New Yorick show. Vell, maype dere von't be moosick in der air! Too shows in Goatham ist der limid, vell, I tink. Der feerst von vill be held in dot daybartment shtores uf Macy's, ub on der roof garten by Proadvey und dirty-fourt shreets. Eets vill broove a grate noffelty for der wisiting sheeken fenciers. Dey vill hev a chances to puy efferdings under von roof before dey get to de shky parlor vere dere beers vash in goops put. Den Geerman frients uff mine hef long heats on demselfs ven dey meex up bractical piznesses mid a sheeken show, vell, I tinks.

On der furst floor of Macy's von can puy ennyding from a diamond pracelet do-a safety pins, unde in der pasements dem Heintz fifty-seven warieties uf bickles, yeast gakes dot raise pread or sumdings else, ganned goods mid gromo labels guntaining der festive loster, der emblem uff der chump, gan be burchased. On der second floors, maybe der vimmen folkses gan puy sum shkirts und bettygoats drimmed mid giraffe laces und humbrig etchings. Und den meat ve all uf us by der fountains und get a hock soda efen eef ve hef do hock sumtings to do it mid. On der next floors ve vill find Ingrowing and Exminister Garpets for sale by der yard. Also Persian und Durkish rungs for der bet bull derriers to snooze on.

About dot time der elevaitor vill hef dropped uns all on der sheeken und pitchin floors, und der kicking begings. Uff do I vill reeport after der ball vosh over. Und I vill bay mine respectses do dot "West Point" cadet who tinks I'm a Jersey Dootchmans. Eef he voold take soom uf dot Terbacco Sorce himselefs dree dimes a tay, hees dyechestshon vould be grately imbroved, vell, I tinks. Shtill, he vash a tem goot feller from der dop uf hees head up. Ouf Wiedersehen.

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Well, Frankie, if you are a good boy, papa will not spank you.

Have a good time but do not get naughty.

"Lest we forget." The Egyptian mummies have not had any fur for 5,000 years.

Just see what is staring us all in the face.

Well, Well! Did you ever! Out of editorial space 2 columns wide, total 24 inches, Roundabout Robby devotes just 14½ inches to the A. P. A.

Wish I had my old veterinary to let some of that hot blood out of the man from Beantown.

Why cannot he quit and give his subscribers a chance for their white alley?

I'll follow him up like the Japs did the Russians at Kin Chou 'tother day.

That com. of 3 has played a winning card and scooped the jack pot.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that entereth his birds here shall not get mulcted.—Com. of 3.

Now, Theo., will you be quiet?

Say, Drev., I could have twice as much fun with the boys as I do if you would throw away that confounded blue pencil. You just rip it up vigorously sometimes.

Still, it's your paper and you are the editor, so I won't kick.

Tom Rackham will stalk forth and proclaim "Richard is himself once more."

Spratts Patent Tom , Rackham World's Fair. What a combination to ship to. Good boy, Tommy.

Deacon Sparks, dear old soul, World's Fair, cold hearted creature. Never mind, Sparkie, old boy, there are more drops in the clouds.

Jim Glasgow has taxen the flag pole at West Point to train his game bants. Awful reach.

Tom Orr has lost a friend and neighbor, Senator Quay.

He'll lose more after the ball is over.

Say, Tom, how about those judges?

Two shows in New York. Whew? Why not? Plenty of room, plenty of birds and the old reliable Crawford will never know the city ever held that "Nov." show.

I'll bet a World's Fair prize against a cake of Ivory soap that the other N. Y. show will help increase the attendance at the Garden.

More people will become interested.

It will liven up the other fellows, too.

The Japs will take Port Arthur, but the chicken cranks will stick to port wine.

Say, Drev., who's that Dutchman?

Say, Pa, why are some of the poultry judges like a hen?

Why, my son, I don't know. Why are they alike?

Because they are both fow(u)l. (Laughter).

If any of the editors want to get touched up now and then send me their wind bag so I can see what's doin'.

There are times in one's life when one wishes one were dead. G. M. C.

Jaquins is the greatest card that ever came down the pike. Just keep your eye on the N. Y. State show. Plenty of good coops, many thanks, old man.

"Billy" Holmes is going to offer a silver plated, gold-lined, Sewell-etched, Curtis-inspected cup for the best essay on "Dave" Nichols as a cochin judge. Sealed proposals to be sent to Sharp, Baylies & Co., of Bosting.

Do you grasp the idea? If you do it is all right. DeWolf Hopper.

Judge Parker of N. Y. may be nominated for Pres., but Judge Parker of N. J. has Dun-well-on. Well, well, can't do it, no use; lost both ends.

Will there be room enough for Hewes and Steinmesch in St. Louis (or St. Louey, which?)

No rumblings as yet from that com. of 5.

You can catch more flies with molasses than you can with vinegar.

But the poultry editors seem to have an over supply of the latter.

Wonder if Tom Orr will allow the poultry department to be open on Sunday at St. Louey?

One would think that Hewes would take the word "Reliable" from his cover page. Change it, Theo. Make it "useful" information.

Mr. Trafford of Poultry Success needs to be looked after.

By the way, Hank, on page 14, May issue, you say "Mr. Brown's Barred Rocks were winners at Madison Square Garden last winter.

As a matter of fact, that man Brown did not even exhibit at the Garden last winter.

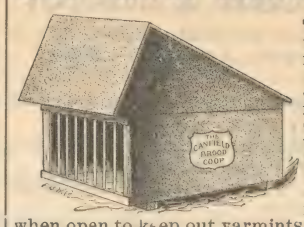
This kind of work ought to stop. It's a downright shame to make such statements. Again it's not fair to the other advertisers who did really win.

I am going to hammer and hammer hard every one who plays such a game.

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The Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock club will hold its summer meeting on Thursday, June 16, at Fultonville, N. Y., the guests of Messrs. Wemple of the Empire Cooping Co. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, after which Chef Eisenmann will dish up some of his famous dishes. Conveyances will leave Johnstown at 6:30 p. m. and all members are requested to put in appearance. The completion of premium list and arrangements for the annual clambake will be the business before the meeting. Prof. B. W. Mosher will also deliver a lecture on Hybrids of Ostrich and Narragansett Turkeys. The Cacklebury quartette will furnish the vocal stunts.

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The illustration of a pair of Pouters in the supplement to the May 15 issue of the Pigeon News is the finest piece of work of its kind yet turned out. The artist, Arthur O. Schilling, is to be congratulated. He is "the goods."

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The illustration of a Black Langshan cockerel, winner at some of the English shows, which appears in the May 27 issue of our esteemed British contemporary, Poultry, is a "reversal of form," to use a turf expression. Langshan fanciers on this side of the pond would never pick such a typeless fowl to represent, even remotely, the stately Black Langshan of the famous Croad type that has been the standard here. The bird illustrated has a gamey appearance, albeit a very long back that rises in an inclined plane from base of tail to end of neck feathers, long legs and thighs, shallow breast, little depth of body and a gamey tail with narrow, almost straight, sickles. It is what might be termed, "a blooming blasted caricature." It is a pity to destroy the magnificent points of beauty of one of the greatest and most valuable fowls on earth by following the fad of a select coterie of interested and selfish breeders and judges.

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The craze over brown eggs has evidently hit our British cousins real hard. Editor Watmough in the Fanciers' Gazette handles this fad as follows:

"Everybody seems to be going crazy over brown eggs. At every breakfast table when the eggs come on there would appear to be a rush for the brown ones. If there happens to be only one brown egg there is as much of a struggle to get hold of it as there is to obtain possession of the ball outside the pack in a good old Rugby game of football. Epicureans, if they can't have a brown egg, will have a shop 'un. Why, oh, why, can't all hens lay brown eggs? At the last meeting of the National Poultry Organization Society, held in London, the minister of agriculture, Lord Onslow, confessed his affection for brown eggs. Moreover, he gave advice to British poultry keepers that we would not have dared to give to fanciers, for fear of being charged with an incitation to faking and fraud. Lord Onslow advised them to meet the competition of foreign artificially brown tinted eggs by coloring white British eggs with coffee. 'There is no doubt that everyone prefers brown eggs,' he said, 'and I frankly admit that when I see four or five eggs on the breakfast table, one of which is brown, I always take that one, although I know its contents are no better than the others.'"

In the cultured Beantown, Mass., there has existed for many years past a similar fondness for brown eggs. How the "brownies" may be obtained Mr. Watmough explains thusly:

"It may now be taken for granted that we shall see far more brown eggs than we have done. A demand invariably creates a supply. If the British public will have brown eggs it will get them. If the hens can't meet the demand the coffee-pot will. There is nothing like having two strings to one's bow, and the fowl house and the coffee-pot would now appear to be a very useful combination."

We doubt very much whether coloring eggs by the coffee process would find favor in the eyes of our evangelistic friend and editor, Mr. Robinson of Farm-Poultry, published in Boston, Mass. The Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and Light Brahmas lay eggs that do not need the assistance of the coffee pot to lend color to the occasion.

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This being the Rooseveltian age, why draw the color line? As to eggs "dey is eggs," as the colored swiper of hens' nests remarked. He certainly did not draw the color line in gathering the hen fruit. In New York there is a market that calls for white eggs at fancy prices, so there you are! Which is the best egg the white or the brown? This will make a nice midsummer argument all along the line. We will turn over the discussion to our New York associate, George Eggs Howell, and he can get the warring factions to put their ideas on paper and we will print the opinions on the subject. In order to start the ball rolling, we reprint Editor Watmough's opinion as to what is the real guide to the best egg. He says:

"There is very probably not the slightest difference from a nutritive point of view between the naturally brown colored egg and the white one. The real or the artificial coloring may satisfy the eye, but the proper guide as to the worth of an egg, of course, is to be found inside. There is an important dietetic difference between the yolk of pale yellow and that of a rich, almost reddish color, and no wonder the latter is in such request. Whether we are all so fond of the brown-tinted shell or not, we all plump for the rich, red yolk, and it is this that egg producers ought to go for. Fowls properly fed, and kept on free ranges, have usually this desirable colored yolk, and it is generally the town-kept hens that give us the sickly yellow one. It is, no doubt, the iron compound in the egg which gives color to the yolk, and, therefore, the deeper the color of the yolk, the more nutritious the egg, and the better it is for us. Eggs are, it is needless to say, one of the most perfect and complete foods we possess, and not half enough use is made of them in our dietetic table. It is lamentable, too, that farmers do not make more of their production. Egg production ought to be an important branch of a farmer's business, and yet no part of their work is more indifferently considered or attended to."

Partridge Wyandottes are enjoying great popularity in England. They deserve it. They are among the handsomest and most useful of domesticated fowl and a credit to the American fanciers that originated and improved the breed until it ranks with the best in the whole list. Watch that big Partridge Wyandotte show to be held at Brockton, Mass., next December. It will be a great one.

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The following facts regarding the feeding of hemp-seed and other grains are so clearly put forth in the Pigeon News that we reprint them:

"We have read many times that hemp should be fed sparingly, and some go so far as to point out bad results that come from feeding it too freely. The idea is simply a whim handed down by some one who fancied or dreamed that hemp is too heating for pigeons. We have never neard of any breeder who has had practical experience with hemp seed claim it harmed their birds in any way. For the benefit of any who doubt our assertion we will state that a few seasons ago we purchased one ton of hemp seed at three cents per pound and fed it as a steady diet the whole summer to a flock of Homers and Dragoons and never have he had such results before or since. Our squabs were larger, fatter and the percentage of loss much smaller than we have ever known on any other feed. The only objection to hempseed is its cost, and nothing will liven up a flock or make squabs grow, equal to it. This is from one who has tried it and knows, and not from hearsay or read from an old book. On the other hand, we have known a breeder to have the best of results from feeding mostly common oats and whole corn, and the fact is, some breeders do well on one thing, while others do not. The main thing is, feed sound grain no matter what kind and keep the water pure and fresh.

It is not so much "what you feed," but "how you feed."

RECOLLECTIONS OF SOME OF THE RARER BANTAMS.

By Mr. O. E. Cresswell.
President of the Variety Bantam Club.

We take from the Year Book of The Variety Bantam Club, the following:

The subject of this article was suggested to me by our secretary. There is something appropriate in his suggestion, because when our club was founded, the two primary objects which its founders set before themselves were: 1st, to bring as many lovers of Bantams as possible into its ranks; ed, to encourage the culture and exhibition of as many varieties of Bantams as possible. There may, too, be something appropriate in his suggesting this subject to myself, for my recollection of Bantams is now a somewhat long one; my first pair were given to me on my fourth birthday,and I have never since been without some of the Pigmy races.

The love of Bantams, from a fancy point of view, probably dates much further back than we are won to think. The Poultry "Fancy," in modern acceptance of the term, began about the middle of the 19th century. The first importation of Cochins gave a great impetus to it; the extension of Poultry shows still further stimulated it. But there were true lovers of Poultry long before there were poultry shows, who besides cultivating pure races of larger fowls loved their Bantams as interesting exotic pets, and found them useful helps to their keepers as foster mothers for the eggs of pheasants and partridges whose eggs had been cut over by the mowers.

I have two favorite old books which have been suggestive to me of many inmates for my feathered menagerie, which (I almost fear to relate it) is accommodated in some eighty aviaries, houses, and larger or smaller enclosures in my grounds; they are "The Dovecote and Aviary," viz, various essays by the Rev. E. S. Dixon, published collectively under the above title in 1851; and "Ornamental and Domestic Poultry" by the same author, first published in 1848. My copy is of the second edition of 1850. The chapter in it on Bantams is appreciative, but the list of them somewhat meagre. It may surprise some of our members to read in it that "some twenty or thirty years back Bantams would have supplied a more formidable muster than they now do."

To come to something more practical than these historic reminiscences: What were these earlier races of Bantams? The four which I can distinctly remember and roughly describe were (1) Spangled, (2) Nankin ,(3) Part-



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ridge—somewhat allied to Nankin, (4) Speckled. There were, of course, also "Booted" Bantams, of which I have little recollection, which were sometimes called "Creepers and Jumpers" from their funny gait, necessitated by heavy foot feather. (1) Spangled Bantams were the commonest variety, which, I believe might now be revived, for I often see in mixed stocks birds which are evidently traceable to them. My own first pair of Bantams were of this type. The cock was of a rich red color in saddle and hackles, not unlike a Black-red Game cock, his breast black and (I think but am not sure) slightly splashed with red; then hen had black, not very regular spangles, on a gold or copper ground. Their combs were single. I have by me now a stuffed hen of this variety of a much earlier date. She was the pet of one of my parents in youth, and must have been stuffed about 70 years ago. She evidently died old, for her tail is slightly grizzled, and there are whitish edges to the spangles. I have always believed that this breed were used in the production of Sebrights. I have been told that lacing is absolutely different to spangling. I do not think so, and have seen waster Sebrights whose markings came very near to spangling. The cocks, too, of this breed never had real sickles.

(2) Nankins. These we fortunately still possess, yet how few are seen or shown. Dixon says of the, "Of late years (i. e. in 1848) they have much gone out of fashion, but deserve to be rescued from utter extermination." I had some in early childhood, and after reading this over thirty years ago set to work to revive a strain. I got birds from two widely different counties, and was fairly successful with them. I think the story of them is in the earlier editions of Wright's "Books of Poultry," but has fallen out of the new edition.

As a description of Nankins I quote from my own article in the old "Book of Poultry," with one or two corrections, which the experience of many additional years suggests. "Their points I consider to be: first, size as small as possible; second, comb single or double—I prefer the latter, but am told that the best Nankins of 30 years ago (i.e., now 60) had single combs; thirds, legs blue, though I have seen birds, otherwise very typical, with white legs. The cock has an amusing and conceited gait, with flowing sickle, tail, and wings almost sweeping the grounds. His breast and body are of a deep ginger color; the back, wing coverts, neck and saddle hackles a rich orange or chestnut; the tail chestnut or copper shading into black. The hen's general color is a clear buff, like that of a good Buff Cochin. In some birds it is of a ginger, in others of a canary hue, with neck hackles as free as possible from dark lacing. The tail shades into black towards the end. The unseen half of the primary wing feathers is often,as well as in the cock, black." Nankins are the most tamable and engaging of Bantams, excellent layers of large eggs for their size, and most careful mothers.

(3) Partridge Bantams bore much the relation to Nankins that Partridge Cochins do to Buff Cochins. I can quite remember the latter two breeds in the earlier days of their importation being sometimes bred together, and I fancy that just the same admixture of Nankins and darker colored or Partridge Bantams often took place. Dixon calls them "a browner variety of the Nankin, and also miniatures of Golden Hamburghs, both pencilled and spangled." I had some in early childhood among my pets, and can distinctly recollect being lifted up to look at a pen—I think, a cock and four hens—at the historic Poultry show in Baker Street.

(4) I can remember frequently seeing Speckled Bantams at farms—the same color as the then Speckled Dorkings, i. e., white, black, and yellow fairly evenly blent in every feather. It is somewhat strange that in those days of the rise of "the Fancy" there should have been Bantams so like an old English breed, for Dorkings have been in this country probably from the days of the Romans, while Bantams are the production of long-ago Asiatic fanciers. Is it possible that some English fanciers of a century or two ago may by judicious crosses have produced dwarfed Dorkings? Unfortunately I have no recollection of the number of their toes.

These, then, are the Bantams which I remember—I was going to write "in the mist of the past," but my recollection of them is by no means hazy.

I come next to a few of the rarer breeds which I have known since. I do not mean the clever productions of quite modern times which we can all see at our greater shows, such as Dark and Light Brahmas, Malays, or old English Game, but breeds which are scarcer and not easily obtainable.

White Whiskered Booted are in few hands—I believe a few years ago they were only to be found in one yard. A great friend of mine, a vice-president formerly of our club, but now no longer living, Mrs. Ricketts, bought the whole stock of a gamekeeper in a Gloucestershire Park, where they certainly had been kept for 30 years. They must have been much inbred, but when in this lady's possession did not seem to me exceptionally delicate. Where they had originally come from we never could trace.

Frizzled Bantams.—About twenty years ago a number of these arrived in this country sent with other Japanese to another good friend of mine, the late Countess of Dartmouth, by a friend residing in Japan. From an exhibitor's point of view, they were a troublesome rarity; some judges disqualified them in the Japanese classes, properly belonging to the A. O. V. class, and others vice versa. I have not seen any for many years, but was reminded of them when judging the Variety Bantams at the last Birmingham show. Some Frizzles then exhibited bore unmistakable traces of relationship to Japanese.

"Tailless" Bantams, or, as they used less euphoniously to be called, "Rumpless" Bantams, were probably long ago a dwarfed variety peculiar to the Isle of Man, where even quadrupeds were prized from exemption from tails! I do not remember seeing them early in life, but I have long possessed some, and now have them, both clean-legged and feather-legged. They are very hardy and funny little things, and are obtainable in many colors. I prefer them speckled black and white all over, or the rich red cocks or golden hen, like tailless miniature Partridge Cochins or Black-red Game, according as they are feathered or clean on the legs. Years ago in the yards of Mrs. Ricketts, I often saw a tailless perfect Silver Sebright; she came as a present from Mr. Garnett, then a renowned Silver Sebright fancier, in whose yards she was reared, an entirely unexplained "lusus naturae." The taillessness of these birds is so strong that a tailless bird mated with any other Bantam is sure to produce some completely tailless offspring.

Many other quaint and pretty pygmies I have seen here and there, but scarcely distinctive enough to describe as breeders. I think the above are all worth perpetuating where they remain, or reviving, if a stray bird can here or there be found, where they have been lost as breeds.

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The modes which have proved the best, all things considered, are to place her, after allowing her to set four or five days, in a strange coop with a vigorous male, giving plenty of food and water. Another is to confine her in a coop raised from the floor, with slats for a bottom and feed her well. Another is to allow her to set a few days, and then confine her in a warm and comfortable coop by herself, giving her plenty of feed and water. By these methods she will not get thin in flesh and will show symptoms of naturalness again, having ceased to "cluck" and will begin her singing. This mode will cause the loss of about two weeks only, while the others may result in the loss of a month or six weeks.—Fanciers' Gazette.

BROCKTON'S BIG SHOW.

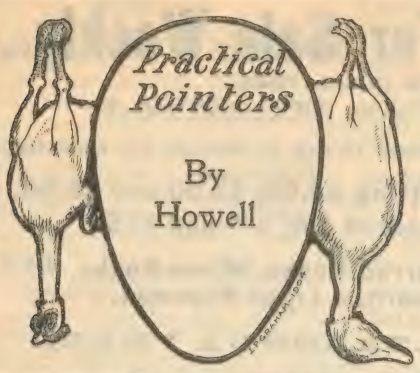
Editor American Fancier:

The dates of the next show of the Brockton Poultry Association are Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 1904. Judges: A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes, with two more that have not been engaged. The Partridge Wyandotte Club of America are to hold the next annual meeting with the Brockton association and specials to the value of $250.00 have been secured. The entire show (and that includes pigeons and cavies) will be shown in Empire coops and the largest and best lighted hall in the city has been secured.

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Eggs.—Receipts for week about 90,000 cases, a slight reduction from last, and a still greater falling off expected this week. Some of the sagginess of the present market will disappear.

Fancy Selected nearby white, 20 and 21c. per dozen; mixed colors, same quality, 19½c.; western, 17½ to 18½c.; southern 15 to 16 for the best.

Poultry.—Received 30 cars live, and 7,600 pkgs. dressed poultry, for the week. Live spring chickens, northern point, 23 to 25; south, 20c per lb.; live fowls, 14c.; old roosters, 9c. per lb.; turkeys, 12c.; ducks, 80 to 90c. per pair.

Dressed fowls, fancy dry picked western, 13c.; southern 13c. Broilers, Phila. under 4 lbs., 30 to 40c. per lb; western dry picked, 30 to 35c.; scalded, 25 to 30c per lb. Turkeys, young, 14 to 15c per lb.; squabs, white, $2.50; mixed, $2.25; dark, $2.00 per dozen. Capons, frozen, over 8 lbs. each, 20c per lb.

What egg producer upon reading of customs practiced by the Danish egg exporters, can be content to allow present methods to continue in practice to the detriment of the industry. I say let us be up and doing; it would be a great thing if the egg crop of this country could be moved by a shorter route. If the egg that is laid this morning could be on the to-morrow's breakfast table, it would be a cause for congratulations among the egg users, the price at the present time is all that could be desired. Why not show a little desire to move the crop more rapidly. Every egg cannot be a topnotcher, for various reasons; and fortunately all classes of people do not think the same, making a demand for all grades, but every effort should be made to reach an early market.

If the time ever comes that the poultry keeping industry is able to market its own product through its own agents, and I do not ever expect to see that time—when the producer will be collector, sorter and shipper, something will then have happened to uplift and upbuild the poultry industry, and place it on a plane not enjoyed by any other branch of rural life.

The storing of eggs is not a curse, only the poultrymen should be the storers. It elevates prices of summer eggs, and puts eggs in the reach of a class of people when they are scarce that otherwise would have to cut them from the bill of fare.

As it stimulates the industry by making the prices obtained attractive, it is a positive benefit to the producer in summer and a blessing to poor and shrunken-pursed in winter.

Now if the producers of eggs were also their own brokers, and the dead ends of trade where regular sinks and cesspools in the egg business form, were cut out and the crop marketed in record breaking time, it would be a great step forward. But as I said, something we shall hardly see in our generation.

Mark you, I am not talking in favor of combination or corner, to restrict the output and harrass the consumer. I am talking about the slowness which the present method allows the crop to be moved, and in favor of improving the quality, thereby stimulating the demand by better goods, for I believe the public is appreciative, and once its confidence is won will consume more eggs and pay the price of the better grades.

I do not believe in extortionate prices, but rather a common regard for the welfare of both producer and consumer.

You ask how can this vast business be handled. I answer in the same way as described in the Denmark method. The Agriculturist and producer deliver the eggs at the station to-day, when they are immediately sorted and graded and shipped to their destination on the first express, let it be near or far. They are started right and upon reaching their market, let them be available to the wants of the housekeeper immediately. Wideawake men to pack and ship them, and live men to distribute them at prices fair to all in the shortest possible space of time.

In looking up the Fluff subject a little for an American Fancier reader, I saw a great future for them among a certain class of fanciers. They certainly will not be a breed of trouble makers; they won't scratch up the garden or go to one's neighbors' to lay; neither will they lead one a half mile chase when chicken is wanted for dinner, for which they will be the limit; but it takes a good length of shank to overrun a forty acre field, for the fancier who believes in plenty of exercise and a free range, the Fluff will be out of it.

If any poultryman desires to push along the chicken industry the columns of the American Fancier are at his disposal. The person who, having accomplished a certain purpose, or discovered a method of treatment, which is an improvement on the custom in vogue, does well to give his neighbor the benefit of it. I am impelled to make this offer on my own responsibility, because the need seems to be urgent. The American Fancier being the only publication not devoting its space to sewage and similar pleasant subjects, of which the average reader cares not a particle. That is my reason for inviting talks on poultry matters.

Now is a good time to perfect that method of ventilation talked about so incessantly last winter. Any system that allows the heat to escape from the highest point in the house. With the windows removed and wire screens in their places, you have done about all in your power. I might add place perches enough so it will not be necessary for them to pack themselves in like sardines in a box.

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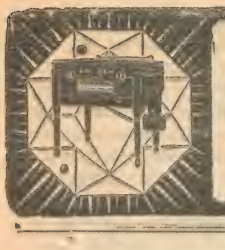
BY G. BRADSHAW.

[Government Expert in N. S. Wales, Australia.]

(Continued from May 21)

At the College competition a great difference in the laying capabilities of several pens of the same breed has been noticeable, and as some of these breeds—say, Orpingtons—are comparatively new, it will be wondered how this great divergence in producing powers has been brought about. The following assumed case is illustrative of how such was, or can, be done: Some years ago two poultry-breeds of this state—Messrs. Smith and Brown—hearing of the good, all-round fowls then becoming plentiful in England, determined on importing a few, which they each did from the same Old Country breeding establishment, and consisting of a cock and four hens each, the general flock in this yard being noted as a 100-egg strain, meaning thereby that a smaller or greater number of these fowls would lay, approximately, 100 eggs per year—some more, and certainly a few less. On arrival in Australia the importations were taken to their respective owners' yards, each having done away with all their other poultry stock; Smith having now secured the much-talked-of breed, considered there was nothing further to do but put them in the yard occupied by their plebian predecessors and commence breeding operations; which he did, and in a year or two had a fine collection of Black Orpingtons. The owner had, however, other irons in the fire, and no special attention was given to the fowls either in food, housing or mating; the hens, he thought, laid well, but when asked could give no information relative to numbers. Some made their own nests and reared a number of chickens, which, with others hatched in the ordinary way and of various ages, were all brought up together; they found much of their own food, and, when hand-fed, it was irregularly done. The cockerels and pullets of all ages were allowed to run together, when, at the end of the second year, it was found that scarcely one bird of the large flock had reached the size of the imported stock, some of the latter through neglected colds having in the meantime died. The surplus of the young birds were sold off, leaving a breeding-stock consisting of two cockerels and a number of pullets, all of which, with the survivors of the original stock, were allowed to breed together without any regard to selection, either as to type, size, or other qualities, and not even a thought given as to whether the hens were producing 50, 100, or more eggs a year. All the owner knew was that they were good fowls, and, according to his idea, laid well.

In the meantime there were not many Orpington breeders, and Smith's yards of big black fowls having become famous, a number of eggs for setting and stock-birds had been sold to other farmers, many of whom, like himself, having secured the breed were, without investigation, satisfied with the results, until one customer with practical intention kept a year's record of three hens, with the result that the whole output for the twelve months of the three was 180 eggs, or an average of 60 each, the much-vaunted breed falling in his and others' estimation when the facts became known.



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Brown, on the other hand, was a practical breeder from the start. His birds, although penned up, were given ample food of the proper sort at regular times, with the other essentials of grit, green-stuff, etc. Each hen's eggs were duly marked and daily recorded, and as is usual in all flocks, whether good or bad, some were better layers than others. The eggs from the best producers only were used for hatching, and from the progeny the same care was exercised in selecting the best layers. These in turn were mated with the most typical and sturdy cockerel from the same pens, but of a different brood. This same system of selecting the best layers was put into effect with the progeny of the second mating, the best producers being mated back to the imported male bird, and the following year re-mating to the imported hens. By this time there were several crosses of the same family, and all the issue of selection for a special purpose. The desired result—a good laying strain being now established to such an extent that the majority of the progeny of almost any mating from this flock can be depended on to produce what the laying contest has shown possible, namely, a flock of hens capable of laying over ninety eggs each in six months. The illustration is one way of producing a laying strain, and although some theoretical people may object on the principle of the evil tendency of in-breeding—and there is no doubt that there are grounds for this objection if done indiscriminately, but when practised on scientific lines it is the safest way of securing and retaining some desirable quality, and is the system which practical farm and racing stock breeders resort to when a special feature of some celebrated sire is desired in the issue. In Shorthorn cattle in England the Bates' blood is always a desideratum, and in the fairs and other market-places where such stock are offered, it is always the key to the good sale of a Shorthorn to be able to certify that it is a "Bates" from both sides, i. e., Bates blood in both sire and dam. This principle is more apparent to Australians in "Carbine"-bred stock. Fleetness in the latter is the desirable quality, which was, by careful selection and breeding, implanted in the celebrated sire; and experience has shown that the issue, to a greater or lesser extent, not only proves this—that when both parents have an infusion of this blood the prepotency will be the greater to influence this peculiar quality in the offspring, but even despite this racing property being strongly implanted, such, by neglect in dietary, training, or other causes, may become lost, the efforts which brought into existence certain qualities must, to retain them, be as consistently exercised. Just in the same way a good laying strain of fowls, no matter how well established, if getting into the hands of some, may soon become a lost quality; while, with others, it may be improved. Reverting to the illustrations re the making or unmaking of laying strains, there is no suggestion that the laying qualities of Mr. Ward's birds was brought about in the way I have mentioned, for it is more than probable that the generous-laying quality was implanted in them in some English breeder's yard. Mr. W. Cook's object in originating the Orpington, of which he made the Langshan the foundation, was to get a large-bodied, clean-legged, black fowl, capable of laying more eggs than any variety of that time bred; and for several years after their introduction the originator declined exhibiting, well knowing that railway journeys, show-pen excitement, irregularity of diet, and other effects incidental to exhibiting poultry would be detrimental to the cultivation of a better-laying fowl, his own words on this subject being as follows: "The show pen will always have a strange fascination for many, the fancy will always hold its votaries in obedience, but the great future of the poultry-keeping industry does not lie here, but in the hard-headed, hard-handed toiler on the land—the farmer, the fruit-grower, the artisan, and the dwellers in cottages—and to assist these people in attempting to make their poultry pay, I brought out the Orpingtons, whose great characteristic is to produce more eggs than existing breeds; and my purpose is to continue improving them in this respect." That Cook's breed of Orpingtons justified his assertion about their laying qualities, those who have made importations from the Kent yards have frequently testified. However, there were other English Orpington specialists who are what are called show-goers. These people paid no attention to the internal qualities of the fowls, show-pen excellencies being the chief consideration. Whether the hens laid 40 or 100 eggs a year was of the very slightest importance, the winning of prizes and the selling, at big prices, of birds likely to win being the chief end. One thing is certain—both Cook's and other strains have been introduced to Australia, and it would be interesting to know whether the extraordinary good laying of one pen at the College, and the very poor records of others, could be traced to their English source; but, even admitting that all the strains of this breed imported were good laying ones, this is not enough, and there cannot be a shadow of doubt but that Mr. Ward gave special attention in one or various ways to the producing properties of his birds, for, were this not so, the laying qualities would have deteriorated more quickly than they were implanted. Mr. A. E. Henry's Wyandottes, which followed with eighty-six eggs per hen to their credit, must also have had special attention to this property, as also the Grantham Farm and Mr. Kennedy's White Leghorns, which produced seventy-eight eggs each in the six months. Bosanquets, Buff Orpingtons, and Tamb's Anconas produced seventy-four and seventy-five respectively for each hen, all of which are good laying strains of the respective breeds—a property which has been imparted to them by the careful selection, mating and management, either by the owners or other for this object. At the same time purchasers of stock or eggs from those mentioned, or the several others whose birds made a good record, need not think that the mere fact of buying some of the stock secures a permanently profitable lot of fowls, rather than this they have procured stock which, under favorable conditions, have proved themselves so, and by intelligent breeding, feeding, housing, and other reasonable attentions will continue good layers, wherein lies the profit.

On the same subject, a short time ago, the following question was put to Professor A. A. Brigham, of the Rhode Island Experimental Station, United States of America: "Can a strain of fowls be developed which will inherit a capacity to produce more eggs than the best of those we now have?" The answer was supplied in a bulletin issued by the Station, as follows: "Fecundity," which in fowls is indicated by great prolificness in the laying of eggs, is a quality which has been greatly increased in domestic animals by domestication. To-day some breeders are striving to bring their flocks up to an average egg production of 200 annually per hen. Food, shelter, care, management and exercise, all affect the fowl's egg production; but first of all the poultry man must seek for his flock a parentage and ancestry prolific in egg production. By means of recording nests, and personal study of his fowls, he is able to select hens which are large producers of eggs. With those fowls he mates a male bird selected from the progeny of a prolific mother. The progeny of such a pen will certainly show the quality of prolific egg production, but not all of the same degree. The pullets obtained will, under like environment, and with apparent equal opportunities, show considerable difference in their egg-laying capacity, some of the female parents will have transmitted to their offspring more strongly than others the desired quality of prolific egg production, in other words some great layers among hens have stronger powers of heredity than other equally great layers in transmitting the quality of prolific laying. By the closest study and watchfulness, the poultry breeder is enabled to gradually select on both the female and male sides, birds which in the highest degree have the power of transmitting the quality of plentiful egg-laying to their offspring. Continuing this process of selection from generation to generation, there may be developed a long line of breeders possessing the predominant power of hereditary fecundity. Likewise there may be obtained as hereditary characteristics plump breasts, early maturity, fine feathers, and almost any desired shape or size of body."

Before leaving the subject, a word of warning is necessary. All the good which has taken years to implant in a flock of fowls in the way of generous egg production may be lost by the introduction of a single male bird of unknown lineage. By scientific mating, new blood is rarely required; but when such has to be used, birds of the same descent or strain from another yard should be selected.

It may now be pertinently asked what has all the above to do with Anconas? My object is to me plain the fact that a breed of fowls at its origination may have been excellent layers, and continue so to the present day, or some families of the breed may now only retain the original characteristic; or it may be that the generous-laying properties are lost, and they have become the producers of but limited numbers and to which of the above categories Anconas at present belong, it is proposed in the following chapters to show.

ANCONAS AS EGG PRODUCERS.

As previously said, poultry are kept for one of two purposes, or both. The primary object, however, is and always has been with the idea of making money, it being generally accepted that after purchasing the proper food for a fowl or fowls and supplying it in suitable quantities, coupled with other intelligent management, this fowl or fowls will give in return a quantity of eggs per week, month or year, which when put in the market will realize sufficient to pay for the food and labor and leave a surplus for the owner. This has been briefly termed poultry keeping for eggs. Another branch of the business frequently associated with this is rearing chickens for the market, many people such as suburban residents, fruit growers and farmers, who keep many or few fowls as a sort of auxiliary to their other business or trade, breeding both for eggs and meat. In the spring months eggs are usually the cheapest, and this is the best time for breeding and rearing for the market. For this purpose certain breeds of fowls are more suitable than others, but as previously stated, laying is not so much a matter of breed as of strain; on the other hand, certain breeds are much more profitable than others when carcasses for market is the object. Breeding for eggs, or egg farming, is practised by a great many in this state. These people may be called specialists from the fact that they make this the sole object of their operations, and in the majority of cases it is the most remunerative branch of

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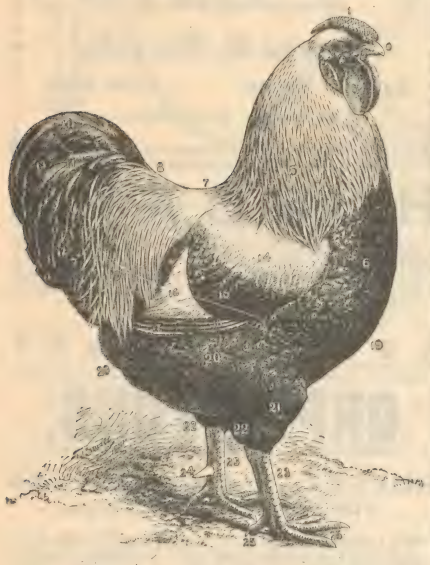
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poultry keeping. Some of these breeders keep one or two varieties of pure-bred fowls, others have some special cross from which they get satisfactory results, but all try for and the majority accomplish the production of eggs all the year round, for, as is too well known, while any old hen will lay in the spring when eggs are cheap, the majority cease producing when eggs are at their dearest. Egg farming, as a rule, when practiced on intelligent lines, pays better than when breeding chickens are included in the business, the chief reason being that the returns are much quicker, for as soon as the eggs are produced they can be marketed, in fact the shorter the time from the point of laying till marketed the better, new-laid eggs always being sought after in greater quantities than they can be supplied, whereas if chickens are hatched they require some months of feed, care and trouble—if reared at all—before they be brought to market. A good hen will lay a dozen eggs in a fortnight, worth 1s., while an ordinary chicken is only worth that amount at the end of about a couple of months or more, and during that time will have eaten as much food as it took to produce the eggs, together with other expenses, care and trouble, and the owner lying out of his capital for the longer period. This brings me to the crux of the question; to which of these branches of poultry-keeping are Anconas most suited? From the experience of the numerous English and local breeders there cannot be much difficulty in arriving at a decision, every reference to the breed pointing to its one special feature—that of being generous egg-producers.

The earliest mention of them is that they belong to the Spanish race of fowls, and more than a hundred years ago this race had the credit of being wonderful layers, and a table published in the English Agricultural Gazette, as far back as 1852, gives details of four birds of this breed, hatched on April 10, which commenced to lay on December 7, and produced for the twelve months 928 eggs, or 232 for each hen, a record which if correct puts in the shade any of our present-day breeds or strains. In 1854 Martin Doyle concludes his description of this breed by saying: "They possess the general characteristics of the Spanish race, and are excellent layers." In 1868 they are described by John Bailey as being prolific layers, and to produce unusually large eggs. Another writer of the same period stated that they were very hardy and with no end to their laying. The next record is that attaching to those imported by Captain Rowle, the same generous laying attribute still attaching to the breed, which brings us down to the Anconas of modern times. The several English writers' testimony, which appeared in the previous portion of this article, that the characteristics attached to the Spanish race of fowls a hundred years ago has remained unimpaired in the Anconas until the present day is confirmed by modern writers, who specially mention them as excellent layers.

It may, however, be protested that the attributes for which the breed is celebrated may be largely due to environment or climatic conditions, and while doing well, as has been shown in England, they may be a failure or partially so in this country. The evidence, however, is satisfactory. At Greta, 130 miles north of Sydney, the importer there has stated that with him Anconas are very good layers of fine white eggs, over the average size and much larger than the Orpingtons. At Penrith they averaged 165 eggs a year per hen, not the laying of one hen, which is a very different matter, for among a flock of admittedly bad layers of any breed there may be an individual capable of the above record, but when a flock of hens lay over thirteen dozen eggs each in the twelve months, their value becomes apparent to the poultry-breeder who makes this the principal branch of his operations.

During the year in question, eggs average over 1s. a dozen all the year round, this revenue of 13s. each from a yard of hens being the most eloquent evidence in favor of the belated hen. In connection with these articles, I had purposed going lengthily into the various methods and cost of feeding fowls in relation to egg-production, but as other and not less important breeds await treatment, I must defer the feed question for future extended reference, except at present to say that people need not run away with the idea that the above 13s. is all profit, the food bill for a year such as this is a big item in reducing the profits from any kind of stock. In normal years a hen's keep is approximately 1d. a week, or say 4s. for the twelve months, and, as is too well-known, the present year the above food account will have to be doubled, which would leave about 5s. a year profit on each hen; this, however, will be increased by the fact that the present year's average for eggs will ce considerably above the normal. Reverting to the Anconas, an importer at Moss Vale, with conditions, temperatures, etc., totally differing from those up north, says: "I have found them excellent layers, particularly towards the end of winter." Another breeder in the same district says they are good layers of very large eggs, three of the hens laying larger eggs than Minorcas. The Victorian (Grippsland) correspondent, Mr. J. F. Travers, has had a similar experience, as follows: "I brought the Anconas out with me from England now nearly two years ago, and have found them excellent layers. The chickens are very hardy and precocious, and learn to look after themselves at a very early age; the majority I have reared in foster mothers. The birds are certainly wild but soon get to know the person who tends them, and are quite tame with them, but if a stranger goes amongst them they are easily scared. The eggs are scarcely so large as those of some other breeds, but are not small. The demand for the birds and eggs so far has not been very large, but it is improving, and their great laying qualities should soon bring them to the front."

The above opinions are overwhelmingly conclusive that, unlike some of the other breeds, Anconas are to-day celebrated for the very same properties for which they were distinguished nearly a century ago, and, whatever may result in the future, there is no evidence so far that actually bad-laying strains have developed, and this, despite the fact that, of the two lots of this breed which competed at the College, one was low in the contest, still they were two pens anead of the celebrated Minorcas, one of Andalusians, and one each of Wyandottes and Orpingtons, and as the competition is being continued for a further term, the full year's record will be of much interest as showing how they come out in winter production, as is claimed for them by several patrons. At the same time, there is a fear evinced that Anconas may go the way of many other breeds, namely, deteriorate in useful qualities. The following extract on this subject by Mr. E. Cobb, an English poultry expert, is taken from the second edition of "Profitable Poultry," which may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture: "Those who launch the Ancona as an exhibition fowl will only have themselves to blame if in years to come it has lost that for which it is now recommended; but being launched, and having taken the hold that it has on the fancy, I am of opinion that it will pay the fancier more profit if it only lays one hundred instead of as at present two hundred eggs a year, and that by the time this does happen another breed will be found to take the utility place vacated by the Ancona." That this danger is apprehended by some of our own breeders will be seen from Mr. Lurcock's communication, which concludes with the following: "I think when they become more generally known they will be more sought after as a utility fowl, that is, if breeders do not sacrifice their utility qualities for show points, which I do not intend to do."

Prior to the introduction of this breed to Australia it was generally understood that as the fowls were small the eggs were naturally so. Such idea has, however, with many others, received a rude shock by the result of the six months' contest at the College. Of the forty-one pens competing there were two of Anconas, both owned by breeders who have contributed their experience to this article. One of the pens finished sixth in the competition, leaving thirty-five pens behind; but more remarkable, the 444 eggs laid by these smallish fowls were heavier than the 451 laid by Buff Orpingtons and 469 laid by White Leghorns and thus secured the third prize for the greatest weight of eggs, the 444 weighing exactly 60 lbs., the market value of which was £2 17s. 4d. The eggs from both pens in the competition weighed twenty-six ounces to the dozen, thus setting at rest all theories or opinions relative to size. I must now revert to a peculiarity of Anconas which is puzzling, and which with some poultry-keepers would be a rather severe handicap—I refer to the innate wildness of the breed, the majority of the old country breeders agreeing with those in Australia as to this peculiar trait. "Very wild," "Fly like magpies," "Scoot away on the approach of strangers," and other terms are used by various breeders, but all admit that with careful treatment they become as tame as any other breed, and particularly so with those who tend them. In conclusion, it will be seen from all the above testimonies and experiences that this variety of fowls are celebrated for egg production only—no end o flaying, lay well in winter, and big eggs,—hence for those who make egg farming the principal branch of their poultry business this breed of fowls should be most satisfactory, and here it should be made clear that they must not be classed as meat-producers, being simply generous layers, hardy, and inexpensive to keep through being small feeders.

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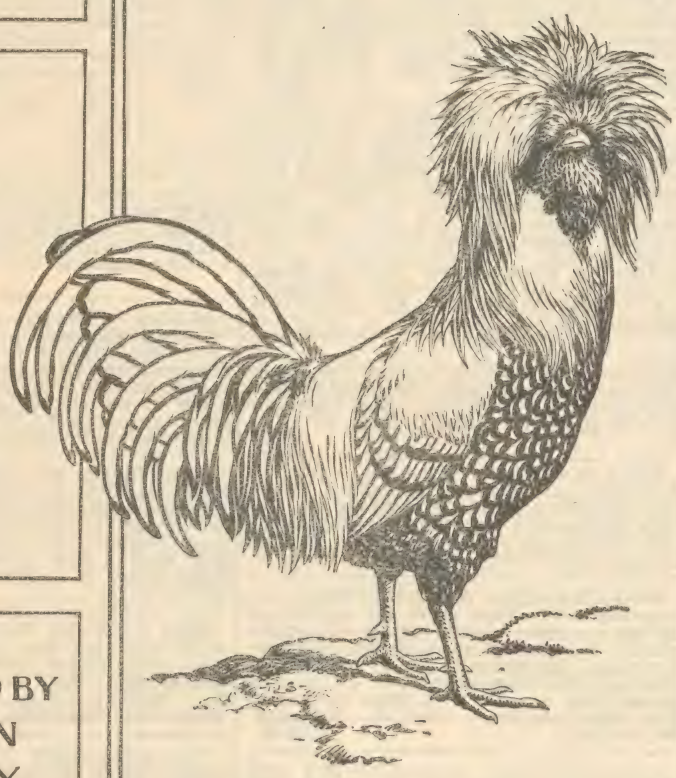
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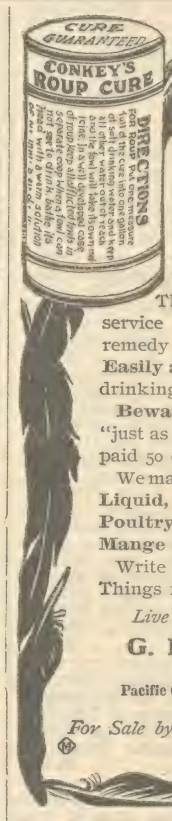
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June 14-18.—Celoron, N. Y. Western New York Fanciers' Association. Sharp Butterfield, judge. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., sec'y.

August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa., N. Y. Saratoga Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. N. V. Witbeck, Ballston Lake, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa, N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.

Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Cambridge, N. Y. Eliot B. Norton, sec'y.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-Oct. 1.—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 16-19—Johnstown, New York. Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Association. D. A. Nichols, D. Lincoln Orr, John D. Jacquins, J. S. Spraker, Geo. Phetterplace, H. J. Quilhot, F. B. Zimmer and J. H. Drevenstedt, judges. B. W. Mosher, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. G. A. Brown, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 13-17—Booneville, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. H. Miller, sec'y.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.

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Jan. 2-6—Parkersburg, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. A. W. Safford, sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—Illinois State Show. Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, Mose Simmers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Hicks, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

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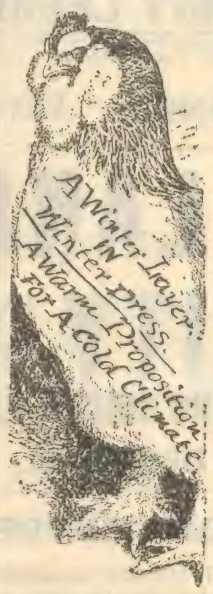
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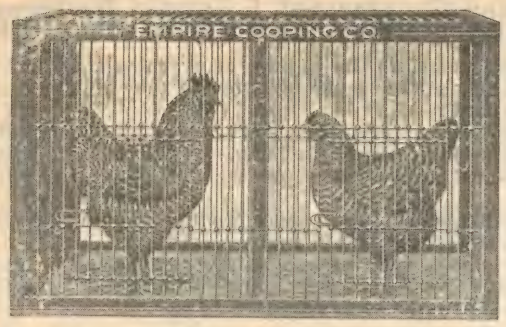
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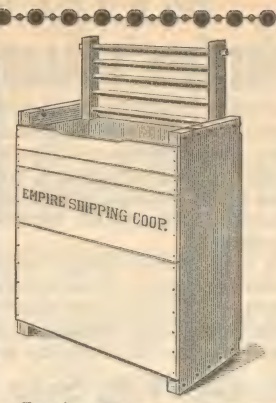
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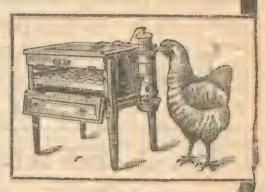
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By H. S. Babcock.

In these days, when so called new varieties are multiplying without fear or restraint, when the change in color, in leg feathering or in comb is all that is deemed necessary to make a new variety, we are running into great danger of forgetting the difference between breed and variety and of neglecting in our so-called new varieties the most important characteristics. Color, color, color is all we seem to think about. But color is not all; nay, it is not even the most that we should regadr. Color does not make a breed.

Let us discriminate between the terms breed and variety, for we "mix those babies up" altogether too much for clearness of thinking. We hear the buff Plymouth Rock, the Buff Wyandotte, the Columbian Wyandotte and the like spoken of as new breeds, just as we used to hear the white Java, the white Plymouth Rock and as 'the new white breeds." There is but one Plymouth the white Wyandotte classed together Rock breed, though there are barred, white, bluff and black varieties advertised of the Plymouth Rock breed. There is but one Wyandotte breed, and the silver, the golden, the white, the black and the buff Wyandottes are varieties of the one breed. From this it is evident that color doesn't make a breed, though it may make a variety of a breed. A variety is simply a subclass of a breed, and must be counted under the breed. We have among dogs black, liver, black and white, liver and white, lemon and white Pointers, but there is the one breed and the colors don't make different breeds. If one should advertise that he had a liver, white and tan Pointer, a marking that occurs but rarely, and that his was a new breed of Pointers, every dog fancier would laugh him to scorn, but it would be as sensible and defensible to do this as it is to advertise each change in color as a new breed. The color of the Plymouth Rock didn't make the breed, for before the Plymouth Rock was the Dominique with the same color, and before the Dominique was the hawk-colored hens of our grandfathers' days, scratching about the barnyards of the old homestead, with the same colored plumage. Color may be the distinctive badge of a variety ,but color does not and cannot make a breed.

If color does not make a breed, what does then? If this is to be answered in a word, that word would be shape. Shape, to be exact, is not sufficient but so far as outward characteristics are concerned, shape makes the breed, color the variety. A better definition of a breed would be a race of fowls possessing like external and internal characteristics. But for the purpose we have in view, shape is a sufficient definition. The Plymouth Rock is a Plymouth Rock, not because of its color but because of its shape. A Wyandotte is a Wyandotte, not because it has specific color or markings but because it possesses a specific shape. A Brahma is a Brahma, not in virtue of its color but in virtue of its shape. No matter how perfect the color ,unless a fowl possesses the typical shape of the breed, using the term with some latitude, it possesses no right to the breed name.

To apply what has been said to some of the alleged new varieties, it will be seen that irrespective of the perfection of the coloring, a buff Leghorns lacking the Leghorn shape, a buff Wyandotte lacking the Wyandotte shape, a buff Brahma lacking the Brahma shape, and a buff Plymouth Rock lacking the Plymouth Rocks shape, are not entitled to the names they assume. There may be typically shaped specimens of all these varieties, that there are of the Leghorns does not admit of questions, but at our poultry exhibitions have been exhibited, and awarded prizes, too, so-called buff Wyandottes that lacked the true Wyandotte shape, buff Brahmas that possessed the figure of a Cochin, buff Plymouth Rocks that in their shape seemed to have had no Plymouth Rocks in their ancestry. They were all very pretty fowls, as the puff plumage is always pretty, but they were not Brahmas, Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks. They did not deserve the name they bore and they were not entitled to win a prize under such a name.

This is a matter for judges to aid in rectifying. If they will refuse to give a prize to a specimen of a new variety that is so lacking in typical shape that it could not score eighty-five points, they will very soon compel breeders of new varieties to give to shape the importance it demands and the varieties will be like the breed whose name they take in every external characteristic except color. When they possess such characteristics they will be cntitled to the breed name and not before.

Shape has been named as a more important characteristic tnan color, and as a breed characteristic it is entitled to this distinction . But upon another important ground shape should be considered of primary importance. Internal qualities are correlated with shape and not with color, at least not to so marked a degree. He would be a brave man who would dare to assert that there was no connection, whatever, between color and internal qualities, but the connection is much less important than that between shape and internal characteristics. The Mediterranean class of fowls, Spanish, Leghorns, Minorcas, Andalusians and Anconas, has a definite shape, and this whole family is very prolific. It is, so to speak, an egg shape, which they possess. The Hamburgh class, including the Red Caps, has a specific shape, in general particularly resembling that of the Mediterranean, and the Hamburgh family is noted for its marvelous production of eggs. If this shape was greatly changed it is altogether probable that the productiveness of the fowls would change with it. The shape is an indication, if not a guaranty, that the fowl possessing it will be a good layer. And so the Indian Game has a distinctive shape and its shape is correlated with remarkable table properties. Change the shape of the Indian Game and the table qualities of the fowl would change with it. It woul seem, therefore,that shape should be placed before color in considering what makes a fowl worthy of its name. For example, a so-called buff Brahma is shown. If it has the Brahma shape there is some reason to expect it will have the meat and egg qualities of the Brahma, if it lacks the Brahma shape, what right has anyone to expect it will have the Brahma qualities. A buff Wyandottes is exhibited. If it has the plump build of the Wyandotte, one would naturally expect that it would lay and would dress off very much like a Wyandotte, but if it lacks the Wyandotte shape, is there any guaranty of its possessing the Wyandotte qualities? A buff Plymouth Rock appears. If it has the typical Plymouth Rock, it is fair to suppose it will have the typical Plymouth Rock



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qualities, but if it lacks this shape, its qualities become an uncertainty. Typical shape, then, should be insisted upon, not only for the onward appearance of the fowl, but as an indication of its internal qualities. It is not enough that the specimen has good color, for color does not make the breed.

Color, however, is not to be neglected. In fowls, especially for exhibition, color is a very important characteristic, and ranks second only to shape. He only is a successful breeder who can produce typical shape and pure color. Both are to be sought for, both to be prized, but color never should be allowed even in an exhibition specimen to obscure the indispensability of typical shape, and least of all in new varieties. Imperfection of color in new varieties can be treated leniently, but imperfection of shape should be treated without mercy, for in no other way, or at least in no other way so well, can the new varieties be made worthy of the names they assume. If it fails in these essentials, if it lacks the typical shape and the internal qualities correlated with that shape, the public will justly consider itself defrauded by the new variety. It can patiently bear with imperfection in color, with a little misplaced black or white in the plumage, but it has no patience with a variety that lacks the well-known breed qualities. For the sake of the breed whose name the variety takes, and for the sake of the variety that it may be worthy of the name, and for the sake of the public which invests its dollars in the new variety, typical shape should always and everywhere be insisted upon.

SHORT REMINDERS.

A series of short reminders upon important points, many of which have already been referred to in my foregoing articles, should prove useful to readers whose memory is not, perhaps, as good as their eyesight.

Don't forget to keep four fowl stock young; old hens are wholly unprofitable to keep.

Don't forget that cocks as well as hens eat a lot of food, and no cock is necessary except during the hatching season.

Don't forget that unfertile eggs keep much longer fresh than eggs laid by hens running with a cock.

Don't forget that non-sitting hens lay far more eggs in the twelve months than the heavy sitting breeds.

Don't forget to keep your nests clean; stained eggs are not marketable.

Don't forget that eggs collected daily should always be stored in glass water, and left there until wanted for market.

Don't forget that dry stored eggs soon become more or less stale, especially in hot weather.

Don't forget to grade your eggs as to size; it improves them sample, and consequently the price.

Don't forget that large loose-feathered hens of the Cochin or Brahma type lay small eggs, and but few of them. They are also large eaters and poor rangers.

Don't forget that close-feathered, medium-sized hens of the Leghorn type are non-sitters, good rangers and great layers.

Don't forget that it costs as much to keep a hen that lays 80 eggs in the year as one that lays 130.

Don't forget that a broody hen spoils a fertile egg for table purposes by sitting on it for a few hours only, so collect your eggs regularly.

Don't forget that broody hens after April are seldom wanted, and cause considerable loss.

Don't forget the vinegar diluted in warm water is the best liquid to clean stained eggs.

Don't forget that brown shelled eggs are no richer than white ones, but those who prefer tinted eggs should immerse their eggs for an hour in stronge tea water.

Don't forget to preserve your eggs in water glass when the market price is less that 15 for 1s.

Don't forget that fowls should not be fed near the door of your dwelling house or they will stand about all day looking for food.

Don't forget that fowls roosting in trees and open buildings seldom lay many eggs, and those they do lay are often laid astray and lost.

Don't forget that under-fed fowls lay but few eggs, and over-fed ones often none at all.

Don't forget that the best layers are early risers and early morning layers, and of an active disposition.

Don't forget that white-legged fowls require a warm, dry soil, whilst yellow and dark legged varieties will often thrive upon cold and wet clays.

Don't forget that the egg yield from 10 or 12 hens ranging over an acre of grass land will far more than pay the rent of it, and so leave the herbage rent free to your dairy stock.

Don't forget that fowls much improve the character of the land over which they range.

Don't forget to feed your fowls upon clean ground, and not to cast grain and meal upon muddy yards and roadways, where much is trodden under foot.

Don't forget the importance of distributing your fowls over your land in small flocks of 20 or 30 head, rather than crowding too many together.

Don't forget that corn purchased by the sack, or two sacks, is much cheaper than in small quantites.

Don't forget that it takes but little more time and labor to attend to a flock of 40 head of fowls than 10 or 15.

Don't forget that hens in windy weather and without shelter will not lay, and soon become "roupy."

Don't forget that chopped raw onion is a valuable and simple remedy to give to a sick and drooping fowl.

Don't forget that crushed green bone is a cheap and valuable food to give to both hens and chickens.

Don't forget that hen manure is a valuable fertilizer, and should not be wasted.

Don't forget that it is the early hatched chickens that come on to lay during the following autumn and winter, when eggs are scarce and dear.

Don't forget to replace one-third of your laying hens every year, so as to keep your stock young.

Don't forget to feed and kill off your cockerels when about four months old.

Don't forget the importance of feeding young chickens early, late, and often; and dry food is far better than moist, such as crushed grain, stale bread, and coarse biscuit meal.

Don't forget to feed up your chickens for a week or ten days before marketing them; skinng, half-fed fowls never fetch a remunerative price.

Don't forget that early spring and summer chickens always command a far better price than months later.

Don't forget to keep hen-houses clean, and the nests and bodies of your fowls free from vermin (lice). Paraffin and lime wash the interior of roosts periodically.

Don't forget that the best and heaviest grain is in the long run more economical food for fowls that light refuse, so often served to them.

Don't forget when a lot of fowls become "roupy" and diseased, it is of far more importance to remove the cause than to doctor your stock. Damp, exposed houses, with foul, wet surroundings, is highly prejudicial.

Don't forget that chickens should be reared upon fresh ground every year to ensure success, and coops often shifted.

Don't forget that a hen that lays three or four eggs per week, at a cost of about one penny for food, is probathe most profitable stock upon your farm.

Don't forget that poultry-keeping involves colse attention and considerable labor, and that it is far better to be understocked than overstocked.

Don't forget to keep some simple debit and credit account to see how you stand at the end of the year.

Although these several items I have referred to may appear to be a somewhat formidable catalogue of matter needing attention, most of them are really nothing more than commonplace truths, which should appeal to the minds of all youltry-keepers without my emphasizing their importance. —Belfast News Letter.

NOTABLE LIVE STOCK EVENTS.

Some Interesting Features of the World's Fair Live Stock Shows.

The live stock exhibits of the Universal Exposition continue to attract general attention and stockmen in all the breeding districts of the world are looking forward with eager anticipation to the assembling of the best specimens of all the improved breeds of domestic animals at St. Louis from August 22 to November 19.

The Universal Exposition is daily in receipt of advices of important meetings to be held at St. Louis during the period of the Live Stock Show of the World's Fair. All interested in arranging live stock meetings at the World's Fair that are not included in the following list have been invited to file dates for such conventions with Col. Charles F. Mills, Chief of the Live Stock Department of the Exposition.

The meetings of national and other live stock ogranizations that have been appointed for the period of the Live Stock Show and to be held in connection therewith ensure a monster gathering at St. Louis of the leading at St. Louis of the leading breeders of all kinds of live stock and poultry.

The following are some of the interesting events arranged and will constitute a portion of the famous Live Stock Congress of the Universal Exposition of 1904:

Dates for closing of entries in the several divisions are as follows: Division A, horses, asses and mules, July 16, 1904; Division B, cattle, July 30, 1904; Division C, sheep and goats, August 20, 1904; Division D, swine, August 20, 1904; Division E, poultry, September 10, 1904; Division F, dogs and cats, September 10, 1904; Division G, carload lots of cattle, October 1, 1904; Division H, southern breeding cattle, October 1, 1904.

The dates for exhibition of live stock in the several divisions will be as follows: Division A, horses, asses and mules, Monday, August 22, to Saturday, September 3, 1904, inclusive; Division B, cattle, Monday, September 12, to Saturday, September 24, 1904, inclusive; Division C, sheep and goats, Monday, October 3, to Saturday, October 15, 1904, inclusive; Division D, swine, Monday, October 3, to Saturday, October 15, 1904; Division E, poultry, Monday, October 24, to Saturday, November 5, 1904, inclusive; Division F, dogs and cats, Tuesday, November 8, to Thursday, November 11, 1904, inclusive; Division G, carloads lots of cattle, Monday, November 14, to Saturday, November 19, 1904, inclusive; Division H, southern breeding cattle, Monday, November 14, to Saturday, November 19, 1904, inclusive.

A list of meetings to be held at St. Louis during the Universal Exposition period follows:

Horses—American Shire Horse Breeders' Association, Chas. Burgess, secretary, Davenport, Ia.; National French Draft Horse Breeders Association, Chas. E. Stubbs, secretary, Fairfield, Ia.; American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, J. W. Jones, secretary, Columbia, Tenn.; American Percheron Horse Breeders and Importers' Association, Geo. Stubblefield, secretary, Bloomington, Ill.; American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, I. B. Nall, secretary, Louisville, Ky.

Cattle—American Short-horn Breeders' Association, John W. Groves, secretary, 17 Exchange avenue, Chicago, Ill.; American Galloway Breeders' Association, Chas. Gray, secretary, 17

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Poultry—American Poultry Association, T.E. Orr, secretary, Beaver, Pa.; Pea Comb Rhode Island Red Club of America, John Lowe, secretary, Swansea, Mass; American White Wyandotte Club, Maurice F. Delano, Millville, N. Y.; American Plymouth Rock Club, H. P. Schwab, secretary, Rochester, N. Y.; American Buff Plymouth Rock Club, W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y.; American Leghorn Club, W. W. Babcock, secretary, Bath, N. Y.; National Golden Wyandotte Club, A. W. Davis, secretary, Big Rock, Ill.; National White Wyandotte Club, Ross C. H. Hallock, secretary, 6317 Clifton avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; National Bronze Turkey Club, Mrs. B. F. Hislop, secretary, Milford, Ill.; National Fluff Club of America, F. J. Revely, East Haven, Conn.

Dogs—Collie Club of America, Wm. C. Hunter, secretary, Fayetteville, Pa.

Public sales scheduled for dates within the live stock exhibition period of the Exposition, and the names of the associations under whose auspices they are to be held:

Horses—Percheron, American Percheron Horse Breeders and Importers' Association; French Draft, National French Draft Horse Association; Morgan, American Morgan Horse Association.

Cattle—Short-horn, American Short-horn Breeders' Association; Hereford, American Hereford Breeders' Association; Aberdeen-Angus, American Aberdeen-Angus Association; Galloway, American Galloway Breeders' Association; Jersey, American Jersey Cattle Club; Holstein-Friesian, World's Fair Holstein-Friesian Association; Red Polled, Red Polled Cattle Club of America.

Sheep and Goats—Shropshire, American Shropshire Registry Association; Hampshire, Hampshire Down Sheep Brooders' Association; Rambouillet, American Rambouillet Association; Oxford, American Cotswold Association.

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We will not have anything to write about.

Hully Gee! I can see my finish.

Just for luck, in my last kick I note a warble from Texas.

Say, Mac, why in thunder did you have to mix in the squabble?

I expected more from a gentleman from the south.

You ain't a friend of Curtis, eh? Well, you ought to be.

I'll see you at St. Louis. I'll be there, you bet. Georgie Burgott has given me his Pan-Am. pass.

Re World's Fair I see the com. of 3 is going to do just what I proposed.

Say, Drev., you ought to have noted that you had my plan before the three ducks made their announcement.

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He'll have to pay admission every day, though. Can't get a camera strong enough to stand his face.

Say, Billy, borrow Northup's, grow a little fatter, put on some more gall and there you are.

Wouldn't she get sick! if a certain "lady" writer could grow chickens to keep up with the quantity (not quality) of her writings.

If I knew half as much as she pretends to know I'd show the boys a trick or two.

But I don't and never will, so I must be content.

Bro. Rankin of the Northwest I notice takes a few spokes out of the Hub?

That's right, Rankin, old stuff. You know the goose that lays the golden egg.

A pair of Orr's have lost another job.

According to the Reliable, the compensation for those three ducks on cooping is to be left to the Live Stock commission.

Have you noticed lately the stuff in the poultry journals regarding World's Fair Show?

Well, I have, and Tom Orr's name seems very few and far between.

In a recent bulletin Steinmesch signs his name as supt. Rather misleading.

Now that Col. Mills has charge, presume it's in order for those judges.

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Wonder if Duston is going to show at St. Louis?

Say, Curtis; get Roundabout Robby to write the history of the A. P. A.

Did you notice that photo of the com. of 5? Well, just look it over.

Well, there is Link Orr, to commence with, recently known as "cheapskate." I often wonder how the A. P. A. chose him for Pres. Still wonders will never cease. Accidents will happen. What's the use?

Next comes Kimmey, the grand old man. Justice notice his expression. Fred L. never misses a trick when the Kodak is around. Ain't he proud of himself? Well, I reckon.

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Ah! here is our only Grant, as next man. What an angelic look he has mustered up for the occasion. What a fine, noble forehead is exposed. Don't he look sweet? Yes, indeed.

Our own "Thomas Edison" Orr, supt. World's Fair, comes next. His picture, like the superintendency, seems to be in the background and rather shaded.

And last but not least, comes American Eagle Drev. He leads one to think that he (Drev.) was sitting for a plaster cast or else he was mustering up courage to ask Supt. Orr for a commission to judge St. Louey. Now be quiet in those back seats.

On the whole, those five ducks have learned a lesson. Not one word have I heard regarding their meetings save what Thomas has sent out, and I've kept my ear to the ground, too.

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The illustration of a pair of Silkies on the title page reminds us of the fact that this ancient and unique breed is becoming very popular. Both Mr. A. E. Blunck and Mr. H. J. Quilhot, who keep Silkies, are unable to furnish stock or eggs.

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The Hon. James A. Stovell of Philadelphia, Pa., imported a pair of Silky males from Japan last season and may succeed in getting a goodly flock together by fall.

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Although Silkies are chiefly bred for ornament, they are very useful in other respects, being exceptionally good setters and mothers. Crossed with a Cochin Bantam, an ideal setting hen and mother is produced, one of the quiet, gentle kind that do not expect three day old chickens to leap fences and fly up in trees.

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Silkies lay well in winter time, and although the meat and skin are dark, the carcass makes fine eating, notwithstanding its looks.

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Silkies are hardy and the chickens easy to rear. Owing to the silky texture of the feathers they are more subject to lice, but good sprinkling with fine tobacco dust and a dust bath placed under a glass sash will keep the crawlers away. The fifth toe, while an indication of pure bloodedness, is not an ornament. It should be bred out. The blood of the Silky is strong and will assert itself when crossed with the blood of other breeds, and new varieties can be made ad libitum by careful selections. The silky texture is imparted quite strongly on the first cross.

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Thus far only White Silkies are met with at the shows. The Black Silkies exhibited by Dr. Maple some ten years ago have fallen by the wayside and lost to the fancy.

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The many friends of Charles Jehl, Elberon, N. J., secretary of the National Bantam Association, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever. Much encouragement for his recovery is offered by the attending physician, and although the critical period of the disease is passed, it will be many weeks before he will be able to attend to his regular duties. Mr. Jehl has always been an enthusiastic Bantam fancier and has proved himself an excellent and efficient officer of the National Bantam Association. Much sympathy is due his family and especially to Mrs. Jehl, who is a bride of but a few weeks.

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Superintendent of Poultry W. S. Gladney, Jr., at the great Trenton fair, writes: "As I do not want another show crowded like it was last year, I shall positively limit the entries to one thousand." That means one bird in a coop in single entries, the only correct and fair way to show valuable birds. Quality, not quantity, is, or should be, the motto of all well conducted exhibitions.

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The premium list of the New York State Fair has just been issued. It is the most complete ever sent out. The poultry department has the largest and best arranged classification we have seen provided by the commissioners in charge. There are 677 classes of poultry and 172 classes of pigeons and pet stock. The premiums are liberal and the entry fees are 10 per cent. on all the first premiums competed for. There is an additional coop fee of twenty-five cents for single birds and fifty cents for pens. These fees must be paid at the time of making entry. Entries close August 8. Copies of this list can be procured of Stanton C. Shaver, Secretary, Albany, N. Y.

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Where gapes are prevalent, plow or dig up the infested soil and use plenty of air slaked lime. In fall throw the soil in high ridges and coved with lime It will end the gape-worm reign.

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When we pick up a poultry journal and find alleged poultrymen stating: "The smaller the Bantams the more valuable they are," we feel like throwing up the business and take to the woods. Such advice is pure rot and absolutely dangerous. There is a limit to the size of Bantams for exhibition and breeding purposes. This every expert breeder of them knows. But when some get wise by breeding a few cull Bantams and rush into print, they cause trouble at once and get others into trouble. The new Standard will make it plain enough to the novice that the Bantam nearest the Standard weight is the best bird, all other points being equal.

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The same holds good in breeding Bantams; in fact, many of our best breeders select the strongest females, albeit they may be a trifle overweight, to mate with the best male obtainable, one that is vigorous but not coarse in build.

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One of our most noted Game Bantam fanciers always bred from his May and June hatched birds, utilizing the August hatched stock for late show purposes. In fact, one of England's authorities advises not to breed from females under fourteen ounces. These are cold facts based on the experience of men that have made a success of the business.

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According to the June Reliable Poultry Journal, Mr. Frank Heck, editor of the Successful Poultry Journal, is "on earth."

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So the Hon. David A. Nichols sent the first order in for a Morocco bound copy of the New Standard. Good. "Rare Old Dave" always wants the best and also likes to be in the front rank of the procession. He judges by a Standard and is also willing to be judged by one.

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To Mr. William Holmes, P. M., Shelton, Conn.:

Kindly stop looking over your Buff Plymouth Rocks long enough to inform the president of the Costly Fishing Club, and also the worthy secretary of the latter, that several members are awaiting your command to go into camp next month and startle the wily trout ,and perhaps the natives, by their Waltonian attempts to deprive the streams and lakes of some of their finny inhabitants.

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Barney W. Mosher, Johnstown, N. Y., has completed a fine Bantam house and will be in shape next winter to keep over a large number of his famous Japanese Bantams, as well as have room for several other varieties of choice fowl, including some imported Houdans.

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Mr. Aniscough, the famous Game and Game Bantam breeder of England, will be unable to come to Canada next September to judge the Games and Game Bantams, consequently Mr. Richard Oke will take those classes at the great Canadian Exposition to be held at Toronto, September 3 to 10.

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The following excellent advice on June chickens in Poultry,England, can well be followed by chicken fanciers here, and in northern and eastern sections the season may be extended into July:

"Some poultry yards are still short of chickens, but there is ample time yet to make up for lost ground. So to those poultry-keepers who have not done as well as they anticipated, I say, continue hatching. To some this will sound strange. There is an old couplet that runs:—

Chicks that are hatched when there's
making of hay,
Will never grow up, but pine away.

And, surprising as it may appear, there are many poultry-keepers who, even in this enlightened age, believe implicitly in it, for they aver, although they will not, perhaps, acknowledge the couplet, that June is too late for chickens. But is it? I have not found it to be. The nights are shorter in June than in May; the weather is warmer. There are still four months to the end of October, all good growing months, with genial weather, and at that age chickens will stand anything. They are three weeks or a month later, and that is all that can be said against them.

It may be thought that there must be some foundation for the old lines. So there is. The sun's rays are very powerful during summer, hence if chickens or other young stock are entirely exposed to them they will assuredly die. But the remedy is simple. Put the coops or artificial rearers in a shady place, but near the sunshine. As in April the poultry-keeper gladly turns them to face the sun whenever it appears, so in June reverse the order of things. Let them be near covert if possible for the chickens—shrubs, artichokes, peas, sunflowers, anything that produces shade and harbors insects. Chickens will congregate there during the greater part of the day, and always when the sun is most powerful. The youngsters will find there the insects that have deserted the parched grass, and, as everybody knows, insects are excellent food for chickens.

SCHNEIDER'S SHOTS.

Misder Edider:

Voss id is der madder mid der difference aboud dot Amerigan Pouldry Associadions? All dose bages vot don't vos filled mit pouldry exblanadionings in dose mondhlys vot I gettin, vos filled alretty mit "you vos anoder" conversadionings. Von feller he gone and said der oder feller he showed birds vot he borrowed, and der oder feller, he say back ride avay, dot der man what sait it he showed birds vonce dot vasn't his. Now vat der difference is atween dose double mating sysdems anyhow? I read dose exguses vot der exblanadionings give vich shows der reason vos thought id vould never be found oudt. If variety vos der sbice mit life, some of dose fellers could oben a sbice mills and grind for more as a hen's nadural life yet. Id is dime to halt a call on dose bersonalitees ven a man geds in corner mit an argumend and can only reply to sumdings by calling names, ids dime do go vay pack and shud up. "Ven rocques fall oudt," etc., der book says. Der vas doo mooch Chenese laundry bizness by some beobles in der bouldry babers.

My son Yawcub, he say, Mrs. Scooper borrowed der Monthly Boultry Scrapster" to ged some usefulness howtodothings, and bringed id rite avay pack der same day, and say, "Naw, der's nodding in der book, iss bud some hod air chin talking by some brize fighders vat vos delling der droot aboud each oder yet.

Who douched der sore spod of der Edider of don Farm-Bouldry? If he vas a member he could be der foundation head vot could be dapped for chicken visdom yed. "Der righd kind of an organization" vot would suid hem vould be throwing posey bokets ad himself—oh Misder Edider Robinson, go dalk mit a funnygraph, den durn your conversadionings on, lisden, a hear yourself like oder beoble do—and see how you vill have do buy smaller hads yet.

Dere is nod room yed lefd to grandt Curdis everyding vot he should not hav. Inland he has cot a nuff, fence id in. Teodore, der dall Wabash of der sick 'em more, id is dime to imidate Shudge Parker—say nodings and saw

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vood for der colt vinter vot comes yed. Besser id is to use your surbluss knowledge aboud dings you don'd know anyding aboud by wriding aboud der origin of preets. Look ad der man vot looked like Bresident Harrisons take advantage by his exberienceness. Der young generadions suck in like a mint-stick on circus day, der informadionings—bud der old poys, dose vederans—dond said sumdings—yust smile.

Why should Frank Heck—or G. C.—not Grover Cleveland?

I have been accoosed of belonging do der "mee-to" show vich vill in New York be in Noyember. Such vos nod der circumstances. A friend mit mine dold me in gread secrediveness dot Misder Von Schultzenstein vot bot Nordrub's Minorkys vas der feenanseeher. Is is not some of my bizness no more as id any von else is. Dere vos room for dose 2 shows and der dime is so differend yed, dere vill no inderference be by todder von. I exbected to wride someding in dis vot vould adverdise my sbecial breet of chickens, but no obbordunity offered vos der vait, (dis is you and I between ourselves). Yours druly,

HANS SCHNEIDER, JR.

Oswego Falls, N. Y.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The time has arrived when the Executive committee of the American Poultry Association should decide upon the place of our next annual meeting. The meeting to be held at St. Louis, October 27th, 1904, in connection with the Poultry Show of the World's Fair, will be an adjournment of the 1904 meeting held at Rochester, N. Y.

There are but two invitations for the 1905 meeting:

First. From the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association to meet them during the week of their show, January 2-7, 1905, at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

Second. From the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Poultry Association to meet with them during the week of their show, January 9-14, 1905.

In connection with this circular there is sent to each member of the Executive Committee a postal card on which to record and forward his vote to the Secretary. These postal cards should reach the Secretary by June 30, 1904, and it is hoped that every member will express his preference as to place of holding the meeting.

Please fill in "New York" or "Minneapolis" as you wish your vote to be recorded.

In many of the poultry journals there is reprinted this month a circular sent out from this office concerning the progress of the New Standard. A copy of that circular was sent to each member of the Executive Committee. Quite a number have responded by forwarding $2 for one of the first copies of the New Illustrated Standards, to be bound in Morocco flexible back. The first order to come in was from our ex-President, Hon. D. A. Nichols, of Shelton, Connecticut. If one hundred more should do so, and half this number would also send an application for Life Membership from some friend interested in pure-bred poultry, it would help to keep our financial pot boiling; through the summer it does not require much, but the sale of old Standards is now very small.

If enough poultry journals take advantage of heavy cash discount offered on June orders, 100 copies for $97, 500 copies for $475, 1000 copies for $900, we shall be able to put out our annual book to Proceedings. It will be a large and expensive one this year on account of the discussion on revision.

All cash-in-advance orders for New Standards received by June 30, will be reported to the poultry journals with the vote on place of meeting.

T. E. ORR, Sec-Treas.,
Beaver, Pa., June 13, 1904.

CHAS, McCLAVE, President.
New London, O.

NEW CHIEF OF LIVE STOCK AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Colonel Charles F. Mills has been appointed Chief of the Department of Live Stock of the Universal Exposition to succeed F. D. Coburn, whose ill health made necessary his resignation. Mr. Coburn is now resting and endeavoring to regain his health, and the hope is entertained that his recovery may be rapid and that in the near future he may be able to take up his important work as Secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture.

Chief Mills has been associated with Mr. Coburn as Secretary of the Department of Live Stock since its organization. He assumes charge of the department with the most intimate knowledge of the classification and all the preparations and plans so far completed for the Live Stock Show of the Exposition. The arrangement of the distribution of the $280,000 in Exposition live stock prize money and the numberless and complicated matters daily growing out of the provisions for shows of more than double the magnitude of any ever before planned are entirely familiar to Colonel Mills. Added to this he has undoubtedly a more extended experience in live stock exposition matters and personal acquaintance with breeders and exhibitors than any other person. He had the active charge of the live stock show at the Columbian Exposition in 1893, which has stood unrivalled up to this time as the best managed and greatest of all the live stock exhibitions. Mr. Mills is fully equipped with the ripe experience gained from thirty years of active and successful work as secretary of some of the most prominent live stock shows and state fairs held in the United States. His official connection with a number of the leading live stock breeders' associations has kept him fully informed regarding the advancement made in live stock husbandry in the last quarter-century. The leading national live stock associations, with scarcely an exception, have been active in voluntary efforts to secure his well-merited promotion.

Concerning Mr. Mills' participation in the preliminary part of the work which he is now called upon to complete, Mr. Coburn said in a late letter to the Exposition management recommending his appointment as chief: "I think that in view of his large experience in similar work and his intimate knowledge and sympathy with every step thus far taken in the Department's organization, its plans and high purposes, Charles F. Mills is the most suitable man available for undertaking the work at the present stage. His tireless industry and infinite tact are assets likewise not to be overlooked."

Colonel Mills' services at the Chicago World's Fair were highly appreciated both by exhibitors and the exposition officials, and were summed up by Chief W. I. Buchanan long after the close of the Columbian in the following extract from a letter mailed to Mr. Mills: "I can say to you very frankly that from my present point of view I do not understand how it would have been possible to accomplish what we did without your valuable aid and assistance." Hon. H.N. Higinbotham, who was president of the Columbian Exposition, evidenced his great esteem for an interest in Mr. Coburn's successor by a strong voluntary letter to the St. Louis World's Fair management urging the appointment of Colonel Mills.

Chief Mills is now vigorously forwarding all matters pertaining to the live stock show of the Universal Exposition and much can be expected from his deep interest in the work and his superior executive ability.

The unsought appointment of Colonel Mills as secretary of the department eighteen months since was highly complimentary, but not more so than his later unsolicited advancement to the head of the department.



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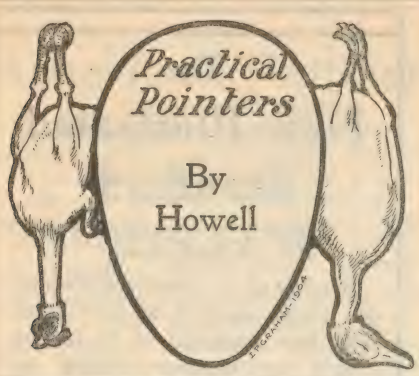
A practice that causes a good deal of trouble in some poultry yards is that of feather-eating. It is met with more frequently amongst fowls in close and limited quarters than with those that have a large grass range. But whatever may be the object with which the birds are kept—whether for egg production, table purposes, or for the show pen—feather-eating is a most offensive and annoying habit, seriously affecting the appearance and the health of the stock. It is generally commenced by one hen, and if not promptly attended to all the fowls in the yard will soon acquire it, with the result that they will be seen with their heads streaming with blood, most unsightly and disgusting objects. Cure is almost hopeless if it is allowed to go on for any length of time.

Directly it is noticed the offender must be caught and placed in a solitary confinement. She must be fed on a cooling diet, no meat allowed, but plenty of lettuce leaves, or other green vegetables, and some hard grain, such as oats or wheat. The heads of the birds that have been ill-treated should be well washed and cleaned, all short and broken quills extracted, and the place that has been plucked, as well as the surrounding feathers, gently rubbed with carbolised vaseline. Various causes have been suggested for the fowls taking to this habit. Amongst these are overfeeding, lack of occupation, thirst, diet of too heating a nature, and over-crowding.

An insufficient supply of sulphur is also considered to be a reason for feather-eating. Sulphur is an important constituent of feathers. Fowls, when they have a free range, obtain a quantity of sulphur from beetles and other insects, and from the seeds of weeds and vegetable food generally. But poultry in confinement can only procure a very limited supply. It is therefore as well, when feather-eating is going on, to give the birds some sulphur; about a teaspoonful in the soft food to every three fowls twice a week. Sulphur has a laxative effect on the skin or bowels, so it should not be given in cold or wet weather. If the birds are overfed—which can be known by food laying about on the ground after a meal—it is a simple matter to reduce the quantity.

When fowls are cooped up in close quarters there is nothing to occupy them after they have had their meals. They sit huddled up close together, and for amusement pick at one another's plumage until they perhaps acquire a taste for feather-eating. Employment can be found for them in several ways. A cabbage or lettuce may be hung up and tied to the wire, so that they can only reach it by jumping. Or a little loose straw can be scattered on the ground, and a handful of grain thrown in, so that the birds will have to scratch to find it.

A plan largely adopted in America, and in some yards in this country, is to place a daily supply of broken up bones in the run. If much meat, or heating food, has been given, it should be discontinued. Should none of these suggested remedies be of any avail, it is better to kill the culprits, as to keep feather-eating fowls is worse than useless. The practice is more common among some breeds than others. Crested fowls, such as Houdans, are more liable to it than plain-headed birds.—Fanciers' Review, Scotland.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week 93,000 cases and no change in the market. Fancy nearby white, 20 to 21c per dozen; mix colors, 19 to 20c; western, fancy, 17½ to 19c; Southern, 14 to 16½c; dirties, 13 to 15c per dozen.

Poultry.—38 cars live and 5,600 packages dressed.

Spring chickens becoming more plenty as the season advances, and nearby lots selling alive at 23 to 25c per lb; southern sections, 20c lb. and offerings small in size.

Fowls, 14c; turkeys, 12c per lb.; ducks, per pair, 80 to 90c; live pigeons, 35 to 40c per pair; dressed broilers, Phila fancy, 45 to 50c. per lb.; others, 35 to 45 per lb.; small, 23 to 30c per lb.; fowls, 12½c per lb.; turkeys, 15c per lb; spring ducks, 16½c per lb; frozen turkeys, 19 to 20c per lb.; broilers, 19 to 20c; roasting chickens, fancy, 16 to 17c. per lb; capons, large 20c, small 18c per lb.

Thanks to a very strict pure food law, adulteration and coloring of food products has been greatly lessened Those who insist in spreading oleo on their bread as a substitute for butter will have to take it white; the same with catsup and other table accessories. Whether the law would be violated by coloring the shells of eggs should such a practice become noticeable, time only will tell, but it would seem more safe to change the breed and let them do their own coloring. Such a practice would be about on the part with the fellow who spends five minutes scouring up a stale egg with Sapolio, only to have them tossed out at the end, or if they should deceive the purchaser, perhaps lose him a good customer.

What to do with the cockerels is a bothersome question to most poultry raisers. Sell them at the earliest possible moment and give their room over to the pullets; above all, yard them by themselves. Don't waste a pound of feed on them after you are convinced they have no merit as breeders. Many find it cheaper to buy laying stock rather than raise it. Read the method of Mr. Hayward in the quotation following.

As we are living in the age of big ventures and big hen farms are springing up every day, we quote from the Rural New Yorker parts of a description of the 800 acre hen farm of C. E. L .Hayward, Hancock, N. H., established in 1865 and enlarged until its present proportions were reached.

Filed away at Spruce Farm is a letter from Mr. Hayward received by me when a mere boy, at the time the present business manager of the Rural was on the staff of the Orange County Farmer, and my journalistic aspirations had progressed to the extent of being known as the hen editor of that paper.

In his letter at that time Mr. Hayward describes his plant in much the same general way as it appears in the Rural of to-day, so if his method is original, it is also consistent.

"The six hundred houses are 8x8 ft. and fourteen hens are confined in each, making a total of 8,400 head. Each house is two rods one way and four the other from its neighbor, and are probably the only ones of their kind. Being raised slightly from the ground and double boarded floors, on which a two-inch plank frame fifteen inches high is built, the ridge pole is eight feet from the floor to which the roof boards are nailed, also to the plank at the bottom; the sides and rear are then covered with shingles; two uprights answer for door frame, which is covered with inch mesh wire netting as is also the whole front, no other covering summer or winter. Roosts are put in the rear, two nest boxes, a box for food and another for grit and shell. No range is given and no green food. The stock is sold in the fall and houses filled with pullets raised under contract on farms in Vermont and Canada. 100 eggs per hen is the yield, cost of feeding $1.17 per hen, and profit averages one dollar per hen. The manure fertilizes an orchard which produces 10,000 barrels of fruit."

The reader who aspires to the thousand hen idea will do well to study the above method carefully. While it in no way coincides with the present age idea, the results are there and results always count at the end.. The results in this case are very small individually, collectively they are enormous. The houses and methods are such as would be expected to produce 100 eggs a year. Each hen is not expected to lay until spring approaches; she then is pushed through the summer, and off she goes to market. Not a glimpse of the outside world to encourage an extra egg now and then. On the other hand, no window glass to buy or runs to build with the money from the extra egg.

For the sake of an argument, let us suggest these houses be built 16 ft. deep instead of 8 ft., and a cloth flap to let down at night and stormy days in winter, and 30 hens instead of 14 be put in each house. With one flock to care for instead of two, could not the egg yield be run up to 150 per hen, two-thirds of this increase being laid when eggs are selling for one-third more money?

I am not saying a word about range, as with a flock of this size free range would result in a yearly lost, strayed or stolen item running up into hundreds of dollars.

Sentiment is not on the bill of fare. These hens are mere machines and no careful farmer leaves his machinery out of doors.

The subject of food and stock feeding has advanced to so great a length that the balanced ration is now being attacked, not on the principle of excellence from a scientific point of view, but from the economical side of the question. I suspect if I don't let up on these things you will set me down for a crank,or at best what the learned call an egotist. Not being pecuniarily interested, therefore occupying an unassailable position, I would dearly love to be able to help some fancier improve his position in the poultry world; if some thought of mine as penned in these notes could do it.

As I said before, it has been learned that some highly recommended rations do not yield an increase in production warranting the outlay for such high priced foodstuffs, in other words a ration that cost you four cents extra to buy and only produces two cents extra is wasting money. Now I think you will grasp my meaning and understand why I am again pounding on this subject. When a ration comes to your notice that looks like a winner, try it yourself before finally accepting the word of a college professor—yes, or of a writer in chicken papers.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

There are several breeds of domesticated—as distinguished from ornamental wild—ducks which can be remuneratively reared, provided—and this is vital—that the keeper takes a genuine interest in his stock, and works on business lines. Ducks are far more hardy than ordinary fowls, need less care and attention, are in brisk and regular demand, and may be kept on a swampy or wet holding that would be unsuited to the requirements of the ordinary poultry-keeper. Then, again, adult ducks rarely ail anything, ducklings are most easy to rear, and the breeds and colors are varied enough to satisfy any reasonable requirements. Moreover, the breeder of ducks need not confine his efforts to the production of eggs or table birds, since he may strive for show honors, as classes are provided for the main breeds at all poultry exhibitions of consequence. In the old day the only outlet for the energies of the duck-farmer, as distinguished from the duck-fancier, was to rear carcasses for the table, but now that laying breeds of ducks have been brought forward, the duck-farmer has open to him as many avenues for profit-making as has the poultry-farmer.

Before definitely deciding on the breed or breeds that he will keep, the would-be duck-farmer will do well to consider his aims, and the peculiarities of the markets of the district in which his business is to be carried on. The holding itself should be near a railway station, otherwise the duck-farmer will be considerably handicapped at the start. A railway station in the vicinity of the farm means that a market may always be reached, no matter whether table or fancy may be catered for; and, farther, it means that supplies of every description, foods and appliances may be obtained without spending time and money in cartage. The ideal holding for duck-keeping is one that is fairly sheltered, has a south-by-west aspect, and consists of plenty of dry turf interspersed by swamps and tiny streams and ponds. The dry ground is necessary to rear the ducklings upon, and if watered as described is far better than having large sheets of water, because it is in swamps and shallows that natural duck food abounds. Ducks will thrive on a bleak site, but a sheltered one is better, as vegetable and insect life flourishes at times when things would be at a standstill upon a cold situation.

A cheap holding is the best for duck-keeping, and if possible it should be purchased and not rented, because when it is the property of the duck-keeper he can in most cases make permanent improvements that will in the end greatly benefit him. The size of the holding will depend on the scale on which it is intended to conduct operations. Speaking generally, fifteen adult ducks may be kept to the acre, though, of course, the site and quality of the holding must be taken into account when stocking. Rich, sheltered ground will carry more permanent stock than that which is poor and bleak. It is better to have a large area of poor ground, and to stock more thinly, than a small area of richer ground. Poor ground in a good situation soon becomes rich when stocked regularly with ducks, it being surprising how quickly the turf begins to show signs of improvement. They do not scratch like fowls, therefore they do not spoil the turf unless kept so thickly as to poison it by their excrement . Ducks will thrive quite well on short turf, but if the grass be not kept too short they find a lot more natural food, because the longer grass harbors more insect life, and the greater the quantity of this class of food they can pick up the lower can the corn bill be kept. To keep down the turf mowing may be resorted to, or the ground may be grazed. Should large stock not be cared for, rabbits in moveable hutches should be given a trial. The ground, however, will stand constant mowing.

HOUSING.

Ducks should always be housed at night, because although on a suitable range they might be left out all the night, so far as their health is con-

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cerned, it is only by housing that the birds can be kept quite safe from all enemies, and the whole of their eggs be secured. Besides, there is a probability that regular housing has much to do with increasing the length of the laying season, and it is only when regularly housed that the birds can be considered under perfect control. The best method of housing ducks is in small houses, each capable of accommodating a drake and four ducks. A house with five feet square of floor room will be found to hold a company comfortably. The houses need not be lofty, 4ft at the highest part being ample. The roof may be either of the span or lean-to pattern, but if of the latter the slope should be towards the back of the house, as this prevents the water from running on to the attendant during rainstorms, when opening or shutting the door or performing similar duties. The houses should face towards the south, and only one half of the front should be boarded, the remainder being wire-netted to ensure light and plenty of fresh air; 2in or smaller mesh netting may be used; 1 inch mesh netting being rat and bird-proof.

If the houses are to be regularly moved, floors are not needed so long as the ground is of a dry character; but should it be wet floors are imperative. Some thing that because ducks delight to paddle about in the mud and water during the daytime, they will not mind sleeping under similar conditions. As a matter of fact, ducks delight to be dry-footed at night, and will not prove fully profitable unless they are humored in this matter. Use secure floors, therefore, unless the ground be quite light in character. They should not rest directly on the ground, but should be raised four inches or so above it; this plan making not only for dryness, but also tending to lengthen the life of the floor. Keep the outside well painted or tarred, the inside clean and well limewashed; use plenty of good, dry litter upon the floor, and the birds will be made comfortable.

Sometimes it may be desired to house the duck stocks in a disused stable or other similar building. When this plan is to be adopted give plenty of fresh air and light, and keep the interior clean and well littered, dividing the floor into sections, each to hold a company. If the birds are kept simply for table the flock may be run together in a roomy building. With the small house a little wired-in run should be used. This may be made cheaply by using 3in. mesh wire-netting 2ft in width, and there is no necessity to cover the top, because the ducks will not mount a 2ft fence. These small runs prove useful when for any reason it becames necessary to confine the birds during the daytime, being much preferable to keeping the birds entirely confined to the house.

Duck-houses are rarely fitted with proper nests, the usual plan followed being to arrange a few bricks on one corner of the floor so as to form a nesting place. Give a little short straw, and no better nest can be had. Some duck-keepers use nest eggs, others do not. Personally, I use a nest-egg because I think that the sight of one encourages the duck to lay at home rather than to try to carry her egg out with her in the morning, a habit many ducks acquire.

When a number of ducklings are reared for stock purposes special houses should be provided for them. Low houses about 20ft in length, and 3ft in width, will hold a score of young birds, and if 2ft, running the entire length of the front, be wires, ample ventilation will be provided.

STOCKING.

The exact plan to follow in stocking depends on whether it is intended to cater for the table, eggs, or both, or to breed for fancy purposes. When table birds are the sole aim, many of the details that are of such importance to the fancier may be left out of consideration. The stock should, however, be of sound constitution, from a good strain, and fairly representative of the breed chosen; while pains should be taken to ensure the sexes being unrelated. When the plan is to go in for show and high-quality breeding, it is advisable to get the best blood obtainable, and if the pocket will stand it, to invest in one or more well-known winners. When buying this class of birds each should be seen before bargained for, since, if possible when making up pens with the object of breeding first-class fancy birds, nothing should be left to chance.

The time to buy ducks for stock is during the autumn. because then there are plenty of birds for sale, and it is also the right time to introduce the birds to new surroundings, as they can become well settled before commencing to lay. Should the aim be eggs only, laying breeds may be purchased in August, for they will come on to lay about October, according to the time that they were hatched. Only young birds should be bought, for although ducks will live and breed for a number of years, the younger the birds the better do they lay, and the earlier in the season do they begin. With drakes this rule need not be so strictly adhered to. Should it not be possibly to personally inspect birds before asking the price and state requirements—as when birds are purchased by advertisement from a distance—be careful to have them on approval, by taking advantage of "the deposit system".

When a bird has come a journey give it its liberty as soon as possible. Turn it down in a small enclosure, away from other ducks, and give it food and water. Remember that a bird that has been knocked about in a small hamper will look far different from its normal appearance, and make allowances accordingly. Many turn their purchases, if satisfactory, among other stock right away, but this is to strongly deprecated. For one thing, the birds need a complete rest, for twenty-four hours at least, after their journey, and to turn them down amid strangers means excitement instead of rest. But the most important point is to make sure that strange birds are healthy before mixing them with others, for should disease be introduced, its eradication will prove a much more serious matter than the slight trouble of isolating the birds for a week or so at the start.

When the stock has all been purchased, sorted out, and the pens made up, take a quiet walk round and see if any improvement can be made. If so, set about it without delay; if not, let well alone. It occasionally happens that a bird has faults or peculiarities that, at first overlooked, may be seen when the birds get settled down into regular quarters and habits.

So far as the prices are concerned, it is to the advantage of the buyer to purchase in quantity, for he will be able to buy a dozen or more ducks from one man more cheaply than if he purchased each duck from the separate breeder,and there may be also a slight gain in the carriage should the birds have to be sent home by rail.

When full stock has been satisfactorily collected, it is as well to remember that the duck-keeper is just at the beginning of his business, and that to keep his stock up to concert pitch, so speak, it is necessary to steadily introduce new blood, and to strive to increase good points, and to eradicate bad ones.—Poultry England.

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THE GROWTH OF THE CHICK.

By C. J. Davies.

Although the hatching season is, in the leading showyards at any rate, practically over, a brief description of the early development of the embryo chick may not be without interest to rearers who are still anxiously watching the growth of the season's birds. The comparative ease with which a superficial study of the embryology of the bird can be carried out makes this branch of natural science particularly fascinating, and the breeder may be tempted, now the year is advanced, to sacrifice a few eggs in the pursuit of knowledge.

As everyone knows. the time taken by the single cell to develop into a complete chicken is about twenty days. Before entering into details of development, however, it will be necessary to give a brief description of the egg or ovum itself.

To commence with we have externally the shell, which is sufficiently porous to allow of interchange of gases, and through which the growing embryo breathes. Hence the importance of pure air in the incubator, and the necessity for the hatching chamber being so constructed as to be completely free from lamp fumes. Bad air, or insufficient fresh air, is probably the cause of a very large proportion of the deaths in the shell among eggs placed in incubators; furthermore, it is a curious fact that the longer (in reason) the eggs are aired daily the stronger will the chicks be, particularly if the increased airing is begun with the second week, and carried from then till the end of incubation, when the respiration of the almost complete chicken is naturally increasing in intensity. Lining the shell is a double membrane, which, at the broad end of the egg separates, thus making the space known as the air-chamber. This air-chamber, by-the-by, is not present in perfectly fresh eggs, but only appears and increases in size as the white decreases from evaporation Next we come to the white or albumen, and we shall find two coiled layers of denser albumen, called the chalazae, running from the two ends of the egg to the yolk, which act as elastic pads to keep the latter in position and minimize jars.

The yolk is enclosed in a thin membrane, and appears uniform to the naked eye. A small white disc will be apparent immediately under the membrane, and always uppermost whatever be the position of the egg. This is the germinal spot or blastoderm, which, during incubation, is converted into the complex organism of the chicken. The yolk alone constitutes the true ovum, and is the material which supplies the nourishment necessary to the development of the bird. The albumen or white is also absorbed as the growth proceeds, chiefly by the yolk-sac, but partly by one of the foetal appendages. It must be added that when the egg is laid and becomes cold, all changes incident to further development of the blastoderm practically cease until an increase of temperature takes place. In very hot weather change may continue to a certain extent after laying.

At the end of about twenty-four hours from the commencement of incubation, the embryo will exhibit distinct indications of ribs, and the tubular canal, which will eventually contain the spinal cord, will be partially formed, the whole embryo being oblong in shape

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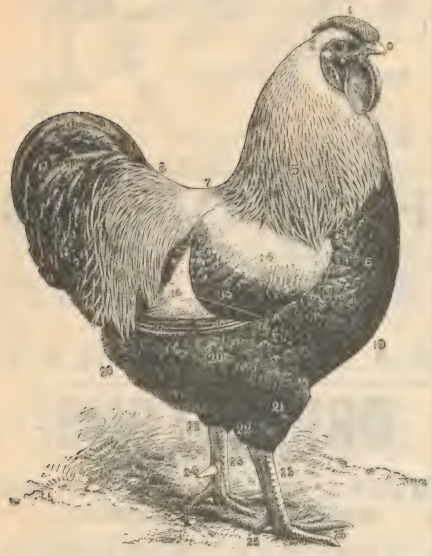
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with a definite head. Growth proceeds rapidly, and at the end of the second day indication of eyes appear; the head is distinct; the embryo commences to fold itself; a tubular heart is formed; and circulation, or the branching of numerous blood vessels over the yolk-sac, is established.

The third day is the most eventful in the embryonic life of the chick, as during it the rudiments of so many important organs make their appearance. The white is much diminished, owing, it is believed, to its absorption by the yolk, which is in its turn absorbed by the blood vessels. Among the most important changes which take place is the increase of the folding of, and the entire change in the position of the embryo. Up to this time it has been lying mouth downwards, so to speak, on the yolk. It now turns round so as to lie on its left side. Rudiments of all the principal organs are visible, and a very important accessory known as the allantois, which plays the part of a lung or breathing organ, commences to develop. At the end of the fourth day the embryo will have grown considerably larger, and the white will have still farther diminished. The body will be more flexed, and bud-like growths will indicate the future limbs.

The fifth day is marked by the growth of the allantois, also by the apearance of knee and elbow, and of the cartilages, which precede the limbs and digits; but it is not until the sixth day that distinct avian characters make their apearance. Differ as does the adult bird from the mammal, yet up to this time the embryo of the former possesses no distinctive features by which it can be differentiated. For the first time the nose begins to develop into a beak, the stomach takes the form of a gizzard; and other characteristics become distinctly bird-like. Thence onwards the organs, the rudiments of which are all present, simply continue to grow until they have reached the limit of growth in the embryonic state. Movements of the limbs are perceptible as early as the sixth day on opening the egg, but they can be very slight up to the fourteenth day, as the embryo still retains the position in which it was first formed with its body at right angles to the long axis of the egg, and the broad end of the egg on the left side of it.

On the fourteenth day the chick moves so as to lie lengthways in the egg, with its beak close to the inner wall of the ever-increasing air-chamber. On about the nineteenth day the yolk-sac, now greatly diminished in bulk, is drawn into the abdominal cavity. On about the twentieth day the beak is thrust through the membranes, and the bird breathes the air of the chamber, pulmonary circulation commences, blood ceases to flow through the umbilical arteries, the allantois shrivels,and the chick,piercing the shell with repeated blows of its beak,casts off the dried remnants of its enveloing tunis, and steps into the world.

From the above very brief description of a somewhat complex subject, it will be seen that the chick passes through more than one particularly critical period. Up to the sixth or seventh day growth is extremely rapid, and it is possibly during some important change, such as turning on the third day, that the weakly embryo dies,and the egg becomes what we call "addled." Numbers of incubator chickens die in the shell when apparently fully developed. This may be due to either one or a number of causes. First and foremost comes bad or insufficient air, already mentioned as a probable cause of failure at any stage of incubation. If the air in the air-chamber is vitiated when the bird pierces the inner membrane, the lung circulation may probably be unable to establish itself, and the bird dies. In an incubator containing, say, fifty or more eggs, all containing embryos at the same stage of development, a vitiated atmosphere is an extremely likely contingency, not necessarily from lamp fumes, but from the respiration of the birds themselves. Another critical period may be the turning on the fourteenth day; and a still more probable cause of death in a weakly chicken may be inability to draw the yolk-sac into the abdominal cavity. I am most in favour, however, of the first mentioned theory as the cause of death in the shell, and would recommend all poultry-keepers who suffer such losses to pay more attention to the supply of fresh air allowed to the eggs. Fear of forgetting to shut the drawer of the incubator, if the owner goes away from it, deters many from leaving it open for a sufficiently long time towards the end of the period of incubation; but the embryo chick is wonderfully hardy in some respects, and in many instances no ultimate harm beyond a day or two's delay in hatching has resulted from such an accident.

Incubators should always be placed on a ground floor, and on a firm floor, as shaking, such as the machine might be subjected to on the boarded floor of a house of any kind, is extremely likely to kill the embryo at an early stage. Furthermore, loud noises are equally fatal,and I have known a whole hatch destroyed by the careless banging of a door.

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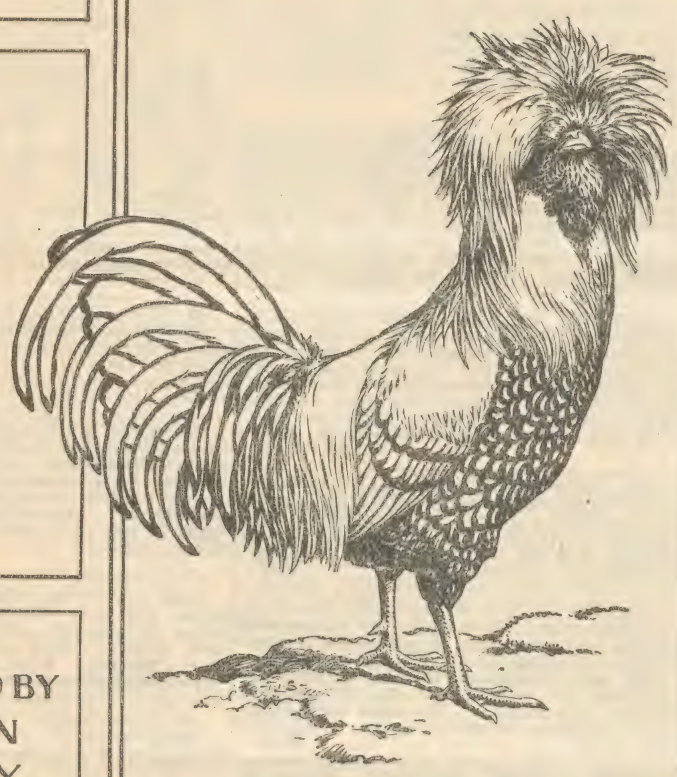
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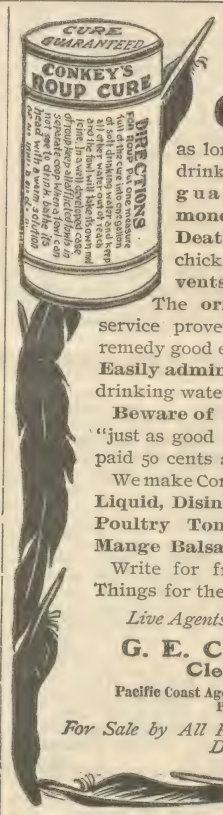
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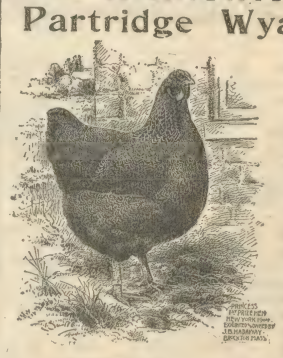
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June 14-18.—Celoron, N. Y. Western New York Fanciers' Association. Sharp Butterfield, judge. Dr. J. W. Morris, Jamestown, N. Y., sec'y.

August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa., N. Y. Saratoga Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. N. V. Witbeck, Ballston Lake, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

August 30-Sept. 2—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

August 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa., N. Y. Saratoga County Agricultural Society. N. V. Witbeck, sec'y.

Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Cambridge, N. Y. Eliot B. Norton, sec'y.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-30—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 16-19—Johnstown, New York. Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Association. D. A. Nichols, D. Lincoln Orr, John D. Jacquins, J. S. Spraker, Geo. Phetterplace, H. J. Quilhot, F. B. Zimmer and J. H. Drevenstedt, judges. B. W. Mosher, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. G. A. Brown, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

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Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

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Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, judge. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3.—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y.

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Jan. 2-6—Parkersburg, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y.

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Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. A. W. Safford, sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—Illinois State Show. Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, Mose Simmers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Hicks, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. G. Christy, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

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Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28.—Delavan, Wis. Southeastern Wisconsin P. and P. S. Assoc. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer ,sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Jno. R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

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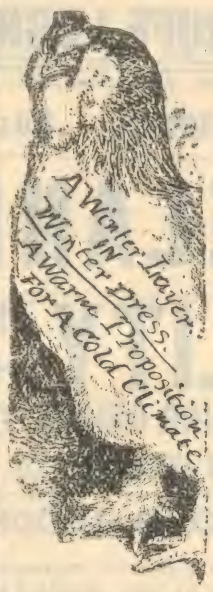
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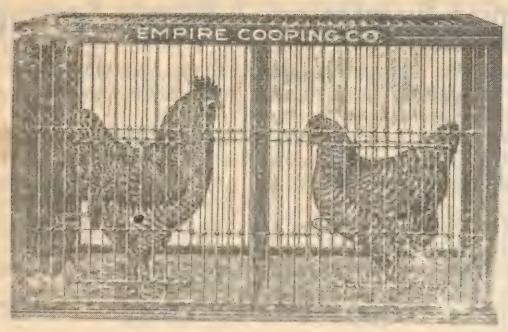
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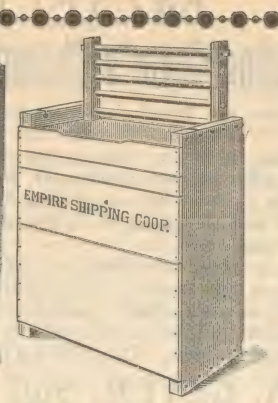


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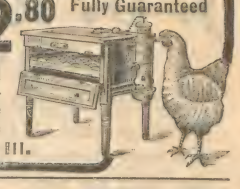
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ROUEN DUCKS

The Handsomest and Most Valuable of All.

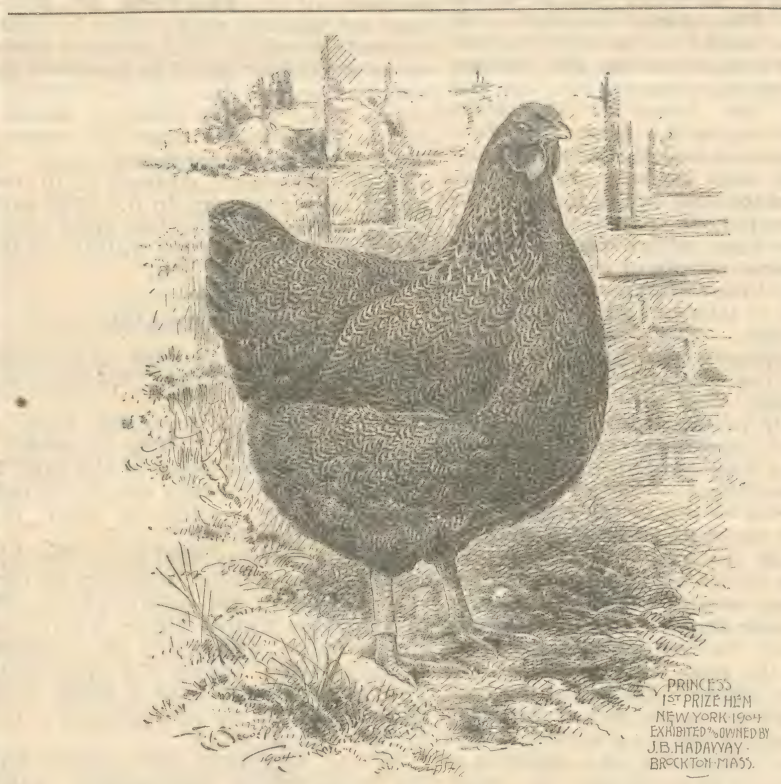
From the name given to this variety of the duck family, it is commonly supposed that it originated near the city of Rouen in Normandy. But this is another of those cases in which the name given directly misleads. Large numbers of ducks are bred on the banks of the lower Seine, and amongst them there are often to be found those with plumage like that of the Mallard or wild duck. It is the case that at one time some of these were introduced into England, and as this variety is called the Canard de Rouen or Rouen duck, in France, the nomenclature was adopted without further question. Whether that is so or not, the name is erroneous, so far as it would show that the variety originated at Rouen. The more probable explanation is that it is a mere variation of another term. Upon this point we learn from one of the latter editions of Moubray's "Practical Treatise" that "the Rouen variety is known by several names—as Rhone from that department in France; Rohan, after the cardinal of that name; and Roan, a word signifying (according to Bailey) a bay, black or sorrel color, intermxed with grey, the derivation he gives being the French word rouen, which not inaptly described the shades of brown and grey plumage in which ducks of this variety are almost uniformly clothed, and will not this last at once explain the origin of the name of Rouen, by which it is more correctly or at least more generally designated. Although from the fact of our receiving the principal supplies of this stock from France, many writers have supposed that its appellation is taken from the town of Rouen, and certainly fowls of this variety were formerly much sought after in that place for our markets, but notwithstanding that they partook of the general superiority for which the poultry produce of the wives of Normandy are justly noted, they nevertheless in no way differed from the same variety found in other parts of the continent." Another suggestion is that the name is a corruption of the term "rowan," as applied to fields kept up till after Michaelmas, in order that the corn might sprout into green . But we think it more likely the fact of large birds of this variety having been brought over from Normany, and that it is called there the "Rouen" duck, is sufficient to account for its name. That it is specially peculiar to France is incorrect, for many of our best birds are descendants of wild ducks which have been domesticated. And as the wild duck is found in all parts of Europe, and the plan of taming it followed for more than twenty centuries, no country can claim the honor of its origin.

Some of the older writers speak of the Rouen as being the common duck of the country, whilst others give this position to the Aylesbury. Dixon, in "Ornamental and Domestic Poultry" (1848), says: "Of mottled and pied sorts there exists a great variety, black and white, brown and white, lightly speckled and many other mixtures. The Rouen duck of poultry books can hardly be separated from this miscellaneous rabble, and ought to be permitted to return to its original obscurity in the multitude," which shows that Rouen ducks were either very poor in his day or that he did not know anything about them. In the first edition of Moubray we find that "the only variety of common duck among us is the Rhone duck, imported from France, generally of a dark colored plumage, large size and supposed to improve our breed. They are of darker flesh than the English ducks, but somewhat coarse. Rhone ducks have been so constantly imported for a great number of years that they are generally mixed with our native breed."

Amongst those who keep ducks for exhibition the Rouen is certainly chief favorite. This is scarcely surprising when the variety of markings, richness of color and large size to which specimens attain are considered. Some of the classes seen at important shows are simply enormous, in which may come so near alike in quality that only by rigid adherence to the canons laid down can selections be fairly made. The value of this breed in economic qualities is very great, but it cannot compete with the Aylesbury so far as early marketing is concerned. It is much slower in development, and during the early weeks of its life is engaged more in the making of frame than of flesh, but it grows to a larger size than is ever reached by the Aylesbury. It is chiefly used for the breeding of late ducklings and for supplying ducks in the autumn and winter. The flesh is excellent, very full in flavor and when the duck is fully grown very abundant. As showing the size to which these birds can be bred, at one of the Birmingham shows a pair of adult Rouens was exhibited weighing twenty-three pounds ten ounces.

In appearance the Rouen is very handsome indeed, and the drake's richness of color, added to the variety of markings, makes him the most beautiful of our larger varieties of water fowl. Mr. W. J. Riley, a well-known judge, writing some years ago said that the general shape of the Rouen should be deep and massive; the head large an dwell shaped, rather snaky in appearance; the bill large and flat, tapering gradually, and almost in a line with the top of the skull; totally different to the short ,thick beak of the Pekin; the neck is of moderate length and gracefully carried; back nicely arched and broad; keel deep as possible and very event, i. e., as deep in front as behind. Deep-keeled ducks are none too many.

Like the Mallard or wild duck the Rouen drake adopts in summer a garb resembling that of his mate; for it is characteristic of all the colored varieties of ducks that the drake has the richer plumage, the ducks being usually very sombre and homely. The description of the duck given below may be taken for that of the drake in summer, but at other seasons of the year he has a very different appearance. When in full plumage the head must be a rich metallic puplish green, exhibiting different shades with every motion; the eye a deep brown, almost black, small and intelligent bill a very pale yellowish green, not yellow, tipped with a black bean. A band of pure white encircles two-thirds of the neck, and the green should not extend a single feather below this, either behind or in front; the ring, as it is called, should be well defined, and about a quarter of an inch wide, as a wide ring is regarded as very objectionable.



PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE HEN.
Winner of First at Madison Square Garden, New York, 1904.
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Coming to the body we find that the breast is a deep claret of the richest color, and free from what is known as chain armor, or the claret feathers running white round the edge; the edge of the white ring at east side of the breast should be in an exact perpendicular line with the edge of the claret, the latter being well defined and not mixed with the water feathers. Behind this ring and joining the green of the head the feathers should be a very dark grey, running into a deep lustrous green down the back, and terminating in two curled feathers, which are characteristic of all drakes. This green is several shades darker than that on the head.

The wing feathers are a very deep grey, with a distinct ribbon of purple-green, bordered with narrow bands of white and black striking across them. The tail is dark brown or black, the latter preferred. The underneath of water feathers are a beautiful French grey, minute wavy brown lines running across, giving a most pleasing appearance. This grey color, which should be even and free from brown feathers, extends almost to the root of the tail, a crescent of very dark fluffy feathers fitting under the latter. The legs are thick and strong and a very bright, dark orange, toe nails black.

The duck in shaps resembles her mate, though generally and naturally deeper in keel. The head is of a dark brown or chocolate, on the top shading higher into the throat, but a really light-throated duck is objected to; two dark lines extend from the bill to the eye, and from thence into the neck, give the duck a striking appearance. The eye is rather lighter than that of the drake. The bill, which is an important point, should be of a rich dark orange, with a saddle or splash of black on the upper part. This splash should be black on the top, but should not touch the edge of the bill, the ground color of orange being distinctly visible at the edge. It should also not be too large. The breast, flank, back and general plumage are light chocolate or clay color, distinctly pencilled with a deeper shade; the breast is generally lighter than the rest of the plumage, but a dark or "sooty" duck is regarded as being very objectionable. The wing shows a ribbon similar to that on the drake, but the white band on it must not be too deep. The legs and feet are like the drake. Wings in both drakes and ducks must be tightly carried but never crossed over the back—a fault which appears to be more apparent in some strains than in others. Rouens do best with freedom, and where they can have this they do well. They are of little use for killing until well grown, and as we have already said, are better for supplying the autumnal winter markets than for the spring trade. They are prolific layers of large,pale-green eggs, and the young in down are brown and yellow, with yellow legs.—E. B. England.

ERIE, PA.

At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, held at Erie, April 29th, 1904, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wm. Sapper, pres.; A. J. Church, 1st vice pres.; C. F. Webster, 2nd vice pres.; F. E. Thompson, sec.; Geo. Sapper, treas.; executive committee, A. E. Raymond, chairman; Wm. Hamilton, A. E. Blethen, Wm. Beckman, Z. B. Lytle, F. Schellang, C. C. French.

The association will hold its ninth annual exhibition on Dec. 6, 7, 8 and 9th, 1904, and have been fortunate in securing the services of the well known poultry judge, Mr. W. R. Pierce of Indianapolis, Ind. The association has held eight consecutive and satisfactory exhibitions, but will endeavor to make this years show a record breaker and to that end have decided to pay all premiums, both regular and special, in cash.

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THE GAPEWORM PEST.

One of the Greatest Trials of the Poultry Raiser.

Of all the trials that poultry raisers have to contend with the gapeworm is the most exasperating. After contending with all the little details necessary for successful incubation, and then, when the chicks are a few weeks old, thrifty and sprightly, to have them die off by the dozen with gapes, is, indeed, a serious disappointment.

The many "sure cures" that are recommended may sometimes fit some cases, may bring occasionally a degree of relief. But in most instances, unless the remedy proposed is quite as dangerous to the chicks as to the gapeworm, the "sure cure" is comparatively a failure.

There are some people who claim that with one or two hairs from the mane or tail of a horse doubled and twisted, forming a loop at the end and passed down the windpipe of the affected chick, they can by a "simple twist" draw up all the gapeworms. Persons who claim they "can do it every time" hardly ever give you an actual illustration by a demonstration. They simply tell you how easily they have done it.

There are others who claim that a piece of asafetida, about half the size of a grain of wheat, given to each little chick as soon as it gives evidence of gapeworm trouble will soon kill the gapeworms in their windpipes. Others declare they have made cures with camphor gum administered in about the same quantity. Another says that putting lumps of asafetida the size of a grain of corn in little muslin bags and suspending them in the vessels containing the drinking water will greatly aid in keeping down the pest. Then there is the method of having a hot iron in one corner of the box (with wire netting over it so the chicks cannot get on it) on which carbolic acid is dropped. The chicks troubled with gapes are placed in the box, the carbolic acid dropped on the hot iron and a bag is quickly thrown over the box to keep the fumes in. The chicks have to breathe the fumes and "will soon sneeze or cough up the worms." Judgment must be used not to keep the chicks too long in the fumes.

Another plan is to put chicks in a box, cover them with a coarse bag and sift a liberal supply of strong (fresh) air-slaked lime through on them, causing them to inhale the lime dust until they cough. Still another "sure" thing which one man says "he" does is to pinch the windpipe and crush the gapeworms. This cure, no doubt, can be done if you are perfectly sure just where the gapeworms are lodged and know just how hard to pinch to kill the pests without overdoing the "cure" and injuring or killing the chicks.

One of the most successful methods for getting the gapeworms from the windpipe is the old-fashioned feather way. Take a stiff wing feather—one of the outer flight feathers—strip the quill of all the feather part except a little at the end. How much of the feather to leave on the end of the quill should depend on the size of the chick to be operated on, for it should always be borne in mind that the windpipe of young chicks is small and the membrane exceedingly tender. Dip the end of the quill in coal oil, twisting it around so to make as small as possible on the end. Hold the chick with its legs between your knees, facing away from you. With one hand straighten up the neck and open the mouth. In looking down the throat it will be noticed when the chick breathes the windpipe opens, and then the feather should be carefully inserted. Push well down and then with a twisting motion remove it. The gapeworm or worms, if the operation has been successfully performed, will be found adhering to the feather. Ofter the chick will cough or sneeze up others. It is a good plan to give after the operation some scalded meal, in which a little turpentine has been mixed, to give the mess an odor. A little water impregnated with asafetida will answer the same purpose. Destroy all the gape worms "fished up," as well as those coughed up by the chicks.

The cause of the gapeworm is just as much of a mooted question as it was 40 years ago, and the same old certain causes and theories are aired every season. The ground, or angle worm, some authorities declare, is the cause of all the trouble, and others are as sure lice are the gapeworm creators. It seems that on premises where the gapeworm trouble appears a liberal dressing of the runways with fresh air-slaked lime is beneficial and really lessens the number of chicks that are affected.

Early spring, about the time it is known the angleworms begin to come up, is the best time to make the application. Another method is to use sulphuric acid and water. Use a quart of the acid to 20 gallons of water and sprinkle all the runs.

When it is known that the runways are infected with what we might call the bacteria of the gapeworm it is unwise to try to raise chicks there. Changing the runs to grounds not before occupied by poultry has ended the gapeworm trouble, therefore giving substantial evidence that there is such a thing as ground pregnant with an element that causes gapeworms. It is also claimed that new land, where poultry has never before been kept, has caused cases of gapes the first season of its use for the flocks. For this reason there are those who conclude the gapeworm is disseminated from sources and ways that no man yet understands.

It would seem that the gapeworm affords a most prolific source of study for the State agricultural experiment stations. Its cause or origin and what remedies may be used to successfully treat the affected chicks, as well as methods that will also prevent the appearance of the gapeworm, are problems the stations might solve in their scientific research. The ordinary poultry raiser cannot afford to lose time in such researches; has not the conveniences, if he has the scientific knowledge. The stations have the opportunity to make experiments, and if ever the gapeworm mystery is to be solved they alone can do it. Who will be the wizard to bring this great boon to the poultrymen of the world?—G. O. Brown in Baltimore Sun.

CARE OF SWANS.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Edw. S. Schmid, Washington, D. C.:

National Zoological Park.
Washington, D. C., May 23, 1904.

Answering your letter of the 21st, I have to say that swans are easily fed and require less attention than almost any other birds.

No shelter of any kind is required by these birds during any part of the year, except in the severe winters of the northern United States. There, a simple house, with gable roof, closed on three sides, should be provided. The house should have a wood floor and this should be covered with a little dry hay or straw.

At the Zoological Park swans are fed bread, shelled corn, cabbage, kale, and spinich. The bread is cut into small pieces about one-half inch square, and the vegetables must also be cut small enough to enable the birds to feed easily. To the above may be added a little sand or gravel to assist the digestion. Barley is considered to be very good for these birds, rather less than a pint being given to each swan per day.

Swans, unless they are pinioned, that is, the primaries of one wing kept short, or the primaries removed, by separating them from the wing at the carpal joint, are apt to stray and fly from their inclosures.

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PURVIS POINTERS.

Once more, don't forget to keep the little red mites in subjection.

Keep the poultry house clean during the hot weather, if not at any other time in the year. Whitewash, sulphate of iron solution, carbolic acid solution, or other disinfectants will ward off disease and are cheap and not troublesome to apply.

The weight of opinion is drifting toward dry feeding for growing chicks.

Gather the eggs often during the hot weather, keep them in a cool place and market them as soon as possible.

Give the poultry plenty of grit, but remember that you need grit as well as your fowls, if you would succeed.

Rich yellow yolks may not taste any better than pale buff ones, but most people like the yellow ones and feeding corn will make them.

Do you know that fewer chickens are being hatched this year than usual? This means a good demand for eggs next winter and high prices for good stock.

The Australian laying competition proved that winter eggs were the ones the profits come from. Get your pullets matured so they will begin laying early next winter.

Don't worry about getting the best breed. Try to get the best strain of the breed you like best and then put your efforts into making a better strain of your own.

The good poultryman will know which of his hens are among the best layers, for he will be among them often enough to "spot" those that are on the nest most frequently.

An old gander is a better protector for the young stock in a poultry yard than the best dog. He will be always on hand and always ready to give the intruder a noisy and warlike greeting.

Now is a good time to advertise surplus stock. The poultry breeder can afford to make low prices now and there are numbers of people who would buy if offered special prices at this season.

The bird that will win at the shows next winter is now hatched. It will receive the best of care up to show time. Are you looking for prizes in the future? If so, do not forget that now is the time to make prize winners.

If your young chicks do not have good shade, provide it for them. A low shed with a thick straw roof makes a cool shade, is cheap and may be moved to fresh ground occasionally. Make it large enough to give plenty of room.

When you feel like making a disturbance over the poor hatch you got from a sitting of eggs you bought, stop and consider how much you would have sent the seller if you had happened to get ten prize winners.

The beginner should not try to keep too many fowls at first. Begin with a few and work up to your limit. You may be able to care properly for 100 fowls, or you may be able to give proper attention to 500, but only a trial will fix the limit.

Keep the chicks growing every minute until they are matured. Wheat and cracked corn in equal proportions will make perfect growth if the chicks run at liberty where they can get grass and insects. If they are confined, a little meat feed of some kind and green stuff in abundance will be necessary to best results.

The poultryman who gets tired and feels that he must take a rest and let the poultry take care of itself for a few days often wonders why some people succeed while he fails. There are no Sundays or holidays in taking care of poultry.

Scaly legs are liable to appear with hot weather. Grease the legs of those afflicted with lard, rubbing it in, and the insects that make the trouble will be killed. Give those not afflicted a light greasing occasionally and the trouble will never appear.

After all the talk about table quality, we don't believe any one can distinguish the difference between breeds after the bird is well cooked. A well-finished spring chicken tastes good whether his parents were white, black or brown, or weighed three or ten pounds.

A very profitable kind of a poultryman—for the other fellow—is the one who changes breeds every year or two. Such a "fancier" is always going some place and never gets there. The men who have made money and fame have stuck to their breeds year after year.

The reason it is too hard to do a sick chicken any good it that everything that goes down its throat must first pass through the crop and then on to the digestive organs. When a chicken gets sick the crop stops working and medicine stops, without going further, and does not reach the seat of the disease.

Let one person take care of the poultry all the time, if possible. Henry Van Dreser told the writer that he could, by giving his hens one good scare, reduce the egg production 10 per cent. If fowls are always cared for by the same person they become familiar with their keeper and going among them by him does not disturb them.

Poultry droppings, while not nearly as valuable as guano or other commercial fertilizers, are well worth saving. If the dropping boards are well covered with dry earth or sand and cleaned frequently the mixture makes a very valuable fertilizer for gardens and lawns, especially lawns, as it may be raked down among the grass roots and will sink from sight through being dissolved and washed into the soil by rains.

A word to beginners: Don't expect to get a flock of prize winners from two sittings of eggs. Don't expect to become a famous fancier in a year or two. Don't expect many orders for eggs until the public knows that you know a good fowl and you have proved it by showing good ones. Go in to win, but don't expect to win the first time you appear in public. Select the breed you like best and promise yourself to make it better every year you keep it, and that you will stick to the business.—Miller Purvis in Poultry Herald.

MUSLIN FRONTS FOR HOUSES.

I have read with interest your article on muslin curtains in place of glass windows in poultry houses. The advice given is good, and the statements made are very important to poultrymen, bu tthe philosophic principle is not stated. Every poultryman of experience will agree as to the importance of keeping dry housesfi and as to the fact that damp houses promote colds, roup and kindred diseases in fowls, and thereby ruin the egg crop and demoralize the business generally.

Most of us have had trouble with damp cellars, and the cause and prevention have been given many times in the agricultural papers. A cellar which is thrown open to the heated air of a summer day and closed at night will be damp, or will show dampness on the walls; this is because the warm air of midday holds in suspension more water than the cold air of the night can hold, and as soon as the air cools down at night the water in suspension must be deposited. Adopt the opposite course—close your cellar doors and windows in day time, and open up to the cool air of the night, and your cellar will be dry.

Now this principle borne in mind enables us always to protect our fowls from dampness. The usual condition is that the atmosphere is warmer in the daytime; the sun shining in the windows warms up the house closed in with glass. The moisture held in suspension in such an atmosphere must be deposited on walls and interior surfaces when the atmosphere cools down at night. As the temperature goes below the freezing point, this moisture is congealed, to be melted again when the warmth of next day's sun comes on it. This is repeated with each 24 hours in a house which is closed from the drying effects of the outside air until the whole interior is reeking with moisture.

By adopting the muslin curtains, the houses are kept cooler in day time and the temperature more nearly the same through the 24 hours. The air circulates through the certains, drying out the interiors, as well as ventilating them, thus disseminating and taking care of the moisture which is given out from the breath of fowls, and by evaporation from drinking vessels, etc.

The fowls when exercising through the daylight hours, do not require as much heat as when sitting quietly on their perches at night. This warmer condition at night is properly provided by the curtainede enclosure for th roosts.

I have particularly noted all these conditions in our poultry houses. We have four houses without muslin fronts, but our first houses were built with them; the roosting places are enclosed and made warm in all of them—some have straw overhead, others have not. One of our managers was, during his incumbency, utterly unable to keep dry the four houses without muslin fronts, but had no difficulty in keeping the others dry. Our present manager keeps them all dry, and he does it by observing the principle of of keeping the fowls comfortable at night by curtained roosts, and opening up the general house to the outside atmosphere during the daytime to such en extent that it gets but little warmer in day time than at night.

The roosting apartments in most of our houses are built with an air space, tarred paper inside and outside, covered on inside with tongued and grooved ceiling boards, and on outside with either siding or tongued and grooved boards. These conditions are extended to the roof as well as the side walls. The scratching sheds are made by one thickness of siding and lined with tarred paper, and we would consider it a waste of material to make these walls of the scratching sheds with air spaces. The whole of the fronts of these sheds are door frames, made of roofing lath, covered with heavy muslin, and swinging up to the ceiling when not needed.

During the past winter, when the thermometer registered from 12 deg. to 22 below zero for days at a time, warm water had to be supplied two or three times daily for drinking, and the conditions for egg-laying were most unfavorable, but the hens never gave us less than 100 eggs daily.—F. J. Bell in Country Gentleman.

THE DETROIT SHOW.

The International Poultry,Pigeon and Pet Stock club of Detroit, Mich., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Jones; vice presidents, Jno. R. Wood, J. C. Edwards; secretary, S. Z. Harroun; treasurer, C. H. Royce.

Arrangements are well under way for our second annual show, which will be held in the Light Infantry armory, January 12th to 19th, inclusive, 1905, with score card judging.

Judge Thos. F. Rigg has been re-engaged, other judges to be announced. The club will continue the policy inaugurated last season: Uniform cooping, liberal cash premiums, early completion of judging, prompt display of ribbons, and positive payment of premiums before close of show.

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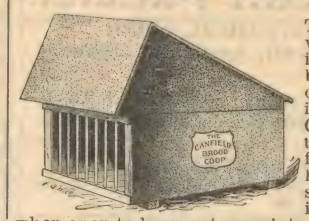
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The illustration of a Partridge Wyandotte hen on our title page, presents a faithful picture by Sewell, of a beautiful specimen of a very handsome variety of the Wyandotte breed. In pencilling, color and shape, this bird is a model, and her owner is justly proud of her, a fact that not only spurs him on to greater efforts in behalf of this breed, but in the determination to keep it in the front rank. Mr. Hadaway has been very generous and liberal in helping the Partridge Wyandotte club, and to him much credit is due for the big specialty show to be held at Brockton, Mass., next winter.

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We regret to learn that Harry M. Lamon, Watertown, N. Y., is about to give up the chicken fancy, owing to other important business matters that will take up all of his time in the future. It is a hard parting for Harry, for if ever a chicken crank was intense, Mr. Lamon was Signor Intense from Intenseville. His Buff Leghorns are famous and have been great factors in bringing that fine breed to the front; his Barred Rocks are "bred in the purple" and represent the best blood in America. But all must go. Here is a glorious chance for some enterprising fancier to get a start in business seldom offered.

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The annual clambake of the Adirondack Poultry club is one of the great features in the list of summer outings at Johnstown and its suburbs. It will be held at Cayadutta Park, August 17. An innovation will be the serving of spring chickens a la Eisenmann. This service is considered about the best method of preparing choice chickens for the table, being an improvement on the famous Maryland style. But the old club is bound to be a leader in everything "appertainin' to" chickens.

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Mr. Arthur O. Schilling, Rochester, N. Y., corrects our statement regarding Buff Cochin Bantam pullets, illustrated in our June 11 issue, as follows: "This pullet was bred by me and sired by my second New York cockerel (1903). I won with her at Toronto, Rochester and New York, and sold her to John F. Homeyer after the Rochester show." We are glad to make the above, as it is no fault of Mr. Homeyer. The mistake was ours.

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The annual meeting of the American Poultry Association next winter has not attracted any particular attention, owing to the fact that the work of Standard Revision has been completed and no "burning issues" of the day are liable to come before the next gathering of the class.

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Invitations have been extended to the American Poultry Association to meet at New York city and at Minneapolis. The latter city was sidetracked for Rochester in 1904 for business reasons of great importance, and a number who favor the Flour City of the Northwest, voted for the Flower City of the Empire State because of the latter. As a matter of courtesy and as a guarantee of good faith, the next meeting of the American Poultry Association should be held at Minneapolis, and no doubt the votes sent in will decide that way.

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Personally, we have been of the opinion that the annual meetings of the American Poultry Association should be held in the same place every year, and not in connection with any poultry show. We do not beieve in the American Poultry Association being used as an advertising proposition in connection with any show. The evil results of this are patent to every member that cares to consider them. When men advertise world's champions at A. P. A. shows it is time to draw the lines, and draw them so tight that somebody will get choked. There is too much humbug, too much downright lying in advertisements of this kind and the easiest way out of it is: Remove the opportunity.

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The American Poultry Association meets once a year to transact business and not to furnish advertising ammunition to the foxy gents that only join the old society for revenue. And one of the great wheels that revolve in just such a direction is the holding of adjourned meetings at some big fall shows. What for? The answer is obvious.

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With annual meetings, however, there is justice in recognizing spots and places that show decided interest in thoroughbred poultry culture, and as long as the swinging around the circle is the rule, we see no reason why the great northwest should not be favored with the next annual. It is equally, perhaps more deserving, than some of the places selected in the past.

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As to New York city, it is the metropolis of America, has its famed Madison Square Garden show, held two successful meetings of the American Poultry Association there in the past decade, and can well afford to allow the next annual to speed "Westward Ho."

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The June Inland Poultry Journal came to our desk as bright and clean as a newly unfolded rose. The calm of its editorial pages was soothing and only the justifiable calling down of a "shark" advertiser disturbed the placid sea. It was only an "eddy," but a very strong one at that. Bro. Hewes, we congratulate you. You are getting out too good a paper to waste your strength on hammering away at a mark you cannot dent, bend or break without suffering the natural recoil such exertion invites.

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Keep on hatching chickens. Modern methods, feeding and appliances make all seasons look alike to the up-to-date poultryman.

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Henry Steinmesch, one of the famous committee of "3," has been visiting in New York with his fellow committeeman, T. F. McGrew, and the contract for the cooping of the fowls and pigeons at the World's Fair has virtually been signed. Now let the good work go on.

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Grant M. Curtis editor of Reliable Poultry Journal, and president of Cypher's Incubator Co., is on the briny deep, bound for merry England, where he will transact some important business. He will be back before August 1. In the meantime, it will be in order for the warring western poultry editors to take a well earned vacation and allow the chickens and contributors several months' run of the columns of their respective papers.

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If General John L. Cost of Hagerstown, Md., imagines he can escape detection while gum-shoeing through New York city enroute for the happy fishing grounds of Long Island Sound, he is mistaken. When Senator "Dave" Nichols, Postmaster "Billy" Holmes and the General get in one catboat and start a fishing, the news spreads from shore to shore and even the tide went out telling strange tales of big catches of fish. Evidently the Costly Fishing Club is taking its outing in sections this year. There is no truth in the rumor that two of the members, "'Georgy" Howard and "Tom" McGrew, have gone to the Chicago stock yards fishing or hunting for pig hockies in order to get a supply for another banquet. Deacon Ruliffson is getting ready for a big trout fishing trip next month in the Adirondacks with several expert anglers and bait carriers from this section. It will be a sort of a costly fishing club, also.

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We learn that the new superintendent of Live Stock at St. Louis, Col. Mills, is desirous of having model exhibits in all the departments he controls. Not only model as to class or quality, but in the handling, arranging and showing of the same. Such an aim is worthy of note and of the earnest support of all live stock exhibitors.

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The writer of these notes has been at World's Fair functions on a number of occasions, and to be brutally frank, has been disgusted at the miserable accommodations provided for poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibits. They were a disgrace to civilization and an insult to one of the greatest industries, from a monetary standpoint, in the United States. With the poultry exceeding the wheat products in cool millions, the hens were penned in cattle and sheep buildings, while the wheat sheafs reposed in artistic surroundings in a beautifully designed building.

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This brings us back to St. Louis. With Col. Mills' high ideals in broad view, we might reasonably offer a few suggestions that we think the triumvirate, Steinmesch, McGrew and Dishel, will no doubt assist us in making of more or less value in arranging for the gathering of the feathered bipeds at Anheuser-Buschville in October.

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Here they go: Why not erect special buildings for poultry, pigeons and pet stock and dogs? These buildings could be sold to State Fair associations after their usefulness at the World's Fair. Such buildings can be constructed cheaply of matched siding, with muslin screen lights on the sides and glass skylights. Wide, long aisles, single tier cooping, painted signs for each variety of every breed tacked or pinned on the cages containing such will instruct the visitors to tell a Brahma from one of "Tom" Orr's Orpingtons. Then shut up the buildings while the judges are at work, get the ribbons up promptly so when the "dear public" fills the aisles, the winners will be known by card or number. It has been done in one day at some of the greatest shows ever held in America, and it should or must be done at St. Louis. We want a model show and we will bet dollars to doughnuts that if Signor Tommaso Orrini of Beaverini, Pennsylvania, is allowed to have full sway, that the above will come to pass, and always bearing in mind, with the assistance of the "Com. of 3."

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To Steinmesch, McGrew and Fishel: Please design a model poultry exhibition hall and have it built at St. Louis. The excess in coop fees over the cost of the coopings will do a good part of it and leave the promoters something of the lucre they are deservedly and justly entitled to. Besides, they will do much toward establishing an ideal or model show building.



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GUINEA FOWLS FOR PROFIT.

By Aesculapius.

In this age of utilitarianism very few people will embark even upon an experiment in the Fancy direction, unless they can see some profit in it, or at least unless they can see that they will be able to do what they call "make both ends meet." It is generally supposed that Guinea Fowl keeping is not a profitable branch of the poultry industry, or of the poultry fancy. Why this idea should prevail cannot be understood. What poultry keepers certainly do want to bear in mind is, that it is undesirable to attempt too many things; and amongst the undesirable things which ought not to be attempted, is the practice of keeping Guinea Fowls mixed up with ordinary poultry.

Guinea Fowls are very pugilistic in their nature—they interfere, therefore, with ordinary poultry a great deal, and besides this they are tiresome things to keep under control. Living as they do in a semi-wild condition, refusing to be confined in ordinary poultry houses, and wandering off long distances on their own account—they are certainly not to be recommended to anyone who is not possessed of a wide range of land, so that friction with neighbors need not be apprehended. If, however, this wide range of land be available, there is no doubt that Guinea Fowl keeping is very profitable, for the eggs always find a ready sale, even in country markets, at good prices, and besides that, the rearing of Guinea Fowls, like the rearing of turkeys, can be carried on with comparatively little expense, thus ensuring a wide margin of profit. Let not the farmer or fancier, suppose, however, that they can be kept without any expense in the way of attention and care. They need to be looked after well, although when young Guinea Fowls have been hatched out and started well in life, they do not need constant feeding in the same way as chickens do. The natural food of Guinea Fowls is insect life, and in their search after this, they will wander, as has already been said, for long distances, and so long as they can find what they want, they need little other provision, except a feed of corn perhaps once during the day and again at night.

The chickens can be reared under the same conditions as ordinary chickens are reared—care being taken that the hens provided are of small type. There is nothing better than a Silkie hen, for she is light, and a good sitter and brooders.

The feeding can follow the lines of chicken or Pheasant feeding—more nearly Pheasant feeding, because Guinea Fowl chicks like Pheasant chicks need a considerably higher percentage of meat in their food than ordinary chickens do—that being the nearest approach to their natural insect diet. They can of course, be hatched in incubators, and we reared in foster-mothers quite as easily as ordinary chickens can; and many farmers have found it a good and profitable plan not to keep any adult Guinea Fowls at all, but to buy eggs in the open market, hatch them out in incubators, rear the chickens in foster-mothers, and as soon as they are able to take care of themselves turn them out to grow, and kill them all off at the end of the season.

Perhaps after all, this is the best way to begin keeping Guinea Fowls. If you buy full-grown birds, their habits are so wild that the chances are they will be lost, or at least there will be some difficulty in getting them to settle down. This difficulty, of course, is overcome by purchasing eggs and hatching out chicks on the spot. It takes about twenty-eight days, or rather less, to incubate Guinea Fowls' eggs, and the hatching season is about equal in point of time to the Pheasant hatching season. They do not thrive well in bad weather, so that it is not desirable to hatch them out too early. If they are being reared in a foster-mother, they must have regular supplies of green food—there is nothing better than grass chopped up finely—and foods like Indian corn or rice must be withheld, for these things do not help their growth, but rather the reverse. The best meal for feeding them is oatmeal, with fifteen or twenty per cent. of meat. They cannot, of course, be fattened off when they are ready for market in the same way as poultry are fattened in fattening coops; they must be left entirely at liberty until the time comes for them to be marketed.—Fanciers' Gazette, England.



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There existed in England, many years ago, a large, black duck, which, it is said, was closely allied to the Cayuga, if not identical with it. It is probable that a black variety might have sprung from the Mallard, both in England and in this country. This would not, of course, detract at all from America's honor in originating the Cayuga. It is distinctly an American production, and combines, in a marked degree, many excellent qualities, with so few faults, that it is worthy of the fostering care of American breeders. If proper care be taken in the selection of breeding stock; if size be increased and hardiness be maintained, there is reason to believe that there will be a greater demand for this stock at home and abroad.

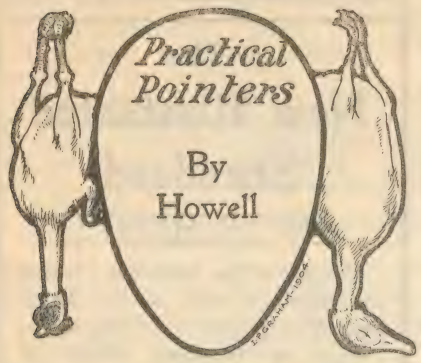
The Cayuga duck of to-day possesses a glossy, black head, dark, hazel eyes, and a dark or black bill; a gracefully curving neck, clad in black feathers with a greenish lustre; a long, broad back, and a long and finely shaped plump body, both a glossy, black hue; long, well-folded black wings. The primaries of the duck sometimes being a dark brown, and the coverts of the drake a very lustrous green black; the tail feathers black, and black is also preferred for the shanks, although dark slate is permissible. The plumage throughout, when in the best condition, should be glossy black in parts, with green reflections.

The average weight of the Cayuga duck, per pair, is from twelve to fourteen pounds, but, as they fatten readily, they can be made to attain a weight of seventeen or eighteen pounds per pair. By avoiding too close breeding, and carefully selecting specimens for breeding, the Cayuga may be made to weigh as much as the Rouen or Aylesbury.

The Cayuga is extremely hardy, and ranks among the best layers, producing 80 to 90 eggs in the spring, and sometimes laying in the autumn. The flesh of the Cayuga is considered by competent judges to be of the highest quality. Care in feeding must be taken, as it fattens easily, and has a tendency to get down behind.

They are quiet and mild in disposition, rarely able to fly, a two-foot board being sufficient to restrain them.

A. F. P. B.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 105,000 cases, an increase over last week and a very liberal supply for the time of the year. Market favors the buyer and it is hard to get quotations in a jobbing way. As we proceed in the summer season the quality of offerings decline, really fancy goods demanding the money, and those of indifferent quality going a-begging. We quote: Nearby, fancy, closely graded white, 21c per dozen; mixed colors, 19c; Western, 16 to 18c; Kentucky and other Southern, 12 to 15c; dirties, 13 to 15c; checks, 10c per dozen.

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Abnormally large specimens as well as the underweight ones are not particularly an advantage to any flock. Because a hen is lugging around three pounds of fat attached to her insides, it is no criterion of her value as either a breeder or a layer. The hen approaching the standard weight for her family when in good laying condition, having a full business-like development, is the one to take the eye and fill the egg basket. As a table fowl that three pounds of grease will not improve the quality, although it may increase the selling price.

This can happen only with the heavier breeds, that is, those weighing six pounds and over.

Don't feed a horde of lice; it is the most costly practice imaginable. There is no excuse for it. A few moments' time and any one of the fifty lice-killers on the market. For head lice, a little of Armour's lard compound, or if you don't like Armour, use Swift's—they are both "Trust"-worthy.

The New York Sun, in commenting on the chances a young man had to pile up a fortune, blames the farmer's son for leaving the country and seeking a livelihood in the city, more especially as his place at the homestead is being taken by city bred men and foreigners who have migrated to our shores in search of the wealth, prosperity and liberty which has been heralded to every corner of the world.

And strange to say, these same usurpers of our century-old family homesteads are succeeding where the younger generations either fail or refuse the challenge.

The Sun cites instances where city men have made $40,000 raising white onions; another $10,000 a year squab raising. Probably these figures could be reduced one-tenth in actuality, but at that they would be mighty good arguments in favor of the Sun's contention.

A third case is where a young man had worked at the Produce Commission business, and learning the wants of the public started in the chicken business and clears years from 3,000 to 5,000 dollars.

No doubt the city young man, having a better commercial education, profiting by coming in contact with the cold and calculating ways of the city, will drive a better bargain for his products that his country born and brought up neighbor and win out.

It behooves the hen man to look alive in these days. Raising poultry and eggs as a means of livelihood was never in as good a condition as at the present time, and is bound to tempt many people from other walks of life. The new owner of your neighbor's plot of ground may be the young city dude who boarded there the preceding summer, who, having discarded his glad rags, has donned a suit of working clothes and goes in with a determination to succeed that will not be denied. Or it may be an immigrant and his family coming with the fourfold purpose to work, produce, barter and save. Against such competition it will have to be the cry of the street car conductor: "Step lively!"

A chick can be fed on cracked or crushed grain the first week of its existence, at a cost of one and one-half cents, or sumptuously on any of the prepared luxuries at a cost not above two cents each. Now, it is in order to find out the increased cost from week to week; also will a single chick, flock of ten, or one hundred thrive equally and consume as much pro rata, or if there is a difference, how much?

It is hard to reconcile a human being to his lot, even a chicken man will be unsettled in his plans and in doubt about things relating to his pet hobby.

The man with the continuous house will sigh for the isolated houses of his neighbor, while the latter continually tells of his determination should be build against to have all under one roof. The same with hallways; such things are sweet music to the fellow who hasn't them, and the one who has swears he is wearing himself out opening and shutting the gates and doors. Oh, well, we must all be amused, even if it takes a two-hundred foot tramp up and down a hallway every few minutes to do it.

WORD FOR THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

We do not suppose that the best friends of the American Poultry Association would claim that it has done all the work it ought really to do.

It is our firm conviction, however, that it has accomplished a great deal more than it is usually given credit for, and many of the criticisms aimed at it are about as far as possible from hte mark.

Its members and all who are interested in the advance of the poultry industry should recognize its defects as well as the good work it has done.

The American Poultry Association is first of all the custodian of the Standard of Perfection. Some captious critics have said that this is all the association has done. We do not admit this, but if the association did nothing more, there would be abundant reason for its existence. Whatever else the association may or ought to do this must remain always its most important work.

And this work it has done, not perfectly, but well. We do not suppose that anyone will seriously deny this. And in this work it is just now taking a long step in advance. We predict that the new Standard will be a work in text and appearance of which every member of the American Poultry Association and every breeder of standard poultry will be proud.

We fear that the importance of the Standard of Perfection is not generally appreciated. Its influence is far wider than its circulation. The majority of the breeders of pure bred poultry, we regret to say, do not own a Standard. Perhaps the majority never saw one, but they feel its influence, nevertheless.

We venture the opinion that if it were not for the Standard the breeding of pure bred poultry would be utterly demoralized. Breeders would simply be at sea.

It is our opinion, moreover, that if the Standard were abolished every poultry market in the country would feel the effects of it adversely in a comparatively short time.

Editor Robinson, of Farm Poultry had a somewhat lengthy editorial in a recent number of his paper, in which he sought to justify his own course, and that of others, in staying outside the American Poultry Association.

He declines to enter the membership of the A. P. A. because it has not done the work he thinks it should have done, and he sees little prospect of improvement. It must be admitted there is ground for some of his strictures upon the association.

But Mr. Robinson's criticism is merely negative after all. If he has something positive to offer, let us have it.

If the American Poultry Association needs to be reformed it should be reformed from within. This seems to us to be self-evident. We think, however, that reformation is not the word that should be used.

The association needs to be strengthened. It needs the help of Editor Robinson and of all who are interested in the great industry which the A. P. A. represents. It needs more earnest work on the part of those who are already members.

And we think it needs a larger vision of its opportunities. We think no member of the association will dissent from this statement.

There is a great deal of work that the association ought to do that it is not doing. But we are not going to outline an ambitious programme of work. If we had such a programme clearly mapped out in our own mind we should not be anxious to spring it.

The American Poultry Association is going to undertake larger work in the future, we believe, but the important thing now is to do well the work just now in hand. This is the only way in which it shall be competent to take up new and larger work later on.

The A. P. A. is growing in strength and power. The completion of the new Standard will mark a red letter period in its history.

But it can never measure up to its full opportunities until it has the active support from the inside of a much larger number of those interested in pure bred poultry.

The association has the field. No other organization will take its place. Editor Robinson and others like him should not wait until it is more worthy of their support before joining it. A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together is what is needed.

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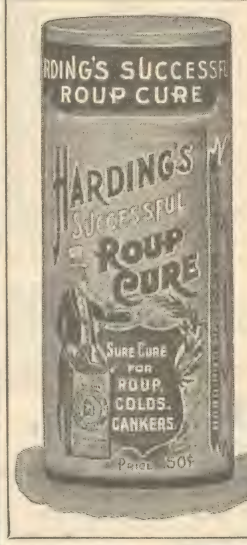
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BREEDING BUFF ROCKS.

By J. D. Wilson.
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There are, beyond question, a few preliminary matters worthy of a breeder's consideration, when starting out to make up his matings, which will greatly affect the ultimate result to be obtained in the progeny. One is known, that the quality of the hen only affects the quality of her own progeny. The quality of the male affects every hen in the yard with him. This is so well known and established that it would not seem necessary to call attention to it, only that it is so frequently disregarded by comparatively experienced breeders. To be brought to the attention of a breeder at this season may prove of profit to him, so he may not lead to continue being over zealous to economize by purchasing a male not of the very best quality to introduce to the already weak females.

In breeding Buffs the strength of the male cannot be overestimated. It is most important, too, that the quality of the progenitors of the male bird should, for many generations back, be known to have been carefully and intelligently bred, to assure a large percentage of good offsprings from his matings. So I claim that it is necessary and a wise expenditure of money to invest in a really first-class male. You must not lose sight of two important points that are affected more by the male bird than by the females, viz: Color and comb. Although we find both are affected at times by the females, however the male has the greater market influence. So to be really successful one must have these points strongly established in the male to make it really possible to be transformed to their projeny. And, too, the influence of throwing back in breeding appears, which argues strongly in favor of know that the breeding has been on correct lines for generations. At times, apparently a good bird is bred from parents that are very faulty, but the faults are pretty certain to again appear in the offsprings of his matings.

Many breeders have been puzzled to account for the defects they find that were not present on either side, so it seems that the law of nature reasserts itself. I am skeptical about all birds breeding to their like; they may largely approximate it after careful selection for generations on these lines.

The introduction of new blood, or in other words "not related," so that vigor may be obtained, is a very serious and misleading step, if the cross is very abrupt. Your aim being for a correct method to obtain some definite type to perpetuate your birds, avoid crude methods, as they are practically of no value. You will find that all lasting results have been obtained by a certain amount of inbreeding, although I would not advise it being carried too far, as it may lead to sterility with their own family; many times, however, they are found prolific with those of another strain. To ensure success, it appears quite necessary to have both sides somewhat related. In breeding there is one thing you can be sure of; if there is a bad cross in the strain it is certain to crop out. Therein lies the importance of seeing that both sides have been for generations carefully bred from the same strain.

In color, a bird generally has a tendency to breed lighter, so care must be taken in selecting your breeders to keep up the correct color. The male must be selected to represent as perfect a bird as possible, particularly in point of color. Size is not so important at first, as his mates must be large. In such event, the progeny then will be large, as the females have the greatest influence in that direction. In selecting the male, select one with a small, neat comb, also one with a deep bay eye, as that color denotes good constitution, which carries generally a vigirous and spirited appearing bird.

In breeding, I have not lost sight of strengthening their laying and other staple qualities. The beautiful, warm, sun-light covering of their plumage in addition to their superior marketable qualities has gone far towards making them the most popular variety of the most popular breed known to the present day.

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INCUBATION RULES.

In gathering eggs for setting, be careful not to crack or check them. In cold weather, if hen house is cold, gather three times a day. Do not wash eggs for setting, but keep dirt from them, both in the nests and in handling. The fresher they are, the better they will hatch. Where it is necessary to hold them for more than two days, keep them at a temperature of 45 to 55 degrees, and turn them on the trays once a day. In winter go yourself for the eggs that are to come from any distance, and keep them from the cold and sudden or constant jolting. Shipped eggs should rest 24 hours before being placed in incubator. Eggs from same breed retain a more even heat and hatch better than eggs from different varieties. Do not set any eggs that are unusually large or small, or that are flat, round, ridged or otherwise irregular in shape. Make a test by folding a piece of black blotting paper two feet square about a lantern with reflector and bull's eye chimney. Cut a hole in the paper opposite the bull's eye, not quite the size of a small egg with large end up. Test the eggs by placing them at the hole in front of the strong light. Call out as unfit for hatching those whose shells are chocked, checked, porous, speckled or chalky. Three hundred and sixty-egg machines admit of 380 or 400 eggs by resting the extra number (different ones every twelve hours) on the center rows of eggs. At least 40 eggs in winter and 20 at any time will be candled out at first testing.

Place incubator in a clean, fresh cellar, out of drafts and not in the sunlight. It should be, preferably, a damp cellar in which there is no furnace fire, and in which the temperature does not fall below 35 degrees, nor rise above 80 degree, at the time of incubation. There should be plenty of indirect ventilation in summer. Do not smoke in your incubating cellar. Test the two thermometers to be used by dipping and stirring them with a standardized thermometer in water at 105 degrees, and noting variations, if any, between 105 degrees and 100 degrees. (Do not use for comparison a self-registering clinical thermometer, since its mercury does not fall immediately. Theomometers will break if dipped into hot water suddenly, or if water becomes heated above their capacity). Stand the two tested thermometers on the eggs trays near the glass door of the machine.

Level the incubator. Open the lower ventilators one-quarter. Put a carbon wick in the burned and light it. Gradully during the next six hours increase the flame until the egg chamber is warmed, adjusting the regulator so that the thermometers do not vary a fraction of a degree from 100 degrees during the next six hours. Burn such a flame that there is plenty of play to the regular cap—a good-sized flame in winter, a moderate one in summer. Lay the eggs on the trays with the large air-cell slightly raised. Place the two thermometers one on each tray, one back, with the bulb of each one resting on the side of an egg. Be sure always that the bulbs touch the egg after the trays are pushed into the chamber. In a cold room, in winter, lay a heavy blanket over the glass door.

Your incubating has begun. Look at the thermometers morning, noon and night. Use the bull's eye tester for this purpose. Make a record of everything. Keep the temperature uniform at 102½ degrees until the 19th day. It will have a slight tendency to rise as incubation progresses and the eggs require heat. Examine the thermometers before you draw out the trays for airing. Every noon fill and clean the lamp, and trim the wick by turning it down to one 1-16th of an inch, and wiping it across it with a cloth. Trim it with scissors once a week. Try to get the same flame after trimming as before. Look at your thermometers in half an hour to see that you have done so.

Thirty-six hours after the eggs have been set, remove them, after closing the glass door, to a warm room. Allow them to air for five minutes, and so every 12 hours after this, morning and night, until the 19th day, gradually increasing the time from five minutes to half an hour at the end. Do not alloy them to become cold to the touch. While the trays are out, turn the eggs gently but thoroughly, rolling them with the palms of the hands. Change the four middle rows each time to the end of the trays. Always leave the large air-cell ends of the eggs slightly raised. Return the trays to the incubator, changing them side for side in the morning, end for end at night. The thermometer will rise to the right temperature in a few hours without adjustment of regulator. When the eggs are airing, make it impossible for yourself to forget them. At the end of the four day with white eggs, at the end of the fifth with brown, take one tray at a time and test the life of the eggs. Fertile eggs will be seen before the tester to have a spider-like formation, the body of which moves as the egg is moved. In other eggs this body is a black, stationary spot, or the red lines form a ring, or both. Such eggs contain dead germs, and are to be thrown away. A third class show clear except for the dark mass of the yolk slightly distinguishable. These are unfertile and may be used for home cooking. Doubtful eggs should be marked and kept separate on tray. Follow them from day to day until they are proved. If they contain no life the thermometer will register them lower, or they may be felt to lose their heat more quickly when the eggs are being aired. Ordinarily rest the bulbs of the thermometer on eggs with strong germs, so marked. Eggs that have become cracked are sometimes saved by the use of court plaster.

Mark the size of the air-cells on six thick-shelled eggs with a pencil on the shells. Test these eggs every other day, and see that the air-cells are gradually increasing toward one-fifth of the whole egg by the 17th day. If they are not, open the lower ventilators to one-half, but close to one-quarter again when the drying down of the egg becomes too marked.

Test all eggs again on the 11th and 17th days. On the 11th day some will be found with the small dead germ spot or with the red ring. Live eggs will be half darkened. On the 17th day cull out those that are spotted irregularly and watery. In the good ones the chick will almost fill the lower part of the egg and the air-cell will be more or less sharply defined. Doubtful ones in each case should be treated as at first testing.

After the testing on the 17th, the ventilators should be closed. Air and turn for the last time on the 18th day, leaving the large ends raised and the thermometers standing on the trays in front, not on the eggs, where they would be disturbed in the hatching.



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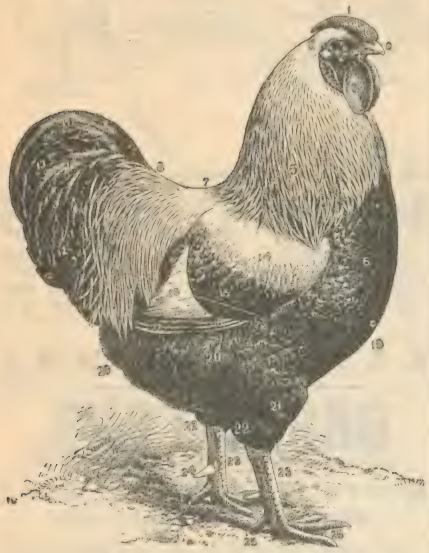
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When the first peep is heard, which should occur on the 20th day, cover the eggs with cloths that have been thoroughly soaked in water at 120 degrees, and thoroughly wrung. Allow them to remain in the incubator twenty minutes. In this operation for the sake of quickness, do not remove the trays entirely from the machine. Place the trays in the incubator so that the chicks as they hatch will fall front and rear into the receiving chamber. Make the thermometers tight in their position. If the condensation does not cover at least half of the glass door, put a pie plate containing a little water at 110 degrees in the lower chamber, and leave it there until this mark of sufficient moisture is reached. Open the lower ventilators when there is too much moisture, or if chicks are gasping.

At 21st day and 12 hours take out the trays. Help such chicks only out of shells as are bound in by empty shells of other eggs. Return the empty trays and place half the chicks on them. Count unhatched eggs, deduct from number left after the last testing, and prepare brooder room accordingly. At the 22d day remove the chicks to brooders already heated to 100 degrees. Thoroughly clean the trays and diaphragm inside and out, scour the burned, and renew the carbon wick.

"And set again
The wooden hen."
—Robinson Smith in the Country Gentleman.

TURKEY AND GUINEA BROILERS.

The use of the turkey broilers in all of the club houses, restaurants, and high quality hotels in the large cities is greatly on the increase. For the purposes of information a number of chefs in the many popular resorts of the cities have been interviewed on the consumption of turkey poults, and the union of opinion seems to be that the people would gladly use them if they could only have them during a continued season of the year, but few of them ever reach the market. The use of turkey poults for broilers might be made profitable to those who do not hatch the turkey eggs that are laid late in the season simply because it is thoroughly understood that these late hatched poults can not be grown to roasting size in time for winter sales. Such late hatched poults never make good large sized turkeys.

But all of these eggs that are laid late in the season might be readily hatched and raised and as soon as the young poults reach the broiler size they may be disposed of for turkey broilers in the city markets. It seems scarcely probable that there is a possibility of overdoing this, and those who make the attempt to grow these late hatched poults to turkey broilers should make their plans for disposing of these some time ahead of the time they are fit for broilers. This can be done through correspondence with the commission or poultry dealers of the large cities. It is always better to communicate with these dealers and find out from them just when the demand will be the best for these turkey broilers, how they wish to have them dressed and what days in the week would be best for the product to reach the market.

All these little conditions should be though of and attended to in advance so that there will not be the possibility of killing and dressing the turkey broilers and sending them into market without knowing just when and where the demand will be. Quite often the market is glutted on certain days because every one seems to think that they should all ship on a certain day. If it is the hope of a locality to ship to market all their product on Monday, those who delay shipping until Tuesday night usually get the best of the bargain. This simply illustrates the fact that one should be careful and watch out so as not to ship into market the products until they are needed. Always trye to be in communication with some one as to the best time to ship, and by taking advantage of this it will be possible at all times to dispose of everything that you have to sell at a profit. Never get caught on an overloaded market and lose the whole shipment.

The demand for guinea hens of all sizes and ages is largely on the increase. The Guinea broiler at a pound each was very popular the past season at watering places and in the cities as well. The Quinea broiler at about a pound or a pound and a quarter can be made use of as a substitute for many kinds of game birds, and while it may be considerable time before they will be as extensively used as are the broiler chicken, the day is not far distant when every single Guinea broiler that can be grown will have ready sale in the city markets. The law prohibiting the cold storage of game birds, selling them out of season has made it necessary for the high class restaurants and hotels to have a substitute for game birds. There seems to be nothing that meets the demand so well as does the Guinea broiler, except the home grown or domestis pheasant.

Many are gathering together considerable numbers of Guinea hens, both the pearl and the white variety, and cultivating their growth. One man has fenced in quite a large piece of ground, part of which has underbrush, in which he has confined his Guinea fowls and has built high wire fences to keep the Guinea hens and other poultry from flying over them. In this park are several hundred white Guinea fowls, and the attempt will be made this season to see how many can be possibly grown in this way. In addition to this, as soon as the White Leghorn pullets have reached a size to be colonized out, several hundred of these will be turned into the same park to grow for laying pullets the coming winter. This attempt at growing the Guineas in the park and of raising the Leghorn pullets out in the open, with no shelter whatever but the trees and the underbrush, will be an attempt to learn whether the Guinea can be grown in this way; also if greater strength and vigor can not be gained by the pullets and so add to their ability at egg producing the coming winter.

In addition to the turkey and Guinea broilers special attention is being given to the growing of pheasants for market purposes. These pheasants may be grown as are poultry of all kinds, and very small hens or Cochin Bantams are made use of for hatching the young pheasants. Those who have the care of the pheasant growing prepare the nests in long rows upon the ground with a cover over each one. The small Cochin hens or Cochin Bantams as soon as they are broody are thoroughly dusted with Persian insect powder and places in one of these nests upon the tame eggs and the lid closed down upon them. When the attendant in charge is fully satisfied that they will make quiet sitters, they continue to dust their bodies in the plumage clear down to the skin with this Persian insect powder each day for seventeen or eighteen days prior to the hatching of the eggs. The use of the powder is kept up until three days before the eggs are due to hatch. Through this persistent care and attention in avoiding the possibility of the insect vermin being present on the bodies of the sitting hens or upon the young chicks when hatched it is possible to start the pheasants in perfect health and vigor and free from lice pest of any kind.

These young pheasants with the mother hens are grown much the same as are bantams. They are put in small coops which are at first provided with closed runways that prevent the possibility of the young pheasants wandering away from the mother hen. The mother hen in charge of the young pheasants is never permitted to go away from the coop. They are kept confined in the box coop, and as soon as the young pheasants are liable to fly over the small inclosure about the coop, this inclosure is removed and they are allowed to go and come at will to the mother hen.

The attendant in charge of the pheasants usually makes use of a low slight whistle quite like the call of the country butcher to attract the attention of the young pheasants. In this way they are called to be fed several times a day. The food most desirable for the young pheasants is a mixture of Spratt's Patent chick food, one-half hard boiled egg, and the balance some one of the best quality of chick foods that are made out of small broken grains. These foods are thoroughly mixed together and a little is fed from five to seven times a day to the young pheasants so as to keep them quiet and tame, to attract them to the coop of the mother hen, and keep them growing.

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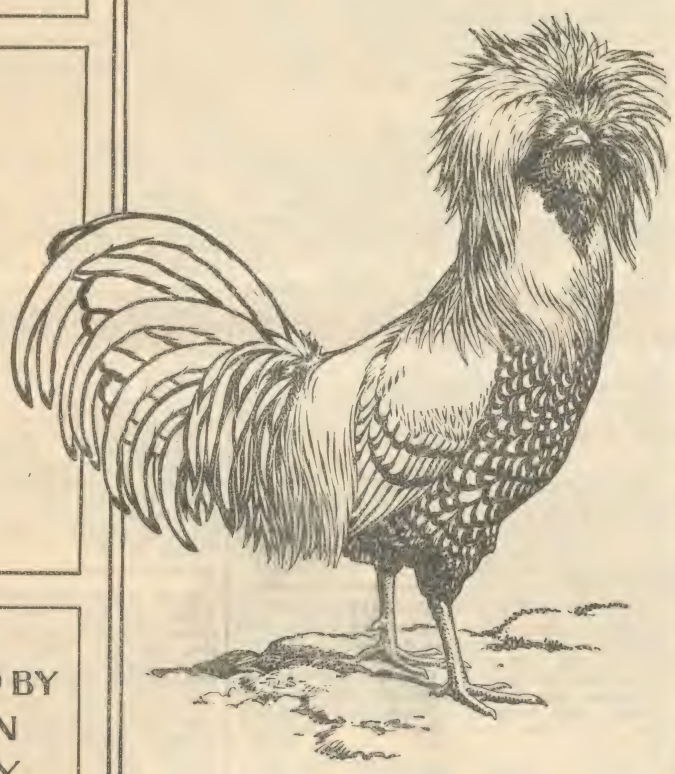
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Having had birds on exhibition at both shows, and both times the White Wyandotte class was judged by score card.

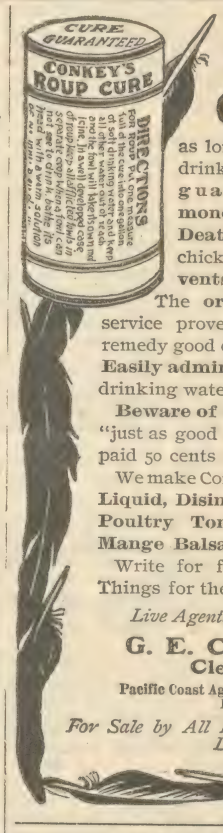
At the first show I had a hen cut 1½ points on color; the same hen was cut 4 points on color at the January show. The difference of the score was 2¼ points. Neither judge cut her on weight or condition. Another hen, color cuts 1½, shape cuts 3½; next show, color cuts 3, shape 4½. Had a hen at January show, 1904, in the very prime of condition. She was cut 5 points on color. Yet this same hen won 2d prize at Chicago, 1903, January, under comparison judging and in a class of sixty hens and by the same judge.

Saw a pullet at the last show get a high score and prize. She should have been cut 10 points on shape alone, and under comparison the judge would not have given her a pleasant "squint." But the little bit of pasteboard with the judge's name signed, passed her through O. K.

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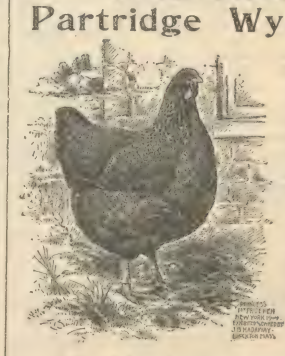
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August 23-26—Cortland, N. Y. F. B. Zimmer, judge. W. J. Greenman, sec'y.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Ballston Spa., N. Y. Saratoga Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. N. V. Witbeck, Ballston Lake, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

August 30-Sept. ?—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

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Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

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Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.

Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-30—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 16-19—Johnstown, New York. Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Association. D. A. Nichols, D. Lincoln Orr, John D. Jacquins, J. S. Spraker, Geo. Phetterplace, H. J. Quilhot, F. B. Zimmer and J. H. Drevenstedt, judges. B. W. Mosher, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. G. A. Brown, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

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Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

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Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

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Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

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Jan. 2-6—Parkersburg, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y.

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Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. A. W. Safford, sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—Illinois State Show. Chas. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, Mose Simmers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

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Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

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Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D.A. Nichols, W. H. Card, judges.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. G. Christy, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

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Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28.—Delavan, Wis. Southeastern Wisconsin P. and P. S. Assoc. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer ,sec'y.

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Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

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Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

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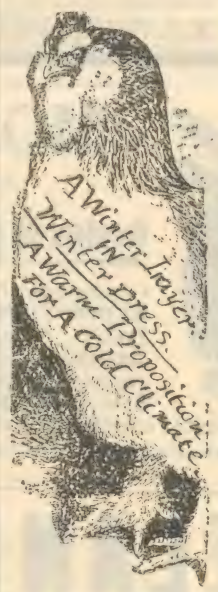
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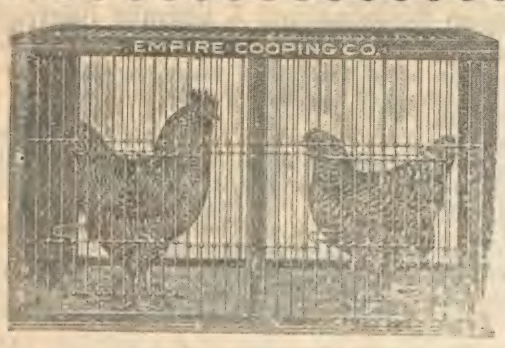
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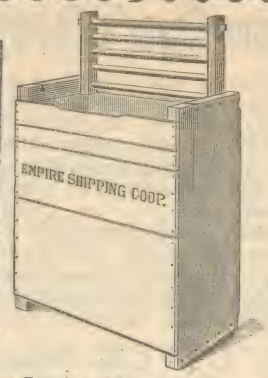
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St. Louis Siftings.

Facts and Fancies Concerning the World's Fair Poultry Show.

[By a Special Correspondent to The American Fancier.]

Wonder what has become of the Black Minorca breeders? Are they not going to offer a good line of specials for St. Louis? We hear it hinted that some of the usual leaders in working up specials and big entries for this club are keeping still and indifferent forsooth because they—the said leaders—do not have a lead-pipe cinch on the job of judging the Minorcas at St. Louis. The rank and file of this club should get a move on pretty quick or the big blacks will lose a lot of prestige. There are a whole lote of judges who know enough to judge Minorcas, and the St. Louis people are not likely to tie themselves up to any one man.

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That's a big list of specials the Buff Plymouth Rock people offer at St. Louis: Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen each seven cash specials—$15, $10, $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1 It all comes of that red-headed hustler—Denny.

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The Barred Rocks have likewise done a good stunt in the line of specials; but where are the White Rocks? The breeders of the big whites are a wealthy class. Are they holding back so as to be the biggest and best? They are losing valuable time. If they want to bring out big entries from the lay members they should give the lay members something to lay themselves out for and that right away.

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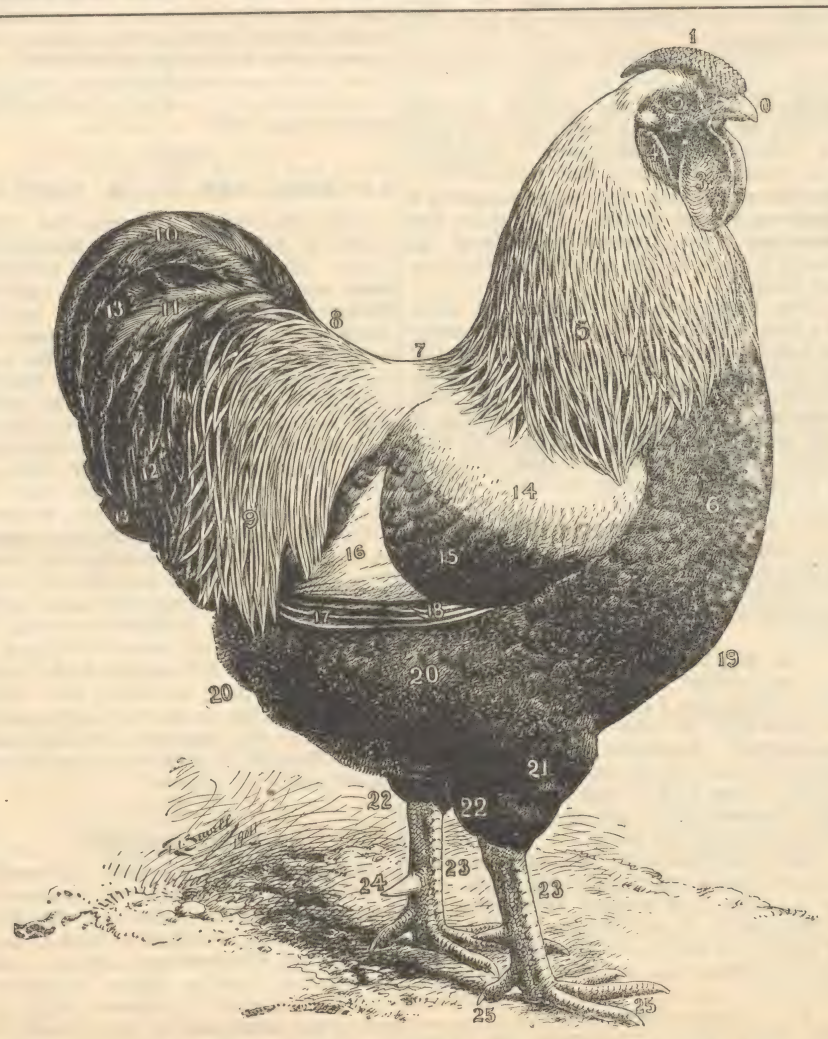
But when it comes to "putting up the stuff," the Wyandotte breeders are the fellows to betcherpileon. The old time Silvers were first in the field and have made a nice line of offers. The National White Wyandotte club, with that St. Louis man, Hallock, to stir up a whirlwind, have given 40 single and 13 pen and display prizes, the very lowest being $5. The Golden Wyandotte and the Buff Wyandottes clubs have both made respectable offers. Haven't seen anything from that Partridge crowd. What's the matter with them? Do they want to keep all their wealth for a home or New England show next winter?

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The last Wyandotte club to be heard from is the American. Here is what they offer, and we think that young Napoleon Delano, down in Jersey, had some to do with corraling the boodle to make their offers; they are all right and to our mind more sensible than to string the prizes out down to the tenth degree: Cock $50, $10, $5; cockerel, $25, $10, $5; Hen, $10, $10, $5; pullet, $10, $10, $5; pen, $20, $10, $10; display, $25, $15, $10. A total of $235. It will make some hustling to get into the club, too, and don't forget it.

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So far as we can remember, aside from the clubs we have named, the clubs that have promised specials are the Buff Leghorn, the Houdan, the Polish, the Andalusian, the Waterfowl, the Lakenfelders, the Bronze Turkeys, and the Rhode Island Red. Now, where are the Leghorns, White, Black and Brown, Single and Rose Comb?



SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTE, MALE

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What about the Langshan people? The west is said to be full of them and a whole lot of fellows would like to judge them. Better give some time and attention to work up some Langshan specials.

And speaking of that special business reminds us that in our 25 years in the show room it is our recollection that nothing draws like the cash. Ribbons and rosettes, cups and bowls are all right in their place, but when it comes to drawing entries and making a big display, $50 in the real stuff is worth more than all other offers combined.

SHARP QUILL.

St. Louis, Mo.

JULY MANAGEMENT OF TURKEYS.

To do their best, young turkeys require unlimited range and clean brooding quarters while they brood upon the ground, but after they take to roosting upon fences and trees, they will do well upon sufficient range, and very little other attention is needed.

I have known writers on turkeys to mention that the turkey hen leads the young in those rambling tours, and when confined for a time in coops is liable upon her release to lead the young beyond their strength.

Such is not the case however, as the young are the leaders, and the hen naturally follows to protect them. So long as the hen keeps following them, they keep moving on in search of the best food in the world for them, viz: bugs, flies, grasshoppers, etc.

I wish just here to impress upon the men on the farm the great service they can render the women folk (who are always the turkey raisers) by keeping an eye upon the turkeys while following their daily occupation. They (The men) are in the fields, so are the turkeys. The women are in the house, and have little opportunities to note what direction the birds are taking. I have often wondered at men saying, "I haven't seen the turkeys," while as a fact they may have passed not one hundred yards from where they were working. By simply noting which way they are going they could save women many a long tramp.

Turkeys find almost all their own food during July, August, and September. However, I give mine a full feed of shorts mixed with milk in the morning, and sound clean wheat at night. They have either skim-milk or buttermilk to drink at each meal. I believe

sour milk is not harmful to young turks, and skim-milk one of the best things they can get.

It wll be necessary to bring the birds home each night if they do not show up of their own accord, but by all means allow them all the range you possiby can after five weeks old. I might add that the larger the flock, the larger will be the amount required for range.

SHOW FEMALES.

In order to get a glossy, brilliant plumage on hens, I have found nothing will answer the purpose so well as allowing them to hatch and rear a brood.

If broken off hatching they invariably lay a second lot, which delays the moult until late in the fall, and the feathers then are a dull color with none of the brightness that comes from an early summer moult, and besides they do not carry as much flesh at show time.—W. J. Bell in Poultry Advocate.

PROPER METHODS OF CONVERTING BROODY HENS INTO LAYING HENS.

At this season of the year there is always more or less difficulty experienced in breaking up the brooding hens. Of course, with the smaller breeds this difficulty is not encountered, but with the general purpose breeds such as Rocks, Wyandottes and Orpingtons this question is of vital importance. By the way, it should be considered a good quality in any breed of fowls the power to hatch their own young. No breed is suited to the farmer, or can be called a general purpose fowl that does not become broody. The non-setting breeds take, from time to time, periods of resting from three to six days, while most brooding hens if handled properly can be brought to laying in six or seven days.

The question to be considered is how this period of inaction can be shortened. It cannot be said that because a hen becomes broody, it is a sign that she needs a rest. It is often the healthiest and fattest hens that become broody. It is simply a case of the maternal instinct asserting itself, and should be treated as such. It used to be a common custom (and I have seen cases of it) to take brooding hens from the nest, duck them several times in the watertrough and throw them over the fence. Now any sensible hen will not be bluffed by any such treatment as that, and it is a foregone conclusion that most of them treated in this way will after a little go back to the nest again. This mode of treatment is based on ignorance, and I am glad to say that it is getting to be a thing of the past. Another old custom was to shut a hen under a box, and keep her there in the dark for three or four days without food or water. Certainly she will have plenty of time to reflect over her sins, but I fail to see how this is going to make her begin laying again in a reasonable time.

The question is how to break her up, and get her laying again in as short a time as possible. I shall outline a number of methods that will be found effective. The first is to have a small pen on purpose for brooding hens,there should be no nests and no straw on the floor. A cockerel should be kept in the pen, and they should be fed plenty of stimulating egg-forming food, such as mashes, oats, wheat and a feed of meat every day. Raw liver cut up into small pieces is a splendid thing to start them laying. Green food should be given every day while fresh water, oyster shells and grit should be before them constantly. With above treatment, I have had hens lay the fourth day after becoming broody. Every evening just before dark the hens should be put back into their respective pens. Some will make for the roost, while others will at once go back to the nest. These latter should be returned to the pen for another day's imprisonment.

Another plan much in vogue on large plants is to have in each pen a coop, slatted on sides and bottom especially for the setters. This is a time-saving device, as any hens found on the nests can be transferred to the coop at feeding time. These hens are fed liberally, and should be treated in much the same manner as in the first method.

Another method I try where I do not wish the female to get with other males is as follows: I take them from the pens and put them out on free grass range. After wandering about all day picking up bugs, and worms, they return at night quite unlike the cluckling hens they were in the morning. One or two day's treatment like this is usually enough.

A fourth method is to have the nests in the different pens arranged differently. In this way a great many hens can be broken up by merely being changed to another pen having a different arrangement of nests. Such a method will not do, however,where you wish an accurate account of the different matings.

In conclusion let me say, treat the brooding hen with kindness. It certainly is provoking sometimes to have a number of your hens go broody just when you were counting on every hen doing her duty. But remember, she cannot help it because it is simply nature asserting itself. Treat her kindly and sensibly, and she will repay you by soon forgetting her broodiness and again doing her duty in helping to fill the egg-basket.—John S. Martin in The Poultry Advocate.

CRUISER TOOK HIS EGGS.

"Because of the anxiety of a lighthouse keeper to market his eggs, the dignity of the Dominion Government of Canada has received a severe jar," said H. J. Kirkpatrick of Vancouver yesterday. "The offending keeper is the one who tends the light on Egg Island—a well-named isle—in the Gulf of Georgia.

"It is a lonely spot, wind swept and dreary, but behind his lighthouse the keeper has a little plot of ground where he raises chickens, with no fear of marauding neighbors. Recently the steamer Princess May passed there during a howling gale and reported a distress signal flying. Owing to the weather it was impossible to land to carry succor to the supposed distressed keeper.

The Dominion Government at Ottawa was notified by wire, and it promptly telegraphed back, ordering that the fisheries cruiser Kestrel be sent to investigate. She sped forth on her message of mercy at once. Arriving at the island she found a high surf running. For hours she battled with the waves, waiting for a favoring opportunity to send a small boat ashore. Finally her captain made a landing in his gig. He found the keeper alive, well and seemingly happy.

"'Why,' asked the captain, 'did you hoist your distress signal the other day?'

"'It was this way, captain,' replied the unabashed keeper. 'I had a lot of eggs here, and I couldn't get any boat to stop here to take the to Vancouver to market. Now you know what happens to eggs when they are kept too long. I just had to get them off, and the distress signal was the only way to get a steamer to stop.'

"The Kestrel took the eggs to Vancouver, but I am wondering what sort of a letter that keeper gets from the Department of Marine and Fisheries when the people at Ottawa learn the facts.—From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Yours very truly,

A. F. COOPER.

Homer City, Pa., June 30, 1904.

SHALL A BREEDER SELL POOR SPECIMENS AT ANY PRICE?

That is a breeder's question. Having purchased inferior stock well recommended, or not at all for that matter, at even a very low figure, the impression haunts one that that man's stock is inferior. I have purchased from breeders that probably have good stock in some varieties at least,and received inferior specimens. Though the price was low ,I can not quite bring my mind to the conclusion that I may order again at any price and get the truly good. At one time I purchased a pair of Pyle Bantams of a firm. They described them as good birds, but would sell for some reason or other for a low figure. They sent exceedingly inferior specimens. They may have good stock—I know they have in some varieties, for they have exhibited a good deal—but I will not give them one dollar for the best pair of Pyle Bantams they have on their recommendation.

A good bird or poor one prejudices ones' mind in favor of or against a seller to the extent that it takes considerable evidence to change the standard the known bird has fixed in the mind. This is doubly true of the unknown seller. Subject to approval is the form of sale, with restrictions, which gives satisfaction; but even these sales leave the impression the purchased bird establishes in the mind.

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Competitions for the display special is limited to parties making at least two exhibit in each competition and the prize will be awarded to the exhibitor making the highest score in the regular class, first prize to count 10, second 8, third 6, fourth 5, fifth 4, sixth 3, and seventh 2, breeding pen prizes to count twice as many points as single birds. In case of a tie the party exhibiting the largest number of birds in all sections to win.

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THE BROWN EGG FALLACY.

The recent "revelations" that have been made anent the artificial coloring of egg-shells will doubtless prove "the last straw" to dispel the fallacy, that the contents of brown-shelled eggs are of better flavor than those whose shells are white. It cannot be gainsaid that among fastidious customers brown-shelled eggs generally sell quicker and fetch better prices than white ones. But that it is a fad pure and simple must be acknowledged now that "the game has been given away." To a certain extent it may damage the trade in genuine brown-shelled eggs; nevertheless, many of those people who have shown a preference for brown shells over white will doubtless continue to do so.

Apart from the supposed better flavor of the brown egg, there is still the question of appearance! Some may ask what connection the appearance of the egg has with its sale, and the assertion that it has a lot to do with it in some instances, will possibly raise a smile among those who care nothing for the color of the shell provided that the egg is new-laid. But I was once informed by a lady customer who owned a large boarding establishment that not only were the brown shelled eggs selected by her boarders, but she preferred that kind, as the color looked better on the table, in that it made a pleasing contrast with the silver stands and the whiteness of the table linen! This is feminine, certainly; but it was well worth catering for, as I discovered.

I have dealt in eggs, in my private capacity, for many years. I am not what may be strictly termed an egg merchant, but I am a poultry-keeper in addition to the profession I follow. I have neither time nor inclination to go in for the business on sufficiently extensive lines to be classed as a poultry-farmer; in fact, I very much question if on a large scale I could realise the same percentage on invested capital as I do under present conditions, as I am so situated that I am in touch with a good private trade, that is supplied without any cost for carriage of eggs, loss from breakages, and so forth.

I keep fowls of both kinds, that is, sitters as well as non-sitters, for I have found that to secure an all-the-year-round trade in genuine new-laid eggs this is the only plan to follow, as one has to rely almost solely on the produce of the non-sitters, during summer at least. When I was "green" to the business, I used to sell the white-shelled eggs for what they would fetch, and as the prices realized for them were not as good as those obtained for the browns, I was somewhat discouraged. I tried going in solely for breeds that produced the required tint of shell, but, do what I could, I failed to get a regular supply from January to December.

This shortage lost me, for a time at least, two good customers; and as I thought that it might be the means of entirely spoiling the trade I had worked so hard to get, it made me consider ways and means. I therefore consulted with a friend, and after experimenting it resulted in my being able to oblige customers by providing them with brown-shelled eggs all through the year; and the tints are really most pleasing. The only part the hens have to do is to lay the eggs; mankind does the rest. But, there you are; brown-shelled eggs some customers will have, and rather than disappoint them, and at the same time lose a nice little trade, I take care to see that they get them. And I have done so for many years.

The artificial coloring of eggs is not a recent discovery. It has been known for a long time; scores of eggs so treated have been eaten by people who were and are too bigoted to find any goodness in white-shelled eggs; numbers have been exhibited at shows, and have gained prizes; they are commonly met with in shops at the present day. Those I sell are strictly new laid; this I always guarantee, and as I know for certain that the flavor is all that can be desired, and that the color of shell has nothing whatever to do with that part, I resort to artificial coloring when my hens will not save me the trouble!

It may not be strictly honest; that does not trouble my conscience, for where people have fads it generally pays to pander to them rather than to "choke off" a customer. And after all is said and done, the shells of the eggs are not eaten by human beings. If they were, it would be another matter. Looking for a moment in other directions, I might mention in support of my contention a few facts. It is known that some butters are artificially colored—with a harmless preparation, of course. Many cooks add a certain something to the water in which green vegetables are boiled, so that the color of them may be retained. Some kinds of beef are treated with coloring matter while they are undergoing the process of being pickled. And other comestibles (to say nothing of sweets) are treated in various ways, so that the color may please the eye. All these things are considered legitimate, hence it surely cannot be regarded as dishonest to color the shell of an egg.

It is folly, however, to judge the quality of an egg by the appearance of its shell. Let the color of the yolk be the chief guide. 9 fairly dark yolk generally indicates a rich egg, a pale one a poor egg. Iron is the principal thing to regulate the tinge of the yolk, hence if it be only present in a very small proportion it can be taken for granted that the egg is minus much of its nutrition. There are certain fallacies still existing in connection with eggs that might be touched on with advantage.

It is thought that the male bird has something to do with the quality of the egg—that is, that eggs laid by pullets and hens allowed to run with a cock or a cockerel are more nutritious than those produced by fowls that are permitted to exist without his association. But it is an error. The male bird has nothing whatever to do with the egg farther than to fertilize it; and even here he fails at times. And, beyond this, it is worthy of note that to keep a male bird in a pen from which the eggs are being gathered for edible purposes is a mistake in more ways than one. It means a greater cost for the production of the eggs, for he has to be fed. Often, too, a smaller number of eggs is laid; and fertile eggs are not as suitable as unfertiles for preservation purposes.

Some people contend that fowls not confined at all yield better and richer eggs than those entirely confined; or, as a recent writer put it, "there can be little doubt that the maximum of color is reached in the egg of the fowl living in healthy country surroundings. Eggs of the town-bred, 'cooped-up' fowl are found to be usually of an anaemic color." This, again, is a common error. I have kept fowls on large grass runs, with a practically unlimited range, and I have kept them in small back gardens, where they have not had more than, if as much as, ten square feet a head. Yet I can assert positively that I have had as full-flavored and as rich-colored eggs from the latter as from the others.

No, the color of the shell has nothing whatever to do with the quality or flavor of the contents of it. These two points are governed almost solely—in fact, I might say entirely—by the nature of the food given to the hens, and the way the birds are managed. When fowls are fed largely, or almost exclusively, on raw meat or blood, as often happens when there is a slaughter-house in the immediate vicinity, the yolk of the egg, besides being of a very dark, color, is also strong, and often coarse-flavored. And the same may be said of the yolks of eggs produced by fowls that are kept in a state of nature, allowed to run almost wild in woods and among rank vegetation. On the other hand, when milk is largely employed in the diet the yolk is pale, and the white often has a milky appearance; the whole egg is watery and less firm in texture than that laid by a hen fed on grain; it is insipid and unsatisfactory when used in pastry, or when poached.

If fowls that are kept in confinement are given a good variety of food, abundance of fresh green vegetables, insect food or meat in some form, grit, and pure water; are made to exercise by having the grain allowance thrown on or buried in some loose material; are kept where they can have the advantage of sunlight and fresh air; and the minor details of poultry-keeping are attended to, the hens will lay as good quality, nourishing, and full-flavored eggs as they would if they were allowed to roam at will. Should the yolks of any hens appear pale, the administration of an iron tonic in some form or other will generally put matters right. —N. H. in Poultry, England.

SKIM MILK IN CHICKEN RATION.

A product which is plentiful on many farms is skim milk, and its value as a food for young calves and pigs is well known. That it may be used to advantage in feeding young chickens has been demonstrated by experiment. Its ntritive ration is quite high since the separation of the cream from the milk leaves behind the greater part of the nitrogenous substances, thus giving to the skim milk considerable nutritive value. The Indiana station a few years ago made some interesting trials for the purpose of determining the value of skim milk in making up a ration for young chickens. Two lots of ten chicks each, from four to six weeks of age and as nearly uniform as possible, were selected. Beginning on July 11 the feeding tests were continued to September 5, during which time the two lots were fed under identical conditions, except that one lot received, in addition to the food given the other, all the skim milk they could drink. Both lots were given all they could eat of a mixed food consisting of two parts crushed corn, one part bran, and one part ground oats. They were fed three times a day, except on Sundays, when an increased amount of food was given at the morning and evening meal. Both lots were also given all they could consume of cracked bone, cabbage, lettuce, and water, of which no record was kept.

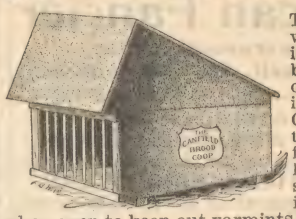
It was found that the lot receiving skim milk ate more of the mixed food and made a more rapid and satisfactory gain than the lot which did not receive skim milk. Milk fed chickens made an average weekly gain of 4.6 ounces, those receiving no milk 2.62 ounces. The most rapid increase in weight occurred at those periods when the largest amounts of skim milk were consumed. The skim milk is considered especially valuable as a food for young chickens during the hot dry weather and becomes of less importance as they grow older and the weather becomes cooler.

The vessels in which the milk is fed should be scalded frequently to keep them clean and wholesome.—Michigan Farmer.

A NEW MITE KILLER.

Lice and mites—one must fight them always. Get rid of the little ones, says an old time poultry woman and the big ones take the premises, her idea being that the mites drive off the big lice. We who know anything about it, know that mites can be got rid of easy, while the big lice come from—you never know where, because you can not find their breeding grounds. If you have a tight chicken house—this is claimed by those who have used it—to be an effectual louse killer of all kinds lurking in the house. Take a sponge and thoroughly soak it with carbon bisulphate. Hang it up in the house, close the doors and windows and let it hang there several hours. Its fumes will kill every louse, nit or mite within reach of its fumes, which are strong enough to penetrate into all crevices. As it is an explosive, in using it one must be careful not to bring it near a spark of fire.—Farmers' Sentinel.

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The illustration on our title-page is a fac-simile of one that will be found in the new illustrated Standard. It takes the place of the horrible apparition that has done duty as a nomenclature illustration for many years, and, incidentally, has graced (?) Mr. Lewis Wright's famous poultry book. The new illustration represents the Silver Pencilled Wyandotte and was selected because all the different color and shape sections are blended best in this variety for the purpose of illustrating them.

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Bantamizing the larger breeds takes time and patience by the bucketful. There is no quick road if good results are desired, unless it happens to be by the Game-Bantam mother route. Give an active mother (?) of this variety one lone chick to take care of, and if said chick, after undergoing all the acrobatic stunts, half-mile walks, hundred yard dashes and loop-the-loop exercises of its mother, survives, it will be a bantam and no mistake. It will have precious little time to grow, but what's left of it will be as tough as a boarding house steak.

No new breeds were manufactured last week, consequently no boom is liable to startle poultrydom during the torrid season.

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The Fanciers' Poultry Association of New Jersey is a body of men that any state may well be proud of. Fanciers to the core, they faced a big deficit at the last show, one so large that would have sent the average society to the tall timbers. But they rate quite considerable above the average, and at the annual meeting recently held, the directors were instructed to wipe out all indebtedness, which was done, and checks were mailed to all who had claims against this thoroughbred organization. The response of the members in taking increased holdings of stock ,with the accompanied cash, was as excellent as it was prompt. It bears out what we have always contended, viz.: It is real fanciers that make the shows.

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It would, at this writing, be rather premature to anticipate the plans of the "Jersey Thoroughbreds" regarding the next Newark show, but we are reliably informed that the dates will be set shortly and some very decided innovations promised in the modus operandi of managing a really up-to-date function, and Jersey seems inclined to set the pace in up-to-date show business, to judge by Supt. Gladney's letter regarding the big Trenton fall show, which appears in this issue of The American Fancier:

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To Numerous Inquirers: The New Illustrated Standard will not be used in judging at the early shows next fall and winter. It is expected to be ready for delivery the end of October or early in November. At the St. Louis meeting of the American Poultry Association definite action will be taken regarding the time when the new Standard should be the law that governs poultry exhibitions.

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Hot brooder floors have and are killing thousands of chickens. We have had numerous complaints this season of chickens dying off in "blocks of five" or more. Feed was all right and the name of brooders used should have been all right, but it was not so. Failure to observe nature's laws, carelessness in not sending out correct instructions to beginners has caused a heap of trouble, a big loss and an avalanche of disgust.

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Chickens are not hot house products. They must have exercise in the good, old-fashioned air that is of vital importance to all healthy beings. Stuffy brooder houses with hot floors are just what chickens do not want and just what they cannot survive. We have seen too much of this coddling business in the past, and the thousands of chickens killed is amply proven by the thousands of dollars lost in building expensive plants that not only were unsuitable for the chicken business, but if used as dormitories for even the most case-hardened hobo or tramp, would have killed the latter.

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All young chickens need warmth. That every observing youltryman is aware of. If he watches the chickens with the mother hen, he will find just where and when that warmth is distributed. Not from the toes up; but from the head down. If a healthy man thinks he can sleep comfortably with a couple of hot water bags on his feet, let him try it. The chances are his pedal extremities will be found minus covering, enjoying the normal temperature outside.

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One of the best brooders ever manufactured and one that was a success fifteen years ago, is a success to-day. It never had anything but top-heat, and had a movable floor that could be lowered as the chicks grew larger. There was no danger of ''chickens'' losing the use of their legs, the common ailment caused by over-heated floors. Besides, the chickens had a chance to get all the fresh air they wanted by peeking out from the fringe cloth when the top heat was a trifle too warm.

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The St. Louis Siftings, which will appear occasionally during the summer months, in the American Fancier, are written by a veteran poultryman, one who is in close touch with what is going on in poultry matters, and who, being a traveller over a goodly portion of the West and East, gathers and gleans much of interest to intending exhibitors at the World's Fair.

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The policy of the American Fancier is to give the news regarding the St. Louis function without fear or favor. The same will rule regarding all other shows. This is a newspaper and not the personal organ of any one man or clique.

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F. S. Nicholson will again be in charge of the poultry at the Great Cambridge Fair, August 30 to September 2. Mr. Nicholson removed from Cambridge to Otisville, N. Y., for the benefit of his health, and we are glad to state that the high altitude and bracing air of that nicely located spot in Orange county, has worked wonders and our old friend of Barred Rock fame is enjoying splendid health and says his chickens are doing the same thing. The abilities of Supt. Nicholson are so well known and highly appreciated that the up-to-date management of the Cambridge Fair insisted on his coming all the way from Otisville to look after the poultry exhibits.

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After July 1, Charles McClave becomes an ex-president of the American Poultry Association, and D. Lincoln Orr becomes its president. Owing to circumstances over which Mr. McClave had no control, he was unable to preside at the annual meeting held in Rochester, but he retires with the distinction of having presided at the now famous Indianapolis meeting of September, 1903. That was glory enough, for he stood the ordeal without winking an eyelash. But Charles McClave was, is and will be, a peaceful citizen and a conscientious official of any office entrusted to him.

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The advent of D. Lincoln Orr to the presidency means a vigorous administration from the start. It will mean business with a big B. If hustling devotion to principle and absolute fearlessness will make the American Poultry Association a success, the new leader is just the man to embody them. The old society needs a firm hand at the wheel and with the other experienced old craftsman, "Tom" Orr, as a running mate, the "two Orrs" are destined to make lots of new history for the American Poultry Association.

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Mr. William Cook, of the firm of Wm. Cook & Son, has returned to England to look after his large Orpington interests, while the son is looking after the interests of a hotel located between Newark and the Oranges, and incidentally keeping an eye on the American bred Orpingtons raised near by.

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The development of the Orpington in America by the famous Cook route has increased the interest in the breed greatly, and incidentally caused much speculation as to the best, or, rather, most proper methods of keeping this fowl before the public. There are a number of first class fanciers of this valuable fowl that are sawing a very fine pile of hard wood just now. The shows of next fall and winter will develop some very interesting doings in the Orpington alley.

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The following letter, dated June 10, was received at this office:

Editor American Fancier:

You may announce in your issue for July that I have sold my interest in the Prairie State Incubator Co. and that I retired from the management of same July first.

I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment I have received from the poultry press and to thank one and all for the favors granted me in the many years I have been so closely identified with them as an advertiser.

The Prairie State Incubator Co. will continue to do business at the old stand and under the old name.

Yours very truly,
A. F. COOPER.

Mr. Cooper's valedictory addressed to the poultrymen of the world appears in another column of this issue and should be carefully read by all.

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Personally, we feel very sorry to print these announcements. We have known Mr. Cooper a great many years and knew him well when he first struggled with Dame Fortune to place a mighty good incubator on the market. He had the goods, the push and the partners, but in those days incubators and brooders were not what they are to-day, viz.: necessities. People years ago had an idea that the old hen was good enough for hatching and rearing chickens. To overcome that was the work of such men as A. F. Cooper, J. L. Nix and others. They succeeded, and to them much of the credit is due for popularizing artificial incubation and rearing in the United States and abroad.

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We are pleased to learn that Mr. T. F. Rigg of Iowa Falls, Iowa, is on the rapid road to recovery, after a most serious illness which involved a surgical operation attended with considerable danger. Mr. Rigg is one of the best writers on poultry matters in the United States, and as associate editor of the American Poultry Journal has done fine work. As a breeder and judge, especially of Houdons, he is known from ocean to ocean as a thorough and most conscientious gentleman.

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Harry A. Waldron and C. E. Twombley have joined forces and started the Eastern Poultry and Pigeon Supply Co., at Boston, Mass. This should make a great team and we are very glad to have Mr. Waldron back in the fancy after his almost fatal accident last year, that came near costing him his life. We extend to the new firm our sincere wishes for their future success.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Wonder why Steinmesch did not send Priercy his latest circular about that cooping business?

Piercy his latest circular about that Frankey Heck's paper.

Wonder why?

If any one thinks Drev. writes these squibs they are off their trolley.

No one but a lobster would write such stuff and there are just two in the business—me and Robby.

Tommy has called for a vote for the next annual meeting place. Rather ahead of time, eh?

Doesn't give every show a chance to invite the wonderful assemblage of wind bags.

Wonder if our friends across the border will vote this trip?

No. 1. The Hon. Dave Nichols| Davey is going to have a $2 standard. Good boy, Dave.

For $1.50 I will send you a new standard, the American Fancier and a sure, absolutely sure method for breaking up a broody hen.

Sparks must have sent that carload of soap around to the editors, as things look as if they were cleaning house.

It will take another carload, old man, for Boston. Send it by fast freight.

I called on your friend from Hoboken the other day. He was standing in the chicken house door with broom in hand.

Well, old fellow, what are you doing? "Vell I joost make the house mit de room oudt sweepen." (Laughter.)

Years and years ago in the time of dear little Theo. Sternberg, (Theo. how I miss you) all was serene. Men of brains were in control.

Well, the good old times have passed and the men of brains have gone or taken a back seat.

Have we their equal to-day? Nit.

New York or Minnie, which?

The recent burning of the General Slocum puts me in mind of many brooders, i. e., over-crowded and poorly managed.

The Dutch have taken New Amsterdam (revised quotation).

Dear Me! Bro. Lamon is going to quit. Guess I'll quit too.

WEST POINT.

CELERON, N. Y.
June 14-18.

The first mid-summer show of the Western New York Fanciers' Association was held at Celeron, two miles from Jamestown, N. Y., on Lake Chautauqua, June 14 to 18. This is going to be a fixture at this season. The auditorium is the finest hall in the state for show purposes, being 225 feet long and 165 feet wide, with an annex 800 feet long in the rear, lighted on all sides and from the top. Because of the splendid light, the U. S. Photographers' Association has used this hall for their annual meeting and art exhibition for five years. The visitors number to Celeron from two to twenty thousand daily, and the outlook is good for a profitable show for the exhibitors. The awards are:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1 W. B. Wood, 2 John Trussler, 3 W. B. Wood, 4 C. J. Abbey & Son. Hen 1 Chas. McClave, 2 W. B. Wood, 3-4 John Trussler, 5 W. B. Wood. Pen 1 W. B. Wood, 2 John Trussler.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK—Cock 1 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm, 2-3 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm, 4 Hewitt & Emerson, 5 C. Mitchell & Son. Hen 1 Hewitt & Emerson, 2-3-4 C. Mitchell & Son, 5 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm. Pen 1 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK—Cock 1 Waite & Son, 2 Waite & Son, 3 Charles McClave, 4 Waite & Son. Hens 1-2-3-4 Waite & Son, 5 Charles McClave. Pen 1 Waite & Son, 2 Charles McClave.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock 1-2 Hainsworth & Rawnsley, 3 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm, 4 Hainsworth & Rawnsley, 5 R. A. Johnson. Hens 1-3-4-5 Charles McClave, 2 R. A. Johnson. Pen 1 Chas. McClave, 2 Hainsworth & Rawnsley, 3 R. A. Johnson, 4 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm Thomas Berry, Rufus Brogden.

WHITE WYANDOTTE—Cock 1 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm, 2 Charles McClave, 3 Joseph N. Prue, 4-5 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm. Hen 1 Wm. Raiston, 2 Joseph N. Prue, 3 Joseph N. Prue, 4 Charles McClave, 5 William Rainstrick. Pen 1 Joseph N. Prue, 2 Charles McClave, 3 William Rainstrick, 4 Orchard Hill Poultry Farm.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Cock 1 Dr. J.W. Morris, 2 Hewitt & Emerson, 3-4 J. W. Morris. Hen 1 Hewitt & Emerson, 2 J.W. Morris, 3 J. W. Morris, 4 Hewitt & Emerson, 5 J. W. Morris. Pen 1 J. W. Morris.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTE—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3-4, pen 1 Charlies McClave.

BUFF WYANDOTTE—Linwood Hill Poultry Farm, 2 cock, 2 hen; Hewitt & Emerson, 1 cock, 1-3 hen.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE — Gerald Whiting, 1 cock 1-2-3-4 hen, 1 pen.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN—H. S. Samson, 2-3 cock, 1-2 hen; Cleon C. Swart, 1 cock, 3 hen; Cronenwett & Moses, 1-2 cock; Ed Morrison, 3 cock.

HOUDAN—E. J| Patric, 1 cock, 1-2 hen.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAM—Chas. McClave, 1 cock, 1 hen.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAM—Chas. McClave, 1 cock, 1 hen.

BLACK TAILED JAP. BANTAM—Charles McClave, 1 cock, 1 hen.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORN—Cock 1 Chester B. Gleason, 2-3-4 G. W. Schott,. Hen 1 Chester B. Gleason, 2-3-4 G. W. Schott, 5 Chester B. Gleason. Pen 1 Chester B. Gleason, 2 G. W. Schott.

ROSE COMBED BLACK BANTAMS—A. E. Blethen, 1 cock, 3 hen; Charles McClave, 2-3 cock, 1-2-4-5 hen, 1 pen.

ROSE COMBED RHODE ISLAND RED—N. B. Merrick, 1 cock, 1 hen.

R. G. BUFF ORPINGTONS—J. W. Andrews, 1 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1 pen.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—R. A. Armstrong, 1 hen, 1 cock.

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BROWN CHINA GEESE—Charles McClave, 1 goose, 1 gander.

WHITE CHINA GEESE—Charles McClave, 1 goose, 1 gander.

PEKIN DUCKS—Charles McClave, 1 duck, 1 drake.

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BLACK COCHIN BANTAM—J.W. Morris, 1 cock, 1-2-3-4-5 hen, 1 pen.

BUFF COCHINS—Rosemead Poultry Yards, 1 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1 pen.

THE GREAT TRENTON SHOW.

This, the fanciers' great fall show, will be held as usual at the Inter-State Fair, Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26 to 30. While the association could not give this department a new building, as was hoped and partly promised, owing to very heavy expenditures along other lines, yet there will be lots of things that will make this show greater than ever.

This year the entries will positively be limited to 1,000 and as soon as this number is reached the entries will be closed. This will insure a show that is free from crowding, and at the same time make a win of more value to the exhibitor. The list of judges engaged so far includes, J. H. Drevenstedt, T. F. McGrew, J. D. Nevius(M. F. Delano, W. J. Stanton, H. Ungerer, F. H. Castner, Fred Huyler, Wellington Kennedy and G. W. Spohn. The specials will be better than ever, covering cash, silver cups and ribbons. The Buff Leghorn club offers to members a handsome club ribbon on each the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

The New Jersey White Rock club offers a handsome ribbon each 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel and 1st and 2nd pullet.

The Lakenfelder Club offers to its members $20 in cash, a $15 silver cup and 6 ribbons. The association will give this breed a full classification.

The International Water Fowl club offers a handsome ribbon on each best male and female in all standard duck and goose classes. Also offers $5 in cash to winner of most ribbons. The $25 Ivory Soap silver cup is offered under the usual conditions.

It is also expected that one or two other specialty clubs will offer their specials with us this year.

Entries will close Sept. 14. The premium list is now being compiled and anyone desiring space in it should write at once for terms. So remember the fall show of the year.

W. S. GLADNEY, Jr., Sec'y.

THE MINK-PROOF COOP.

These vagrant little depredators have caused us much loss in the poultry yards and no end of annoyance and work in trying to protect our growing fowls from their nocturnal attacks. At one time they attacked full grown chickens during the day time. We have found as high as thirty half grown chicks, ducks and turkeys dragged under the sills of buildings, some of which showed scarcely mutilation. This wholesale slaughter is something beyond our understanding, as they would continue to kill fresh ones each night.

We had tried various kinds of tight coops and finally built a henhouse, with a turkey shed attached. The turkey apartment is inclosed with wire netting and partitioned from the main building with the same netting. The outside netting is used in winter months as a protection to the glass sashes that provide light and sunshine. The house is a model one, but not mink proof. Sometimes an over energetic mother hen would scratch too near the "underpinning," which is where the weak point in the building lies. One small stone being loosened with but little effort on his minkship's part would allow his wedge shaped head to enter when it was no trouble for his body to follow, as well as his "following," for they go in pairs, usually in two pairs. At one time we traced them to their temporary hiding place under some rocks, only a few rods from the henhouse, and succeeded in killing four. Again, they took refuge in the barn floor under some lumber, and were located after destroying half of our summer chicks. This time we also killed four. Each year we have lost more or less, till we have become almost discouraged. Our farm buildings are located, we are informed by old trappers, on a "mink train." This they explain to be a direction they take to go from one creek to another. In this instance they follow a spring run through our farm, then pass over a ridge, where their path meets another such spring run that leads to another large stream. Along these trails they have different abodes, and shift from time to time. One trapper reports tracking one in the snow for four miles, then giving up the trail, though mink fur was at its best price. He said they are great travelers, but usually keep to certain trains, though at great distances. This is why one farm will seem to be infested, while neighboring farms will not be molested by them.

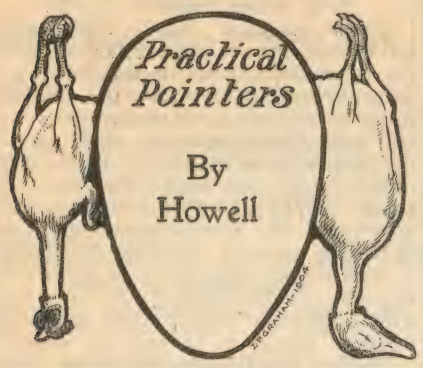
We had a few early hatched chicks this spring, and, from past experience, put them into close coops. The second morning we found our coops had been tampered with. The third, two of the chicks were missing. We then improvised a swinging coop from a store box fourteen inches deep, fifteen inches wide and twenty-seven inches long. This we laid on its side, fitted a slat door to the front, and and swung it to a beam; since then we have lost no chicks. This coops accommodates one Leghorn hen and twenty chicks. A good stout frame, covered with chicken wire netting, with a tight board floor, would be a great improvement over our hastily constructed coop; yet, they prove quite satisfactory. Any one having had experience with minks can know when they have been around, as they leave a disagreeable odor, especially if interrupted either by man or dogs. There is but little danger from them in daylight until the crop fields are grown enough for them to hide in and sneak upon their prey. Although they are seldom seen, they are not wild. They will glide among the grasses or weeds or crowl under some fence or log and wait and watch as one passes along. They are wary and cautious, choosing well their locations and moving on at the first signs of danger. We think, however, that the swinging coops will solve the mink problem, at least until the summer advances so they can steal upon the fowls through the grass. Our experience is that they don't go far from the streams.—C. F. W., in Prairie Farmer.

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Eggs.—Week's receipts less than 85,000 cases. Many shipments have become affected by the hot weather and fancy offerings becoming smaller and smaller; to add to the difficulty, the weekly consumption does not reach so high an aggregate as the receipts.

Quotations on nearby fancy white, 20 to 21c; mixed colors, same quality, 19c; western,, fancy northern localities, 17 to 18c; southern and Tennessee, 13 to 15½c per dozen, as to quality.

Poultry—Receipts 34 cars live poultry, 7,600 packages dressed. Live fowls quoted at 12c per lb; nearby spring chicks, 20c; southern, 18c; turkeys, 12c; western ducks, 70 to 80c per pair; pigeons, 25c per pair. Dressed broilers, 3½ to 4 lbs. per pair, 30c., under 3 lbs. per pair, 26c; western, 20 to 22c per lb; turkeys, 14 to 15c; ducks, young, all points, 15c per lb; inferior quality, 13 to 14c; fowls, 11½c per lb.; white squabs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

A writer on poultry matters says: "The way to get pullets to laying in the fall is to sell off the cockerels for broilers and push along the pullets for the first four and one-half months, by which time they should be laying. Vermin is fought vigorously in and out of season, early and late." Well, the only thing to be said about such advice is, if they won't lay under such treatment, they won't lay at all.

I do not like to be discourteous to any reader of the American Fancier, but I also want it to be distinctly understood that this column isn't being run as an egg annex to the Spruce Farm Dairy. I am always pleased to hear from any reader on eggs or any other subject relating to the poultry business, and if the discussion should be of interest to our readers I am doubly pleased to give it out in this column.

We try to make our market report as reliable and fair to both shipper and receiver as it is in our power to do; not only our personal dealings, but all in the business whom we come in contact with are consulted, and for this reason I respectfully refer all enquiries on the subject to said report. When personal and direct information is wanted, a stamp must be enclosed or no reply will be forthcoming.

An American Fancier reader who keeps White Leghorns for profit likes my idea of the producer being his own retailer so well he sends me a copy of the adv. he carries in the local papers published in the city where he finds his market.

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A Richland, Pa., egg shipper writes his receiver at this end that "he had a brood of chicks hatched the 15th of last December, and the pullets commenced laying May 10. This is so uncommon that I have made a note of it. They were hatched from eggs laid by White Wyandotte hens mated to a White Leghorn male. None of us have forgotten the severity of last winter's weather, and that these chicks were able to survive would have been remarkable, but to have have matured and commenced laying in less than five months' time is a record breaker and speaks volumes for the care and quarters his poultry enjoy.

It is claimed by experts in the duck raising industry that each duck is expected to furnish the raw material for twenty pairs of young ducks during the season, usually from nine to ten months in duration. These figures are based on a supposition that during the most favorable portion of the year a duckling is hatched from every two eggs; at other times the ratio runs as low as one from ten. From this number hatched another one in every ten is expected to lose its quack from a natural cause or an accident.

The expense attached to a duck farm is enormous, and when successful the profits are correspondingly high.

There are many ideal places for duck rearing scattered about the country, hillsides, leading down to a stream of running spring water with the accompanying marshland, utterly valueless for any agricultural purpose make ideal locations. If the water does not freeze over except in the most severe weather, the battle is half won. Breeding ducks at their best need a swim every day in the year.

ROCHESTER RUMBLINGS.

The many friends of John Bantam Drechsler, late secretary of the Flower City Poultry & Pigeon Association, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to editor-in-chief of the Vredenburgh base-ball team and hereafter all letters should be addressed in care Seneca Park. Congratulations, John.

John Tallinger, Jr., has been busy for the last two weeks planting peach roots and is therefore excusable for delay in answering inquiries for Speckled Wyandottes.

Henry Schwab, notwithstanding his harsh-sounding name, is constantly occupied in coaxing chicks from his Barred Rock eggs. He has lately perfected a system or rather a register which indicates the chances of each chick winning at Philadelphia.

John Benefactor Mitchell, like his namesake, does not believe in working for a living and is, therefore, closing out his Dorking emporium. In the future he intends crossing Buff Cochin Bantams with bumble-bees, thereby increasing the production of honey.

George Shelter is still true to name and harbors everything from Cochin Bantams to Guernsey horses. His latest contribution to the Scientific World on "How to Run an Incubator Without a Thermometer" has placed him in the front ranks of our great scientists.

George Oliver has materially increased his egg yield this spring by feeding wire shingle nails in liberal quantities. To some this seems an expensive feed, but as George is in the

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hardware business the cost to him is merely nominal and he has had some sharp results.

George Eckert, the lamented superintendent of the late Rochester show, has changed his hat-rack—henceforth his mail should be sent: General Delivery.

George Keller, the new secretary of the Flower City P. & P. Assoc'n, depends on his Magpies for eggs during the winter months. George has recently contributed very liberally to farmer' lofts with his Homers in various flying contests.

Herman Thiem, of Black Minorca fame, has succeeded in purchasing some good birds. Mr. Thiem is a careful buyer and is entitled to much credit for spending his money.

We learn with a great deal of satisfaction that A. B. Schilling is to exhibit several of his drawings in the "Paris Saloon." Arthur is one of our young artists who has been rapidly pounding himself into favor, having just completed building a small villa on the shores of Irondequoit Bay.

Mr. Joseph Nabob Prue, the White Wyandotte agitator, has been occupied during the winter and most of the spring trying to raise strawberries under potato crates. The results which he obtained while not strictly successful, have proved that he has great perseverance and still possesses much unspent energy.

Lieutenant Walbridge of the Second Separate Naval division, reports that he has succeeded in crowding two hundred and six chicks into a wire run six feet by six feet. The lieutenant is trying to introduce the military quickstep among his birds and wants them up on legs—hence the crowding.

HELEN HUNT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 27, 1904.

LATE HATCHING.

June and July and even August chicks will be more plentiful this year than for many seasons past. It is quite possible if care and attention is given to the proper feeding of late chicks to grow them into good sized specimens before the winter sets in. There are accounts of Leghorns and Brahmas that have laid their first eggs from five to five and a half months of age. Chicks hatched the first of June will be five and a half months old by the fifteenth of November. If they have been forced and fed for quick growth from start to finish, even these June hatched chicks, if the Mediterranean or American varieties, may be so fed that they will gain their full growth and be equal in size and quality at the same age as would the same varieties that may have been hatched in April and cared for under the ordinary ways and methods of the poultry yard.

It is not only necessary to pay special attention to the keeping, feeding, providing of shade and care for the late hatched chicks to send them along and have them do quite well, provided they are not over-crowded or over-run by chickens that have been hatched earlier in the season. The way to be successful with late hatched chicks is to keep them by themselves. Start them on a separate part of the poultry yards or farm. Do not keep them among the chickens that are several weeks or perhaps months older than they. These older ones will take from them all the good wholesome morsels of food that would follow the plan of keeping them. If every one who hatched late chicks would follow the plan of keeping them in colonies where they will be fed, watered, ranged and grown by themselves, they would be surprised to know how much better the chicks would do and how much faster they would grow, even than the chicks that were hatched a month or two earlier.

From June until late fall the supply of bugs, worms, and insects of all kinds are more plentiful than during any other season of the year. This is of great advantage to the young chicks providing they are kept off by themselves where they have full sway in securing insect life, which adds so much to their growth and health. But if they are kept among and grown with chicks that are older and can out run them, run over them, trample them down in the race for obtaining the bugs and worms, they will never grow to be the equal of the larger ones.

Care and judgment in the handling of these late hatched chicks will make them equal those that are hatched prior to the 15th of June. Those hatched later than this in the season should be cared for and fed equally well, and as soon as they have grown to a profitable size for broilers, frying chickens, or market poultry or any kind, it is better to sell them to market rather than to feed them into the early spring before they will begin to produce eggs. More than half of the trouble in the growing of chicks that are hatched late in the season is that they are not given half a chance in their struggle for life and existence among those that are from six weeks to two months older than they. A moment's consideration of these conditions will readily prove the truth of these statements. Every time a promiscuous lot of young chicks are fed together the larger and older ones trample down the smaller and younger ones. The result is that the older ones obtain the greater part of the best food that is thrown to the late, and the late hatched, smaller ones get what they can, and seldom prosper.

Everyone who reads this will quickly say: "Why did I never think of this before?" That is the great trouble in the poultry business. Success is often driven away and made impossible through the neglect of those in charge, simply because they do not stop to think and consider the most reasonable and natural things in poultry existence.

When visiting a poultry plant during the past season, every place we went the old hen and the young chicks trotted around after us more like a lot of pet dogs than poultry. We had been invited to the plant to advise with the owner as to why his poultry was not doing well. It was quite evident that the poultry was only receiving about one-half to eat. After thorough examination this statement was made to the owner, who in thorough surprise stated, "we have been giving them just what they would eat up clean in five minutes twice a day."

This poultryman was advised to make self-feeding hoppers of a very cheap character and place them under the shelter of the old shed and keep them constantly filled with dry bran. Also to make a catch board under each so that the bran that might be wasted could be readily dumped back into the feed hopper again. In addition to this he was told to feed the young stock in long troughs where there would be no crowding, and a well prepared mash food that they would eat twice a day, and also the feeding of all the cracked corn, whole wheat and hulled oats that the poultry would pick up morning and evening. This provided for four full feeds a day for the growing stock, and placed at their disposal feed hoppers filled with dry bran.

It took considerable argument to induce the adoption of this method of feeding because the owner had become so thoroughly infused with the notion that the worst thing in the world that could be done was to overfeed the poultry. The statement was then made that it was utterly impossible to overfeed young growing stock. That the condition or rather the lack of thrift that had possessed his flock would make it utterly impossible to overfeed any of them, if properly fed on good wholesome food in the next six months. The adoption of the plan as advised was followed. A month or six weeks later on visiting this same place all the young stock was wandering over the fields from which the hay had been cut in search of bugs and worms. The man said:

"It is now almost impossible to call them in at noon time to be fed. I never saw such a change in poultry in my life. For the first week or ten days they stayed around to be fed. Soon their desire for feed seemed to be supplied and they began wandering and searching over the fields. They are thoroughly fed in the morning when turned from the pens with all the mash food they will eat, grain is offered or given to those at noon that come up for it, and the boxes of cracked corn, whole wheat and oats is ready for them about the roosting pens when they return at night. They are allowed to eat all of this they will before going to roost. That which is left is gathered up and returned to the feed bins to be used again the following evening, and the mash food is prepared the first thing in the morning, the troughs are reasonably filled with this, the calculation being made as to about how much they will consume during the morning meal."

The secret of success in the growing of poultry of all kinds whether for market or for other purposes is in feeding plentifully, wisely and properly the very best kinds of food to hasten growth without injuring the growing chicks. Too much corn may be fed, but if the proper balanced ration is given them made of wheat, oats and corn they will not get more than is good for them to eat. In addition to this it is only necessary that they shall have plenty of grit, greens and water, and all the range that can possibly be provided for them to run over while growing. The adoption and following of these methods will insure the speedy growth of the late hatched chicks. It is only a question of colonizing them away from old chicks and where they will be well and properly fed, to hasten their growth into strong, full sized, well feathered poultry.—The Feather.

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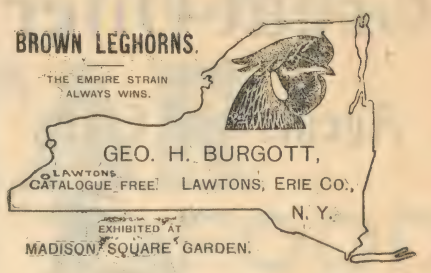
FATTENING DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEYS.

The rearing and fattening of ducklings for the market form a profitable business, which is an important industry in many districts, especially in the neighborhood of Leighton Buzzard, on the borders of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, and in the direction of Aylesbury. In former years the business was localized more in the Aylesbury district, but latterly it has extended, and now in various parts of England there are duck-fattening establishments.

In the districts mentioned the breeding of the ducks is undertaken by people who are quite distinct from those engaged in the work of rearing and fattening the young birds. Contracts are generally made with farmers, cottagers, and others who may keep ducks and drakes for the delivery to one purchaser of all eggs laid, at prices agreed upon. These prices are generally about 3s. 6d. per dozen, and sometimes three or four times that sum. By this system those who keep breeding ducks find a regular market for eggs.

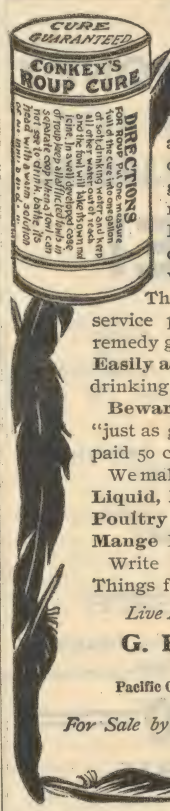
Hatching operations commence in October, the eggs being put under hens and the ducklings reared as has been previously mentioned. For the first week after hatching the ducklings remain with the hen. They are never allowed to roam at large, nor do they go on the water, the object being to reduce the wear and tear of muscular tissue to a minimum, so that as much as possible of the food may be utilized in adding to the weight of flesh on the bird.

The ducklings are usually kept in long, low, semi-dark sheds, to which suitable runs or yards are attached; and they are generally only allowed into the yards three times a day (7 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m.), when they are fed. It is common to keep the younger birds in flocks of fifty, or even a hundred; but where birds of different ages are being fattened at the same time it is most beneficial to keep them



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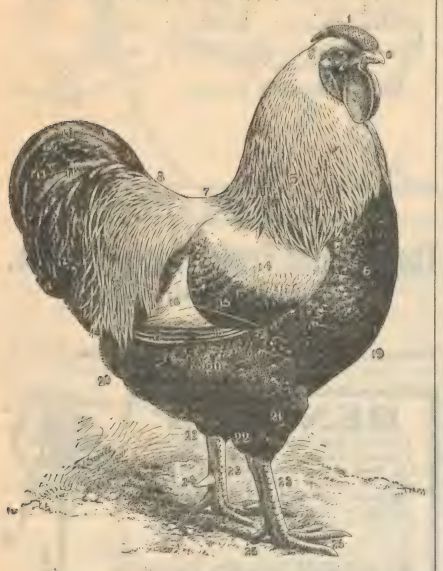
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in flocks of two dozen or so, dividing them by using 1ft wide boards placed on edge.

When the ducklings reach the age of five weeks they are fed on a fattening diet, an important constituent of which is greaves or tallow scrap (scrap cake) the refuse from tallow chandlers' factories. The meals consist of good quality rice, barleymeal, sharps, and greaves boiled together, with some chopped and boiled stinging nettles added. Celery is sometimes chopped and added to one of the daily meals during the last week of the birds' existence, and this improves the flavor of the flesh. In America, on one or two large duck-rearing plants, watercress is substituted for celery, with, it is stated, excellent results. At this period, too, lumps of raw fat or suet are often rolled into pellets and given to the birds, making them tender and of a rich mellow flavor.

The ducklings should be allowed access to pond water in small troughs or shallow vessels, and this they will utilize for drinking and bathing purposes. Grit should be thrown into the trough, half filling it. At the end of eight or nine weeks the birds are fit to be killed. Care must be observed that the ducklings are not overcrowded, and are kept clean.

Straw is the best material for bedding. This should be removed and shaken with a pitchfork every morning while the birds are feeding in the yard. The mud floor can then be swept, sprinkled with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and dusted with lime before the straw is put on again.

Geese are sold at so much per pound, therefore it behooves every breeder to produce birds possessing as much weight as possible. If the rearer be a farmer he will find it economical and beneficial to let his geese run in stubble fields after harvest, for not only will they get as much corn as they can eat, but they will find pieces of choice greenstuff, of which they are very fond. They will often add to their weight 2 to 5 lbs. each, according to size after being out three or four weeks.

It is the custom of many farmers to give their geese nothing but grass before they are put on the stubble fields; in consequence of this, when first put out the birds are very thin. But it is a great mistake after the stubble has been cleared to return them to that diet, for they will lose almost as much in weight as they have previously gained. After the grain has been cleared from the stubble fields the geese should be given a feed of corn once a day to keep them in good condition.

There is generally not much difficulty in getting geese into prime condition if they are properly treated and in good order. If they are thin and poor they should be fed on corn twice a day, and should be allowed to run on a common or field of good grass. The corn should be put into a trough of water. One feed should consist of barley or Indian corn, and the other may be good oats or wheat. This will bring them on.

Geese in good condition should be confined in a quiet place, shaded from the light, where they cannot see other geese at liberty, and should be kept there for twenty to twenty-five days. It is beneficial to let them out for about fifteen to thirty minutes first thing in the morning, and again in the evening before dusk.

The meals they get should be nutritious, and a mixture of barleymeal, wheatmeal, a little maizemeal, and boiled potatoes, given in a warm state twice a day, if good. About the last or twelve days it is advisable to mix a little finely chopped rough fat with the meal. This has the effect of plumping the birds, rendering their flesh much more palatable. A trough of clean water should be supplied to the birds after the evening meal.

Straw or rough chaff, or, failing this, fine short shavings, should be put in the house or shed where the geese are fattening. If the geese are white the feathers should be kept clean, and for this reason it is best to place food and water outside of the shed. Put the food in a large trough, a little at a time, so that it can all be cleared. If the geese are dirty, they should be allowed to bathe in a pond for a few hours before being killed. They can then be plucked more easily, and the feathers will be more serviceable.

Geese are very hardy, and can stand being shut up for a while in a confined place; but they should have plenty of fresh air. From six to ten thrive better when fattening than if only two or three are confined. If they are fed and treated as described they will add from 4lb to 7lb to their weight under thirty days.

Turkeys are sold by weight, and strange as it may appear to the novice, large birds realize more per pound in proportion than do small ones. For instance, those weighing under 15lb do not realize as much by 3d per pound as do those which weigh 18lb to 20lb., and those weighing over 24lb are worth another 2d. per pound. But as I have previously explained, it is impossible to get the young ones to a suitable weight unless the stock birds are large and of good quality

The fattening process is the same as that which is advocated for geese, but with this difference—turkeys should have broad perches on which to roost. These should not be less than 2ft apart and about 2ft or 2ft 6in from the floor. The house and all the feeding vessels must be kept scrupulously clean, otherwise the birds will not fatten satisfactorily.

Three weeks are considered sufficient time for the hens, and a little longer for the cocks, provided the birds are in good conditions when put up. The chief thing to be borne in mind is that the foods of a saccharine kind. Potatoes, swedes, mangolds, boiled soft and mixed with ground oats, barleymeal, buckwheatmeal ,or maizemeal, constitute good fattening foods.

The French poultry-keepers fatten their turkeys with beetroots, artichokes, or potatoes, boiled and mixed with meal; and they give the birds acorns, chestnuts and walnuts. The latter, they consider, give a delicious flavor to the meat.

Troughs should be used for food. and these are best made with a rail attached, say from 4in to 6in high from the top, so that the birds cannot step inside and upset them. It is advisable. if the weather be fine, to allow the birds out in the morning and evening before being fed, and to feed them outside.

It is best to vary the food as much as possible, as this is greatly inclined to produce a keener relish, which induces the birds to consume more and to fatten quicker. It is a good thing where milk is cheap to give them this to drink, and to mix their meals with it instead of water. While fattening, turkeys require plenty of ventilation and fresh air; and they should have a good supply of grit, sand, and lime rubbish to aid digestion.—B. White in Poultry.

THE ASEEL GAME.

It seems to me that for the country gentleman or the rich fancier who can afford it, no breed of poultry offers greater opportunity for interesting study than the Aseel or true Indian Game. Since I took up the breed some fifteen years ago, its study has afforded me great pleasure. In the first place the Aseel is a rare fowl and it is quite as peculiar as it is rare. It is claimed, upon good authority, that the Aseel is the oldest pure breed of domestic poultry, and the only pure native breed in India. "Aseel" is the name by which the breed is known in its native country, and it is the name adopted in England and America to distinguish it from "Indian Game" (a breed not known to the natives of India) originated in England over 70 years ago by Sir Walter Raleign Gilbert and subsequently improved upon by the Traynes and others, in Cornwall, England. The word "Aseel" is Hindustan and signifies thoroughbred, pure, original. Notwithstanding the fact that there is no poultry standard in India, the Aseel is bred to a fixed type, and has been for centuries. The fowl is chiefly described as follows:

Carriage.—A most important point. Very erect. With drooping stern and tail carried almost in line with the body, the ends of the cock's sickles coming near the ground. The back short, broad and flat, drooping from the shoulders to the root of the tail, which latter should be thick and very muscular. The breast also broad and flat, receding from the neck hackle and meeting the prominent part of the thigh, the wings well up and close to the body, except at the butts, and here slightly detached, the points not throwing beyond the stern.

Eye.—Pearl, white or pink, "daw" or "gander," the smaller the pupil the better.

Head.—Broad and deep, but not long; thick from cheek to cheek, but not too broad at skull, (withoverhanking or projecting brows, as in Malay). Beak very strong at base, rather short and as hard as ivory. Comb pea, wattles scant.

Neck.—Rather short, slightly curved, thick, strong, very muscular, standing out of a pair of level, broad shoulders.

Legs.—Set well forward; thigh full of muscle, rather short; shanks heavy and strong, nicely scaled and rather short.

Plumage.—Scant, hard, tough; the feathers narrow, wirey and the hackles, saddles, and tail coverts of the cock pointed, the quills sound and hard to break.

Color.—Aseels come in various colors. Reds, black, spangled, white and gray being the most common, though any good color looks well in birds of this type.

Handling.—No other domestic fowl is as hard and firm of flesh as the Aseel. In the dark one could easily tell an Asul from any other fowl by handling.

The writer has bred Aseels in several colors and at present keeps reds and whites, the latter breeding as true to color as any white breed. No matter what,color a pure Aseel is a pretty fowl and its very build and style shows that it is "well bred." In truth, I know of no other fowl so interesting to a lover of games as a pure Aseel. Its quaint,aristocratic appearance, its adaptability to the scant accommodations afforded by an ordinary villa poultry pen, the extreme tameness it displays when handled, the staid, appearance of the growing chicks, all go to make the breed attractive and to people who are content to keep a few fowls and whose space is limited the pure Aseel will be found an interesting and beautiful pet. Although comparatively small (cocks 5½ lbs.) the Aseel is the plumpest table fowl yet, and very useful it is said to cross on large breeds,the Aseel blood imparting solidity and big breasts to the crosses. Although Aseels came to England (brought here by British officers stationed in India) many year, ago, the breed did not reach this country more than sixteen years since, and there are very few Aseel breeders in America today, perhaps not a dozen who have the genuine breed. Last year a friend who had imported two lots from India, paying for one cock alone 300 rupees, sent me a stage and from this bird I have fresh blood for the two strains I have been breeding.

As a winter layer the Aseel hen is an improvement over some other kinds, but in summer she becomes broody and of little profit except to sit and rear chicks, and for this purpose I think no hen excels her. She is a steady sitter and quiet, and will submit to any amount of handling. I nearly always select Aseel hens for brooders because more tractable and careful of the chicks.

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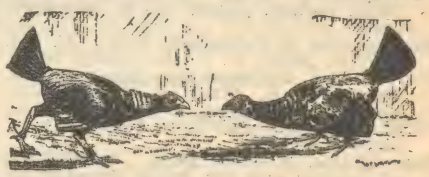
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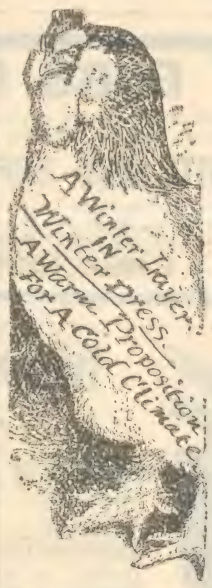
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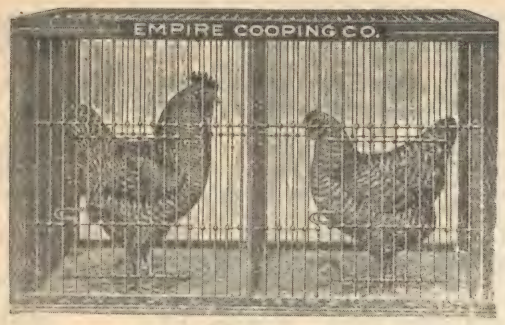
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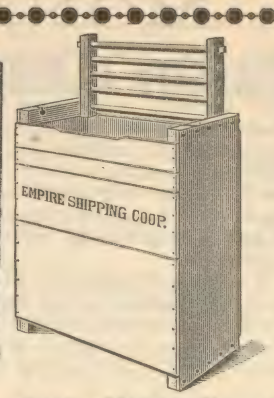
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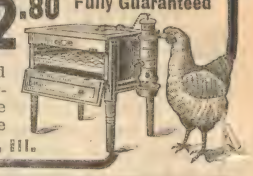
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Mid-Summer Topics

Season When the Birds Have Their Vigorous Growth Requires Best Care and Food.

Dr. N. W. Sanborn, Bellingham, Mass.

BAD SMELLING AIR IN BROODERS

These hot summer mornings, as we open the brooders full of late chicks, the sniff of air that reaches our nose is not as fresh as it should be. How can we remedy this? If the brooder has a forced current of warm air passing through it be can increase this by having all the ventilators wide open. Like an incubator, the brooder in hot weather has a very slow current of hot air moving through it. The best we can do is to open the top an inch or two, covering the opening with inch mesh wire netting.

Weekly or half-weekly cleaning of the brooder is not enough in the summer days. Do this every day, spreading some dry earth or ground plaster on the floor. Keep the brooder clean, dry and well ventilated, and you will find that foul air is less likely to greet you when you let out the chicks in the early morning. A dead chick in the brooder will make a smell in a night that will be noticed a yard away from the brooder. Examine the "mother" occupied by hens are likely to be ining chicks do not have to breathe the air from a decaying chick.

RED-MITES IN BROODERS.

Brooders that are put in old poultry houses or near quarters that have been occupied by hens are likely to be invaded by spider lice, or red-mites, as we usually call them. It does not do to wait until the chicks begin to die before thinking that these insects may trouble your chicks. Keep them always in mind and look for them week by week as you go about your poultry work. You will not find them on the chicks by day. They are then in the cracks, or in the cloth that is on the outside of the "mother," or even in the chaff that covers the brooder floor. Dust, dalmation insect powder, or lice powders, have little effect on this tribe of spiders. Kerosene oil sprayed over the inside will kill many of the mites.

Better yet, is the lice-killer that is sold in liquid form and is applied with brush or sprayer. The chicks should be shut out of the brooder and after the lice-killer is applied the brooder should be closed as tightly as possible that the fumes may do thorough work. Brooders should begin the season well whitewashed, and receive a fresh coat with every new lot of chicks. Red-mites have a way of living through cold and heat, lice-killer and white wash, that is a caution to the successful hen-man. Just a few of them left over the winter, soon increase in millions. I have been into hen houses where you could scrape them up in the droppings, on the droppings boards, a red handful in a place.

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winter and you will get more eggs on less food. Crowded birds never pay and to get good returns from too many birds in the flock is not to be looked for. Change the yards during the summer. Four foot netting is put up or moved without much trouble and will restrain most birds if the enclosure is one of grass.

Make use of the orchard for hen and chicken runs. It will give you the best possible hen yard and you will see the fruit crop increase from year to year. The hen with a brood of chicks delights to get into an orchard and scratch for insects in the leaves that have collected in every hollow. The insect that drops from the tree is seen and quickly eaten by the busy birds. Raspberry and blackberry bushes grow quickly and make fine shade for chicks. If you would get the best growth out of your late hatched chicks give them free range and plenty of food close at hand.

CLEAN UP.

This is always the proper thing to do. At no time is it more important than in the hot summer day, when filth and moisture breed disease. If the poultry buildings and chicken coops have not been taken good care of right along from the commencement of the spring, get at it now and put them in spick-span condition for the birds that spend half their hours shut in. Clean-out, clean-up, and keep clean, is true of the best needs of the buildings that we use for our flocks. No filth, no lice, no bad air! This is more than half the battle in making poultry pay.

CHICKEN LICE.

Do your chicks have them? "Don't know," do you answer? Look and see; you will find them if the old hen had any part in the hatching or brooding. The hen that hatched her brood in June was loaded with lice and they are mostly to be found now on the heads of the chicks. Take a little lard and oil the whole head of a few of the chicks and see the lice come to the surface!

Never be sure you have no lice on your chicks. Just one hen-hatched chick added to a brooder full of incubator-hatched chicks will give you a bountiful crop of head lice. Keep lice in mind all the warm months. Finding a few on the chicks, go through all those who have not feathers out and oil every head with good lard. Do this to all the heads, as many lice are to be found under the neck near the bill. If the chicks are with hens, dust the birds with a good insect powder every six days for three times. This powder does not injure the nits—they hatch out and must be handled every week for several times.

If you dusted the sitting hens while they were at work you will find it easy to keep lice under, but the hen that has had no attention of this kind will take the best of care to get rid of the crops of lice that will appear. If your chicks are dying from some unknown cause, think of lice. Look for them. Fight them, if you want healthy chicks and paying hens. The male birds need attention. They are careless of the dusting that would rid them of lice. You must do this for them. Birds that are slightly out of condition, from any cause, quickly become loaded with lice, and must be helped by yourself, to get rid of them.

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GREEN FOOD.

Chicks and hens never do their best without grass or weeds in some form. They need more than grain and meat to make growth and eggs. Yards and range are getting well picked over by the active birds. Perhaps your yards are now bare and only the dry earth is in view. If this is so, keep this real need of all birds in mind and supply green food to them. There are waste products of garden, such as corn and lettuce to be had. Weeds have made great growth the wet June days we have been enduring and can easily be pulled and thrown into the yards from day to day. This gets rid of the weeds and gives the birds a good thing for their well being. I feed all the lawn clippings to my birds.

I have a home-made arrangement on my mower to catch all grass as it is cut, and this is emptied as often as it gets full. I feed this supply at night so the birds have it then and it is still fresh in the morning when the birds come from the roost. Lawn clippings go a long way in filling the real need for green food. If your supply of clippings is large it is easy to dry the surplus for winter use. At this time of the year be on the outlook for a supply of clover for feeding in the cold months. As you go about you will find some one who has a patch of clover that can be bought for this purpose. Sometimes you can find a large newly seeded dooryard that can be had for the cutting. Cut-clover helps egg production and reduces cost of feeding.

If you can give your growing chicks access to a large field of corn they will attend to the gathering of green food and help the growth of the corn at the same time. Cabbage leaves should be given to the hens rather than wasted. It pays well to plant more than you need for market, that the least desirable of them may be used for poultry feeding.

HOPPER FEEDING.

Your late chicks will surely mature under weight unless they have the very best care and food. In no way can you get better growth on this year's crop of birds than by keeping before them at all times bins of meat-scraps and cracked corn. Give these same birds free range and, my word for it, you will get birds in November that will please you when put on the scales. If you have never tried this method of feeding, do it this season. You will be pleased with the results.—Poultry Keeper.

DOMESTIC POULTRY, THEIR VARIETIES.

By Edward Brown, F. L. S.

In considering the question of the different races of poultry it is necessary to bear in mind that great charges have taken places, and that the effect of domestication has been to greatly increase the production of our birds in one direction or another. We have not space to discuss how these variations have been brought about, but must be contented with accepting the fact. Certain it is that some breeds have increased in size of body to such an extent, as to exceed in bulk the jungle fowl of India, which was the progenitor of our different varieties, all of which, as a rule, have increased both in the direction of meat production and egg-laying qualities. Certain other breeds have developed as egg-layers, and these are usually not nearly so large in body as the others referred to. I mention these facts in order to suggest that we have plastic material upon which to work, and therefore there is a great amount of power in the hands of the breeder, who must constantly keep this fact in view, if he wishes to maintain the good qualities of his birds. The tendency towards reversion is always very strong, and must be guarded against in every conceivable way.

THE EVOLUTION OF SPECIES.

It is impossible for anyone to tell when and how the idea of stock breeding entered into the mind of man; and there can be no doubt that domestic poultry were latest in coming under his influence. Birds, being rapid reproducers, and kept in small numbers merely for the supply of household needs, except in connection with cock-fighting, there was not the same attention paid to them as to the larger stock, and it is for this reason that "barn-door" fowls were chiefly kept. Now that the aspect of things has entirely changed, and it is recognized both at home and abroad that poultry form an important branch of live-stock and that selection brings equal results in the case of fowls as of larger animals, it is seen to be essential that election must be utilized in order to secure the best results. What we wish to impress upon the minds of those who are interested is that the principles which have made this country the great centre for breeding animals, must be applied equally in the case of poultry. It is evident from very cursory examination that in the case of all animals, different breeds suit different districts and conditions. Whilst it is true that some animals are more generally adapted to a variety of circumstances than are others, and therefore may be expected to be more widely distributed, at the same time it is equally true that many districts have races which locally attain their greatest perfection. These special qualities are in many cases owing to a combination of conditions which do not appear to be met with elsewhere. There can be no doubt that in some measure these individual peculiarities are due to natural influences, but not entirely so, as those variations which first became evident without the influence of man have been fixed, and, in many cases, improved.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

When we come to look at the question from a purely economic point of view and recognize that variations are natural, then it becomes evident how important it is to study the different breeds. Otherwise the probabilities are that the best selection will not be made. We have to take into account the condition under which the fowls will be kept, because breeds that are suitable where free range can be given may be absolutely out of place in restricted areas. Then there is the question of climate and soil. In the United Kingdom the first does not affect us to the extent that is commonly supposed, because we have here a temperate climate which, with all its faults and variableness and uncertainty, is less liable to extremes than that of most other countries. What is more important than climate to us is the question of the soil. There are certain breeds that will thrive anywhere, whilst other breeds—and some of them the best for certain purposes—will achieve the most satisfactory results only where conditions are favorable. Further, the question of demand for produce has to be taken into account. In some districts chickens are sold at high prices, whilst in other districts the same chicken would probably not sell for much more than half and in the latter case it is generally found that eggs are in considerable demand. Just as in the case of larger stock counties we have what are called "dairy," "beef," or "sheep" districts respectively, so in poultry, though we never use them, the terms "eggs" and "table poultry" districts would be equally applicable. Then, further, there are still more sections of the country where a fair market exists for both eggs and chickens at satisfactory rates, but as a rules in these districts the best qualities of poultry are not sold. Thus it will be seen that one of the chief questions in connection with the development of the poultry industry is that study shall be given to the breeds in order to ascertain which are most suitable to local requirements.

THE BREEDS FOR CHOICE.

At one time the number of breeds of poultry was very limited indeed. If we refer to one of the works (Moubray's) published in the early part of the last century, we find that amongst ordinary fowls the number of breeds mentioned was comparatively small. The list is as follows:—1, Dunghill

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fowls; 2, Game; 3, Dorkings; 4, Poland; 5, Bantam; 6, Chittagong or Malay; 7, Shackbag; 8, Spanish. Of course in each of these there are several varieties, but when we make comparison it will be seen how much greater is the choice to-day. In the other classes of poultry we find two varieties of turkeys named, that is, the Norfolk and American turkey, whilst mention is made of two varieties of ducks, and the same number of geese. Of course one of the results of domestication in any branch of animal life is, to increase the number of varieties. The tendency toward variation in wild birds is considerable, but amongst these, in many cases,this influence is checked by the fact that the exemplar of such variation is often more easily discernable by its enemies, and is thus killed off, whilst under domestication the disposition is rather towards preserving and encouraging a new characteristic. Probably, however, variation is greater under domestication than under natural conditions, and hence we have an explanation of the great number of breeds, with their sub-varieties, which are now known. A further point is that with the great changes that have come since the introduction of steam, and the opening of the world by commerce and travel, many breeds and varieties have been introduced to us that were, until recently, unknown.

To give a list of all the different races of poultry is unnecessary—their number is legion. We need only to exemplify the bantams, of which there are at least 15 to 20 distinct kinds, as an instance of this fact. It would be very interesting to classify all these varieties in accordance with the countries of their origin, or with their size, or with the color of their plumage, but that is hardly necessary for our present purpose. What we have to do now is to select poultry in accordance with the profit they make, and as this profit is chiefly in the direction of eggs and of flesh, so must the breeds be graded in accordance with these requirements. In classifying breeds according to their economic value we are helped by certain facts which are met with in nature, namely, as Darwin pointed out many years ago, that the use of any function or part of the body tends to the strengthening and increase of that function or part, and as in the case of poultry the egg organs lie in the posterior part of the body, and the meat is generally found in the anterior part of the body, we have at once an indication as to the method of judging by external appearances the economic qualities of any breed.

HOW TO JUDGE A FOWL'S CAPACITY.

The method is simply to draw an imaginary line right through the centre of the body from the shoulders to the legs, which at once affords an indication as to what are the qualities of the fowl. Of course it is better to use hens than male birds in this way. If we find that the greater weight of body is in front of the imaginary line, it is at once evident that the egg organs are comparatively small, whilst the breast qualities are considerably developed, under which conditions we should expect that the fowl will be better upon the table than as an egg producer. Such is found to be the case. On the other hand, if the anterior part of the body is comparatively small and that behind the line is well developed, long and broad, then it shows that the egg organs are expanded ,and that the bird will be much better as a layer than as a meat producer. In the third place, if we find that the balance of body is equal in front and behind, this would suggest that the balance of body is equal in front and behind, this would suggest that the bird is what is called an "all-round" fowl, standing in fact midway between the two more pronounced varieties. Of course in addition to these there is the ornamental class, wherein the specimens met with may be absolutely deficient in either direction, but with these we are not dealing. The above method of classification we adopted some years ago, and have found it universally reliable, but at the same time it must be borne in mind that there are considerable differences; in some cases we find that fowls, especially as they grow older, develop in certain directions, whilst the tendency of age is to reduce economic qualities. This, however, is to be expected. Also is it impossible by this system to determine to a nicety a bird's capabilities. For instance, a small-bodied hen, whose actual measurements are less in the region of the egg organs than are those of a bigger bodied bird, may yet be a better layer, wherefore such a system must be unreliable, unless the comparative bulk of the bird is carefully considered.

A SIMPLE CLASSIFICATION.

The adoption of this system reduces the ordinary classes of poultry into four, namely:

1st.—Laying varieties which are generally non-sitting,and as a rule are small or medium in size of body. They are active in habit, and, whilst the number of eggs produced is large, these eggs are white in shell, whilst the disposition is not so much toward winter egg production as in some other races.

2nd.—Table varieties. In nearly all cases these are either large or large medium in body. In some, however, when in a lean state, the body is rather small, and the reason that they are placed in this class is that the disposition is to put on flesh at certain seasons of the year. Some of the table varieties are rather delicate, and require special conditions. This statement applies to the best of them. A good table fowl should be light in bone, and whilst some can claim to be so, their chief use is for crossing.

3rd.—General purpose varieties, a combination, with a loss of a little ,in one or another direction, of the qualities found in the two former classes. In many instances they are yellow in flesh, but they have an important advantage in that they are often good sitters, mothers, and winter layers.

44th.—Ornamental varieties. As we shall deal with the different races of poultry in rotation, we content ourselves with giving at the present time the following classification of poultry:

Laying (non-sitting) Varieties.

Hamburghs.	Andalusians.
Campines.	Redcaps.
Minorcas.	Houdans.
Leghorns.	Scotch Greys.
Anconas.	Barbezieux.

Table Varieties.

Dorkings.	Crevecoeur.
Indian Game.	Coucou de Malines
Game.	Courtes Pattes.
La Bresse.	Du Mans.
La Fleche.	Orpingtons.

General Purpose Varieties.

Plymouth Rocks.	Langshans.
Wyandottes.	Faverolles.

Brahmas.

It should be noted, however, that some of the breeds named above have several varieties, and that certain of them are near the border line of another class. For instance, the Scotch Grey is put in the non-sitting class, although there are those who contend that it ought to be included amongst the table varieties, and the same is also true of the Houdan, whilst there are those who state that the Buff Orpington should be added to the table varieties and not be included in the general purpose section. These differences, however, are small, and we have placed them in the position which is most generally accepted, though possibly in a few years transpositions will have to be made, owing to the general changes which constantly recur.—The Indian Fowl Fanciers' and Farmers' Journal.

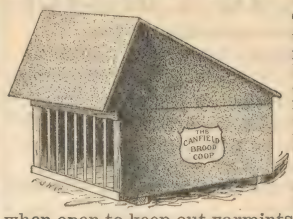
GOGGLES FOR CHICKENS; WHAT NEXT?

Our readers will be amused with a suggestion that is being made, "in the name of humanity," to supply chickens with goggles. Among the recent invention which have been brought out for our dumb animal or bird friends is a pair of goggles to be placed on chickens to prevent them from picking out the eyes of one another. A couple of pugnaciously-inclined birds on a farm, it is said, can do a lot of harm to the others, and as a protection against damage being sustained to the eyes, it is proposed, says "Science Siftings," to equip the members of the flock with a pair of goggles. The shape of these protectors is such that by springing them apart and placing them over the head of the bird they will stay there of their own accord. The frames are fitted with discs of glass or mica. These spectacles are designed for very high-bred fowls [We should think so.—Ed.] and are meant to prevent the owner from loss as well as the chickens from hurt.—Fanciers' Gazette, England.

DO BIRDS REASON?

In the "Windsor Magazine" the ever-interesting question, "Do Animals Reason?" is the subject of an article by Charles E. Branch, who describes the work done by M. Pierre Hachet-Souplet and his fellow scientists in the Institute of Zoological Pcychology, which has been founded in Paris and is supported by the government. Amongst other items, an ingenious explanation of the mystery of bird migration is given: The faculty of direction demonstrated by the Courier-Pigeon and migratory birds has recently been occupying his attention, and the results of his experiments lead to the conclusion that there is no extra sense in birds that enables them to find their way over long distances, but their visual organs are wonderfully developed, and their memories most retentive. One remarkable hypothesis advanced to account for the ability of birds to find their way over long distances suggested that they did so by recognizing on their return voyage from any place the varying currents of air, magnetic and atmospheric, encountered by them on the outward trip. In other words, they felt their way, remembering one current after another in the reversed order to which they had previously experienced them.

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The adjourned session of the 1904 meeting of the American Poultry Association will be held on the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, Thursday, October 27. Friday, October 28, has been designated by the management and accepted by fanciers as Poultry Day at the World's Fair.

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We publish in full in this issue the rules and regulations of the poultry department at St. Louis, as revised by Col. Mills and Supt. Orr, and authorized by the management in the new edition of the Live Stock Premium List just issued.

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The cash prizes offered by a number of specialty clubs are printed in this new edition of the World's Fair Premium List. This is rather a surprise to many who thought only the regular prizes would be allowed space in the latter.

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The Hon. Joseph P. Hilldorfer, Pittsburg, Pa., is spending some time at St. Louis; in fact, celebrated the Glorious Fourth there. "Joe" says the Black Minorca breeders should make a showing of the "Royal Blacks" at the World's Fair that will knock all exhibits in the shade. And your "Uncle Joseph" is a leader who practices what he preaches, consequently will make a very large entry of his famous blacks at St. Louis. The fact that nothing has been done by the American Black Minorca Club to advance the interests of the breed at the World's Fair should spur on all breeders of that variety to get a "move on" to make a "big showing." Even an eighth prize won there will prove of more value than many a blue ribbon at a minor show.

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Uncle Seldon, of the Pittsburg Fanciers' Club, has been at St. Louis looking over the art galleries and "coming down the pike" at the Fair. He will go again in October with "Jimmy" Skiles to attend the poultry and pigeon shows. These Pittsburg fanciers believe in traveling about and learning how to do things. That's why the Pittsburg show is up-to-date and a winner.

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Lest we forget! General John L. Cost, the champion shortcake eater of the world, announces his famous Hagerstown Fair in the advertising columns of this issue. Shows may come and go, but the Hagerstown Show goes on year after year,, greater and better as experience suggests improvements. The man at the helm is the same liberal, aggressive and generous manager as in years gone by, and the annual fanciers re-union at Hagerstown is the event of the year in the fancy of the east. A prize won at Hagerstown is a bread winner, to use one of John L. Cost's expressions. It has an intrinsic advertising value. The slogan for October 11 to 14, 1904, is, "Meet me at the Great Hagerstown Show!"

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There will be plenty of time to get from Hagerstown to St. Louis in time for the opening of the big poultry show at the latter, arrangements having been made to ship from the former direct to World's Fair grounds.

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Entries for St. Louis close September 10, positively, five full weeks in advance of the show.

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Minneapolis 48, New York 29, is the result of the vote of the executive committee of the American Poultry Association for the annual meeting place of the latter. Members of the old society who will attend the meeting in the Flour City of the Northwest will not regret it. The fanciers out there are a whole-souled body of men whose reputation as hosts is most favorably known to all who have had the pleasure of meeting with them in the past.

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The icy breezes that prevail in Minneapolis in January should act beautifully on some of the spellbinders of the A. P. A. in cooling and reducing some of the hot-air that annually escapes them when allowed to do so by an accommodating presiding officer. The little sign busy men have posted on their desks which reads, "Be Brief," is a pretty good rule for members of the A. P. A. to observe at the annual sessions. Time is always short at the latter and what the non-talking members desire is to listen to facts that apply to the poultry industry, the standard, and the society itself, and not to oratorical displays that simply resolve themselves into personal bouquet throwing, and, incidentally, into more or less acrimonious personalities.

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It is the same thing at poultry club banquets and dinners. If some lengthy talkers felt as their listeners did, they would supply themselves with a safety valve which will check their speech at a time it has reached its fullest bloom and consequently not impair digestion of the festive crowd that surround the well laden tables at such functions.

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If we stop to consider the vast amount of irrelevant talk at meetings of the nature of the American Poultry Association, the idea of issuing a convenient version of the proceedings at the annual sessions is a very good one. It takes money to buy printers' ink suitably distributed over pages of a pamphlet. To print all the talk pro and con that took place in the Revision Committee meetings and the annual gatherings of the American Poultry Association would fill very large books, and the chances are a good lot of stuff would never be read. Poultry men want the meat, not the fat, bones, hide and hair.

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We are aware that Secretary Orr is anxious to print the proceedings in full of the meetings held by the American Poultry Association at Indianapolis and Rochester, but the financial condition of the treasury did not warrant the large outlay such an undertaking demands. Furthermore, when Secretary Orr did condense the language used at the discussions and deliberations of the meetings, much fault was found in some quarters. Yet it was in many respects a boon to many members to get the condensed account and it is to be borne in mind that the work of condensation is not an easy task. It takes time and ability.

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Messrs. William Cook & Son, who are probably the most extensive breeders and advertisers of poultry in England and Australia, and started recently in the United States to build up a trade and establish a plant similar to those in England and Africa, placed a card in the American Fancier and in settling their account wrote: "We have been very pleased with the number of enquiries and orders that we have received from the American Fancier and probably shall resume advertising in the fall." Quality of circulation again proves its value, together with the fact that the columns of the American Fancier are not a continual crimson sunset of fulsome eulogies devoted to a few favored big advertisers at the expense of the men that put up the coin to keep a poultry paper alive. By reading the unsolicited testimonials from some of the best fanciers, breeders and exhibitors of poultry in the United States and Canada, that appear now and then in these columns during the year, the real usefulness to the fancy of The American Fancier is readily apparent.

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We learn from a reliable source that Mr. D. Lincoln Orr, president of the American Poultry Association, will hold an important meeting with Mr. Thomas E. Orr, secretary of the same body, at the latter's home on or near the banks of the placid Ohio, Beaver, Pa., next week. When that Scotch-Irish-Buckeye-Orange county-American pair get through, the A. P. A. atmosphere will clear, and sunny, bright skies will envelop the destinies of the old association for the next year at least.

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It is rumored that there will be a show at Cleveland, Ohio, again this winter.

CHICKEN POX.

This is a disease characterized by a peculiar pox-like eruption on the head appendages and somewhat over the body, mostly under the wings and thighs. It is highly contagious and, to a certain degree, has a fatal tendency, and should be placed, in the matter of care, precaution and treatment, with such diseases as roup, canker, cholera and other malignant affections. Just where to place the cause for pox in chickens is rather difficult, but we should seek for it in the same line as the just mentioned diseases. It assumes an epidemic form as they, has a fatal tendency as they, though not so virulent perhaps, and in manner of attack, progress and resolution behaves very much as they.

Anyone having seen chicken pox in infants cannot fail to recognize it in his fowls. The eruption looks much like a pimple at first, but as the poison pervades the system deeper the pimple changes into a miniature boil, with a characteristic areola of red for a border. Matter forms, and altogether a genuine pox assumes, which leaves a well-marked pit after shedding a scab. At times the pox coalesce (or run together) and make one large ulcerous sore involving the entire comb, wattles or patches of skin surface. In progress and resolution it occupies a time all the way from one week to three, according to the severity of attack or success of treatment.

Treatment.—Consists first of all in isolation of all the effected birds and thorough fumigation with sulphur and carbolic acid of the house and coops. Being a constitutional disease internal remedies must be made resource to in the form of principally sulphur and tartar emetic. Both are preferably administered in the homoepathic tablet form of one hundredth grain, say a tablet about every four hours. If not obtainable in the about preparation get some reliable druggist to put the latter up in pill form. The former can be given in the feed. In the first stage, when considerable fever is present, tincture gelseminum, 10 drops to a pint of water as dark will answer. Local application must be dispensed with in this disease. Citrate of magnesia is also recommended as a valuable remedy, but mostly on the theory that open bowels are an essential to such eruptive processes. A teaspoonful to a dozen fowls mixed in the feed seems sufficient.

We might also mention that if the eruption manifests itself principally in the form of small pimples, or minute boils looking like acne,the remedy perhaps most efficacious it rhus tox, twenty drops in a pint of water. These remedial means, with complete isolation and disinfection, should bring favorable results in the majority of cases.—W. F. R.



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THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE LIST.

The extended and complete classification of prizes for the Live Stock Department of the Universal Exposition, just received from Chief Charles F. Mills, is generally considered by the most eminent authorities in this technical line of effort as complete and a most creditable standard for the next century.

This large and imposing volume, when compared with the previous compilations of like character, make as much more favorable a record for the Universal Exposition as the incomparable exhibits in all the departments of human endeavor now assembled at St. Louis excel all previous displays made at former world's fairs.

President Francis, the premier executive of the universal expositions and the leading favorite with home and foreign promoters of such important and effective agencies for advancing the highest civilizations, and Director of Exhibits Skiff, with his brilliant record for successful management in connection with the Columbian and Paris expositions, have given the announcement, rules, classification of premiums published in the final edition of the prize list of the Live Stock Department of the World's Fair their unqualified endorsement.

Hon. F. D. Coburn, the able and popular chief of the live stock exhibit, until recently compelled by ill health to resign, and his secretary, Colonel Charles F. Mills, since the organization of the Department of Live Stock, have given to the world, in this work, a new and high standard in classification and rules pertaining to the exhibition of domestic animals.

Colonel Charles F. Mills, now chief, and Mr. Coburn, whose distinguished services prompted the exposition to appoint him honorary chief of the department, have made the following announcement in the final edition of the prize list, which statement has been approved by the director of exhibits, F. J. V. Skiff, and confirmed by the president of the Universal Exposition, David R. Francis, viz:

"The Universarl Exposition of 1904 will provide accommodations and opportunity at St. Louis for complete displays of the useful recognized breeds of domestic animals and fowls and their exhibition and judging to the best advantage, without charge for entries, stalls or pens in any division.

"The wide extent of the classification, a list of prizes never before equalled in extent of generosity, together with the ample and attractive provisions intended for the comfort and exhibition of the entries will as a whole be fully in keeping with the magnitude and importance of the industry to which they pertain. All these have been planned upon a scale and breadth of liberality heretofore unknown and suggest every facility for the instruction and entertainment of visitors interested in animal husbandry and its wonderful recent progress, as well as all who would know more of their reach and what they imply.

"The appropriation of $280,000 of the Exposition money for prizes to live stock, to which have been added large sums from states and associations of breeders, make possible and assures in each class a presentation of and competition between the best specimens in existence—an assemblage of quality whereby will be determined the present summit level of human skill and endeavor in animal development.

"That the efforts much give wholesome impetus to an advancement and resetting of breeding, feeding and exposition standards far surpassing any heretofore attained is the earnest conviction of those who have wrought its plans and provided the ways and means for its making."

SUMMARY OF EXPOSITION AND SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED FOR EXHIBITS OF LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, ETC., AT THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION OF 1904.

The following is a summary of the regular and special prizes offered for exhibits of live stock at the World's Fair and enumerate in the final edition of the prize list of the exposition, viz:

Breed.	Div.	Exposition.	Special.	Total.
Horses	A	$94,300	$21,490.00	$115,790.00
Cattle	B	65,520	39,596.25	105,106.25
Sheep	C	44,390	5,720.00	50,110.00
Swine	D	30,311	16,995.00	47,306.00
Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock	E	15,582	6,499.00	22,081.00
Dogs and Cats	F	10,204	5,085.00	15,289.00
Southern Breeding Cattle	G	10,000	3,570.00	13,570.00
Carload lots of Cattle	H	10,000	2,150.00	12,150.00
Exposition and Special Prizes		$280,307	$99,500.25	$381.402.25
States and Provincial Prizes, etc., not included above				57,300.00
Grand Total				$438,702.25

The final edition of the prize list of the Live Stock Department of the Universal Exposition of 1904 will be sent to exhibitors upon application to Colonel Charles F. Mills, Chief of Department of Live Stock, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

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And not a word in the whole shooting match on which anyone could form a new association.

Keep it up, Mr. Robinson, keep it up. You are hurting nothing but your own paper.

Only for Drev., I could give you several raps that would make you think the Bunker Hill monument had tumbled on your cranium.

No judges appointed till September 10th, eh? Well, well; still we are making history!

Hully Gee! But what a lot of coin the boys are putting up in specials for St. Louey.

Wish some one would put up a 1st and 2d on lobsters so "me and that man from Bosting" could have a race.

Talk about races puts me in mind of the recent race won by Prof. John L. Cost.

Strawberry shortcake, did you say? Yes, and that John L. was a winner by seven lengths.

Dave Nichols may be first when it comes to buying $2 Standards, but on eating strawberry shortcake?

He puts me in mind of the recent Cornell boat crews—too much Foote's. See!

Charley Welles had to mortgage those Barred Rocks of his to get coin to get strawberry shortcake enough.

Billy Holmes sent word to me by Homer Davenport. No, no! I mean Homer Pigeons.

Next time, Billy, send it by wireless via Cape Cod and Plymouth Rock.

But look out for Robinson. He may be roundabout.

Billy also said that they caught one lone lobster.

As me and Robby are still free, wonder who could have been foolish enough to, well, yes, pull out the cork?

What a pair of fishermen Cost and Cleveland would make!

Things are rather quiet now.

Curtis in Europe and Hewes at St. Louey.

Wait till the band begins to play, then you'll see the monkeys commence to dance.

Leaving all jokes aside and for the good of of the poultry fraternity, I most respectfully ask Mr. J. H. Robinson to write and publish in Farm-Poultry a constitution and by-laws such as would best suit an organization as he has in his mind.

"Glittering generalities" don't count these days. Theory may be nice and all that, but practical demonstration is what convinces.

I notice in the papers that the Com. of 3 signs themselves, Com. of the Am. Poultry Assn.

Would like to know by what right have they to such a title.

The A. P. A. never appointed such a committee, and, furthermore, the Association refused at Rochester to have anything to do with the affair.

Would suggest to the Com. of 3 that they saw loose and float their own boat.

Frank B. White. Well, well, Frankie; glad you are in the electro business. Every paper (poultry or farm) has your phiz in it.

Next time you sit for a photo do not look as if the L. C. Co. had landed the contract that you were after.

Reliable just arrived for July. "Nothin' doin'!"

I see McReynolds is after Thomas Electric Orr.

Mac is editor of the Southern Poultry Journal, and in an editorial on Orr's egg contest makes a very strong argument.

It is the best article of its kind I have ever read and I agree with you, Mac.

The article preceding it, Mac, may be true, but it reads as if you had a chip on your shoulder. Don't be an alligator.

The A. P. A. has does and will make mistakes, but on the whole it has done a great good, and with the best talent in America will do more good work. Get in line, Mac.

And let us stand shoulder to shoulder. Attention, Poultry Breeders of America! Guide right! Front! Forward march!

WEST POINT.

FLOOR FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

Some poultry keepers prefer the dirt floor, some the plank and some cement. The advantage seems to lie with the cement floor. They cost but little more than the plank floor, last longer and are rat proof. It is easily cleaned and does not hold infection. You can clean them out thoroughly and scrub clean, as dirt lets loose from cement more quickly than boards. Many prefer the earth floor because it absorbs the filth and is soft to the foot; but in cleaning the earth floor so much of the top layer must be taken off and this calls for fresh earth or gravel as an extra filling. Earth floors are inclined to be damp, and it is better not to have a floor that absorbs filth, as this tends to finally keep disease among the fowls. Those who prefer cement floors often cover them with sand or fine gravel to several inches depth above the cement. This absorbs droppings under the roosts and is soft to the fowls feet in other parts and is easily taken out.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

This is to certify that I have sold to Ralph Lyons, the Buff Leghorn specialist of East Kingston, N. Y., my entire stock of best birds in S. C. Buff Leghorns, including all my N. Y. and Boston Winners. They are the best in the land.

(Signed)
EDWARD M. DEERING,
565-567 Biddeford, Me.

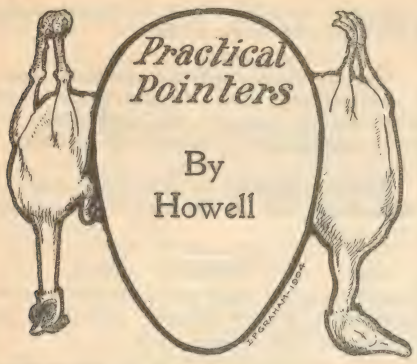
THE USUAL GOOD BUSINESS.

Editor American Fancier:

The old reliable American Fancier has done its usual good business for me and my "ad." will always be found in it whenever in any other papers.

WATSON WESTFALL.

Sayre, Pa., June 20, 1904.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week fell to 75,000 cases, which is a sure sign an advance for fancy stock is in sight. New York state and nearby fancy stock selling at 21c. for white, and 19c. for brown and mixed colors. Best western, 18½c.; Kentucky and other southern, 13 to 16c. per dozen.

Poultry.—Thirty carloads, live, and 5,750 packages dressed, and prices have fallen to 11c. on fowls, nearby springers to 18c., western and southern 16c., turkeys 10c. per pound. Western ducks, 70 to 80c. per pair.

Dressed broilers, Phila. fancy, 28 to 30c.; small, 20 to 25c.; western, small to large sizes, 16 to 22c.; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 14 to 15c. per lb.; ducks, best Long Island and eastern, 16c.; fair to good, 14 to 15c.; Penn. and Va., 14 to 15c. White Squabs, $2.25 to $2.37½ per dozen; dark, $1.50 to $1.75 per dozen.

Coloring eggs with coffee to make them brown for the English market seems to be taken seriously. Let me say again, the color of the shell will not affect the inside for table purposes, or make a fresh egg of a stale one.

Try and feed to produce a nice rich colored yolk and let the shell take care of itself. Not all white eggs have pale yolks, neither do all brown ones have high colored ones.

The cook is the only one who can produce any difference in the eating qualities of two eggs of different colors, but laid by the same flock.

In the meantime Little Old New York will still continue to clamor for its 70,000 cases a week of white eggs and takes its coffee with the dessert.

In my business I find the majority of fresh eggs are white in summer, and in winter ninety-nine cases out of a hundred will be brown. Why? Because the Leghorn is a summer layer, and in winter the heavier feathered breeds do the laying.

New York being a city of hotels, naturally prefers a white egg, because it looks better on a side dish, but the kind the hotel steward buys for the kitchen is the western farmer's brown egg, with the rich-colored yolk, and the man that palms off a pale yolk in a coffee colored shell is liable to find the atmosphere around his telephone becoming so torrid the insulation is in danger of burning out.

While on the subject, let us take a look at the price of eggs compared with this and other years, prices having remained stationary for some time and now about due for a change.

	1904	1903	1902	1901
May	20	18½	18	14
June	21	20	21	15
July	21	20	23	14

This price is for the despised white eggs; the browns were 2c per dozen cheaper. As I said before, in the winter months no such difference in price is made. A fresh brown egg being held as high as a fresh white one, and dominates the market because there is more of them laid.

The Petaluma Weekly Poultry Journal says the hens of Petaluma have laid three million four hundred thousand dozens of eggs during the year of 1903. March, April and May seem to be the months of the big yields on the coast, same as in the east.

Great country, California. Everything done on a big scale, yet, strange to tell, despite the volumes of eggs and enormous flocks of fowl, they do not have enough chicken meat to supply the demand and have to send on this side of the Rocky Mountains for the deficiency.

While we speak of our poultry in the singular, they are quoted at so much per dozen on the coast.

Instances have been recorded where careful and painstaking feeders have been able to make a profit by purchasing fowls which are about to be placed on the market by farmers and others; then, by possessing a superior knowledge of fowl fattening methods, bring these fowls so secured up to a state of perfection such as to create for them a demand taxing the fullest capacity of his plant.

Such an establishment, located within equal distance of the New York or Philadelphia markets, is described in the columns of a contemporary, but the most striking part of the whole matter is the fact that it is not necessary to consign to either of these markets. The popularity of the goods is such that the smaller and nearer by towns use the whole output, something like 500 birds a week.

Over the fattening pens, having a capacity of 5,000 fowls, are pigeon runs and a squab breeding establishment, where thousands of pairs of pigeons are producing squabs which weigh as much as two and one-half pounds to the pair. In this case the New York market is the mecca sought to convert this vast supply of game meat into money.

But this story, as interesting and instructive as it is, is disappointing in some respects. For instance, what becomes of the by-products?—which must be enormous where so many birds are propagated and dressed every week. An Armour would make a million from this source alone.

COMPOSITION OF EGGS.

R. W.. B., Kearneyville, W. Va., writes: "Please state composition of the ash of an egg."

Answer by Prof. Jame E. Rice, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.:

The analyses below are taken from Dr. Jordon's book on Feeding Animals. One of the most valuable chapters on feeding poultry which has ever been prepared was written for this book by Prof. H. W. Wheeler of Geneva, N. Y.

Fresh egg with the shell analyzed: 11.4 shell, 65.7 water, 8.9 fat, 11.4 protein, .8 ash, aside from the shell. Of the dry matter of the egg: 3.5 per cent is ash, not including the shell, 49.8 per cent. is protein, 3.5 percent is ash, 38.6 per cent is fat. Of the total dry matter of the entire egg: 35.6 per cent is ash, 25.9 is fat, 33.3 per cent is protein.

The shell of the egg consists almost entirely of carbonate of lime. The above analysises are made from 400 eggs, representing several different breeds, and therefore may be considered reliable.

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Editor American Fancier:

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ARTHUR G. BOUCK.

Frankfort, N. Y., May 20, 1904.

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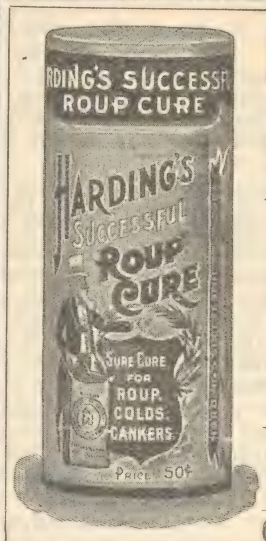
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WORLD'S FAIR.

Division E.—Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock.

T. E. Orr, Superintendent.

Entries of poultry, pigeons and pet stock must be filed with the Chief of the Department of Live Stock on the prescribed form on or before September 10, 1904. An exhibitor of poultry, pigeons or pet stock will be permitted to enter and present for award not to exceed four entries in any single competition.

The Exposition grounds will be open for the reception of poultry, pigeons and pet stock on Friday, October 21,1904; the exhibition will begin Monday, October 24, and close Saturday, November 5, 1904.

A committee of the American Poultry Association has contracted with the Exposition to receive, coop, feed, water, exhibit and return in the best manner at the close of the exhibition all poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibited at the World's Fair, at the very moderate expense to exhibitors of one dollar for each single fowl or specimen of pet stock, two dollars for each breeding pen, and fifty cents for each pigeon.

Poultry, pigeons and pet stock must be consigned in care of the committee of the American Poultry Association, World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., who have given bond to guarantee an exhibits proper care, feed, supervision and exhibition, and the Exposition authorities are not to receive, feed, care for or assume any responsibility in connection therewith. No entry fees will be charged for exhibits.

Standard-size coops suitable for fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and pet stock respectively, will be provided by the committee of the American Poultry Association, on the Exposition grounds, in sufficient numbers to meet all requirements, and the rental therefor must accompany the entry application on the form prescribed by the Exposition. All poultry, pigeons and pet stock must be exhibited in these coops. See announcement following, by committee of American Poultry Association.)

On the basis of the total number and value to the industry the varieties of poultry, etc., except as noted, have been divided into three classes and prizes will be given thereon as follows:

Group "A," cock, hen, cockerel and pullet; To each, seven prizes, viz: A first prize of $10; a second of $6; a third of $4; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation; and seventh, Third Commendation. Breeding Pen; To each, seven prizes, viz.: A first prize of $10; a second of $6; a third of $4; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation; and seventh, Third Commendation.

Group "B," cock, hen, cockerel and pullet; To each, seven prizes, viz.: A first prize of $7; a second of $5; a third of $3; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation; and seventh, Third Commendation. Breeding Pen; To each, seven prizes, viz.: A first prize of $7; a second of $5; a third of $3; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation; and seventh, Third Commendation.

Group "C," cock, hen, cockerel and pullet; To each, seven prizes, viz.: A first prize of $6; a second of $4; a third of $2; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation; and seventh, Third Commendation. Breeding pen; To each, seven prizes, viz.: A first prize of $6; a second of $4; a third of $2; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation, and seventh, Third Commendation.

For Caponized Fowls, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese; seven prizes will be given to each section, as follows: A first prize of $10; a second of $6; a third of $4; fourth, a certificate of High Commendation; fifth, Commendation; sixth, Second Commendation; and seventh, Third Commendation.

In Sections for Turkeys and Pea Fowls, Class "A" and "B" prizes will be given at noted for cock and hen, hatched prior to 1904, and cock and hen, hatched in 1904.

In section for Ducks, Class "A" and "B" prizes will be given as noted for drake and duck, hatched prior to 1904, and drake and duck, hatched in 1904.

For Geese and Swans, Group "A," "B" and "C" prizes will be given as noted, for male and female hatched prior to 1904, and male and female hatched in 1904.

All entries are to be shown singly or in breeding pens. A breeding pen will consist of one male and four females. Birds entered in single classes cannot compete in the breeding pens.

Labels and leg bands will be sent on receipt of application for entry of poultry. The reverse or each label must show the sender's name and address legibly written thereon, and the name of the Express Company for return delivery. Express charges must in all cases be prepaid. All exhibits of poultry must be banded. The intending exhibitor must put the Louisiana Purchase Exposition leg bands on his poultry before making shipment. These bands must be sealed by exhibitors who have sealers, or they will be sealed by the committee immediately upon the arrival of the exhibits at the Exposition grounds. No charge will be made for leg bands and only bands for poultry furnished by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be recognized.

No names, marks or decorations will be allowed on the coops until after prizes have been awarded.

Unworthy or unhealthy specimens will be excluded from competition and from show.

At the close of the exhibition in Division E, exhibits are to be promptly removed from the Exposition krounds.

All poultry, pigeons and pet stock will be judged and awards made by comparison.

The rules of the Department of Live Stock of the Exposition published in this Prize List will, wherever applicable, govern in this Division.

TO EXHIBITORS OF POULTRY AT THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION OF 1904.

The undersigned committee of the American Poultry Association has completed arrangements with the Universal Exposition of 1904 whereby this committee is to receive, coop, feed, care for, exhibit and return to their respective owners upon the close of the show, the poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, October 24 to November 5, 1904, inclusive.

The committee has arranged for standard-size coops, of the proper size for turkeys, geese, ducks, poultry and pet stock, and will provide at the Exposition grounds an ample suppiy to meet all requirements.

The committee will provide feed and water for all the poultry, pigeons and pet stock on exhibition, their cleanliness, and the necessary utensils for the same, and furnish all necessary help for the proper feed, care and exhibition of the poultry, pigeons and pet stock and its shipment to and from the Exposition.

The committee, for all the necessary accommodations other than the barns, including coops, furniture and all services in connection with the shipment, feed, care and exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock specified above and such as are usually provided for such exhibition, agree to accept from exhibitors in full for first-class service and accommodations, one dollar for single exhibits, including pet stock, two dollars for breeding pen and fifty cents for each pigeon.

The committee will assume all responsibility to and for exhibitors in connection with the exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the World's Fair, but assumes no responsibility for the loss of exhibits in course of shipment or by disease, handling or accident while on exhibition.

In estimating the cost necessary for the receiving, cooping, care, exhibition, return, and other expenses at the show, this committee has made a most careful estimate based upon the number of probable entries. While it is not thought the sum named will more than equal expenses, yet if any surplus should result the amount will be employed for additional testimonial prizes to be awarded to the exhibitors winning prizes at the show.

For further information concerning the foregoing, address Henry Steinmesch, Chairman, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

(Signed)

HENRY STEINMESCH,
Chairman,
T. F. McGREW,
U. R. FISHEL,
Committee of the American Poultry Association.

MINNEAPOLIS GETS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Editor American Fancier:

The following is the vote for place of next annual meeting of our Association, the names for each place being in the order of their arrival at this office:

For New York—Jesse B. Riggs, W. C. Denny, John L. Cost, H. V. Crawford, Geo. H. Burgott, C. R. Spaulding, G. C. Watson, John D. Japuens, A. L. Sparks, Clarence C. DePuy, Aug. D. Arnold, Wm. Ellery Bright, Theo. E. F. Holzhauser, Jno. K. Ottley, Frank W. Gaylor, F. B. Zimmer, Geo. V. Fletcher, W. Theo. Wittman, J. B. Thomas, Jr., F. D. Kendall, Jos. P. Hilldorfer, David A. Nichols, C. E. Howell, F. L. Sewell, Henry S. Ball, C. J. Andruss, H. S. Babcock, James P. Kerr, Geo. S. Barnes.

For Minneapolis—Fred E. Pile, J. Y. Bicknell, D. Lincoln Orr, Sid Conger, W. R. Wooden, M. F. Norris, A. P. Groves, Philander Williams. D. F. Heimlich, U. R. Fishel, W. S. Russell, Jas. A. Tucker, Ira C. Keller, E. A. Kegley, J. W. Miller, Theo. Hewes, Adam Thompson, G. E. Conkey, E. G. Roberts, Frank B. White, C. H. Latham, S. B. Lane, W. A. Doolittle, Jno. C. Crothers, Ben S. Meyers, Benj. McInnes, Daniel Lambert, S. T. Lea, Eugene Sites, J. C. Pratt, W. C. Pierce, Geo. G. Bates, A. E. Felch, Henry Hales, R. H. Peck, Wm. McNeil, Allan Bogue, Richard Oke, J. H. Drevenstedt, B. E. Johnson, Henry Steinmesch, Frank Heck, Chas. R. Harker, Thos. F. Rigg, H. H. Fike, Julius Frank, Geo. W. Mitchell, Sharp Butterfield.

Therefore, the meeting will take place at Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the week of January 9-14, 1905. Definite announcement will be made later.

The adjourned session of our 1904 meeting will be held on the World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, October 27, 1904, the hour and place will be announced in the poultry journals. Friday, October 28, has been designated by the management and accepted by fanciers as Poultry Day at the World's Fair. It is expected that a great crowd will be present. All awards should be in place by that time.

Let intending exhibitors remember that entries close September 10—five full weeks in advance of the show.

As a committee on program for the American Poultry Association meetings at St. Louis, D. Lincoln Orr, President of the Association, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; T. F. McGrew, 1257 Broadway, N. Y., and John C. Crothers, 1100 North Levee, St. Louis, Mo., have been appointed and it is expected that an attractive program will be arranged.

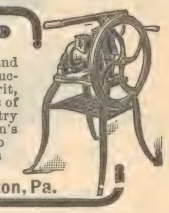
Some judges are urging haste with the New Standard for judging the fall shows. Let all remember that the 1903 edition is the Standard until the new one is published, which cannot be before our meeting at St. Louis. We have less than 150 of the 1903 Standards remaining. Let all who want them get their orders in at once at the old rates.

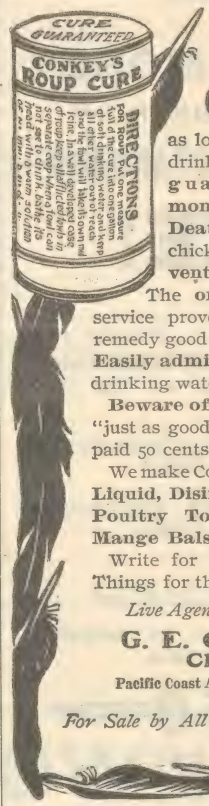
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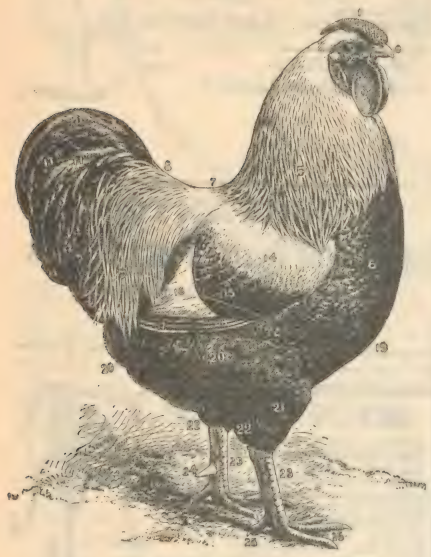
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GAME FOWLS.

At the Bantam Club exhibition, which will take place in October at Paris, we shall certainly see some very fine species of Game, principally the breeds of our "collaborateur" A. Vlasto. Cock fighting is a very favorite sport in England. It is well known that our neighbors are lovers of the impressive spectacle of two feathered duellists rushing upon each other with fury, and piercing, as with swords, their sharp spurs into the bleeding flesh.

Although perfected during modern epochs, the Game fowl is of ancient and even classic origin. Buffon treating of the cock in his admirable natural history remarks that, "Men have been known to cultivate this antipathy which Nature has established between cock and cock with so much art that the combats between these birds have become spectacles worthy of exciting the curiosity of polished people, and, at the same time, the means of developing or spreading on them that precious ferocity which is, they say, the germ of heroism."

The ancients used to amuse themselves with cock-fighting. The Isle of Rhode was renowned for the breeding, education, and putting to fight of Game cocks. The Athenians have tried to make quails fight. The struggles of these feathered gladiators were looked upon not only as a form of amusement, but also as an example and encouragement for warriors. Themistocles, in order to excite his soldiers against the Persians, had some cocks brought to the border of his camp and launched them one against the other. "See," said the Greek general to the soldiers, who were watching with interest the events of the struggle, "the indomitable courage of these birds. They, however, have no other motive than the desire to conquer, while you who fight for your homes, for the tombs of your fathers, for your liberty, you hesitate before the enemy." This language, and the spectacle which accompanied it, inflamed the courage of the Athenians; they rushed forth with ardor to the combat, and that was the occasion of the victory of Salamine.

The English, without attaching the idea of warlike excitation to cock-fighting, addict themselves to it with pleasure. It is the complement of the violent distraction with which this vigorous and resisting nation amuse themselves. At home, where delicacy and popular sentimentality have never been able to tolerate, except in the cities of the Midi, bull-fighting, cock-fighting is prohibited by law. There scarcely exists any public for these combats. Singularly enough, some private exhibition of these struggles, which often terminate in the death of the vanquished, and the exhaustion of the conqueror, who comes out of the arena bleeding, crippled, and scarcely in a better condition than its adversary, take place in the northern departments. This is no doubt owing to the influence of the proximity of England.

Game cocks are sought by amateurs, without any intention of using them for fighting purposes, on account of their elegance, their proud gait, and the beauty of their plumage. A large number of varieties are of very small size. There are, however, some large breeds standing high on the feet, with the carriage of a bird of prey. Game cocks have combs—that is to say, they are born with combs. This appendage, however, is taken away in order to allow the adversary less hold. The feet of both the cock and hen (the hen also lends herself to the struggle) are olive green. English Game are very tall, very high on their legs, with small head, from which the piercing eyes of the bird of prey flash fire. The beak is massive and curved at the point. The thighs and the back are full of muscles, and denote vigor. The spur is strong, and the plumage set close like armor. The fighting fowls of the north of France are equally tall, and also have a powerful bent beak and solid spur. The Malays and the Indians are also esteemed varieties.

It is curious that duelling should be allowed in France among men, and yet prohibited as regards these birds. In England, on the contrary, duelling is prohibited, while cockfighting is permitted. The English are more humane than us. This false sensitiveness on our part as regards cock-fighting is not founded on any just sentiment. Is not the cruelty of the butcher cutting the throat of the defenceless lamb worse than that of the bird seller organizing a struggle between two cocks of which the instinct is combative? The answer is that the butcher kills in order to furnish his cutlets. But for the animal it matters little what becomes of its body after it has been struck dead. The excuse of alimentation is not absolute. First one can put in the pot the cock killed in combat, and it then becomes an important item in the pantry. It might even be said that the Game cock, being of a fighting nature, one submits it to a privation equivalent to a punishment by confining it to a pacific cage, and not permitting it to display its courage and develop its strength. Not allowing Game cocks to fight is much the same as preventing children from crying, running, and, later on, from having recreation.

But prejudice and sentimental routine are stronger even than reason, and the same people who learn without a frown that hundreds of Japanese and Russian sailors have gone to the bottom owing to the action of the torpedoes, and who admire with serenity the terrible effects of these engines—incomparable destroyers of human lives—would not pardon the publicist who proposed the re-establishment of cock-fighting, and would imprecate the government who authorized them. Madame Severine would open her flood-gates, and the members of the Protection Society would give themselves up with frenzy to their bailiff instincts.

Let us forget then the things which our sweet hypocrites allow, and content ourselves with conserving Game breeds as degenerated breeds, all of them being perfect and admirable birds in all respects other than their nature. They are the cocks of the walk and warriors of parade, like some of the generals of the antechamber.—J. Desclozeaux, in L'Echo de L'Aviculture.

EDITOR TRAFFORD EXPLAINS.

Editor American Fancier:

"West Point" is after us because of a statement made that H. T. Brown was a winner in Barred Plymouth Rocks last winter at Madison Square Garden, which statement was published in connection with matter which Mr. Brown furnished us under head of "Colony Houses, Colonizing, etc.," which appeared in the May issue of Poultry Success.

Now, "West Point," you say Mr. Brown "did not even exhibit at Madison Square Garden last winter." So far we will have to correct you. Refer, if you please, to the list of exhibitors in Barred Plymouth Rocks in the official catalogue of last winter's Madison Square Garden Show and see if you do not find the name of Barr Rox Farm. If you do, we will remind you that Mr. Brown, to whom you refer, is the proprietor of this farm.

As to the statement that "Mr. Brown's Barred Plymouth Rocks were winners at Madison Square Garden last winter," we admit this is a case of a little too much of taking things for granted.

We are certain Mr. Brown would not expect credit for something to which he was not entitled, and he had nothing to do with our publishing the item that he was a Madison Square Garden winner. We aim to be exact in all our statements, but occasionally through an inadvertence, as in this case, a mistake is made. As soon as we discover this, or our attention is called to it, we are always ready to make correction. We have no favoritisms to show in the conduct of Poultry Success, and certainly our readers would not charge us with being intentionally unfair to any one.

We thank "West Point," as we would thank any other reader for pointing out at any time any mistake we may make.

We thank "West Point" sincerely for calling our attention to this regretted and unintentional mistake on our part. When you "catch us napping again" we hope you will, as in this instance, call our attention to the fact.—Henry Trofford, editor Poultry Success.

COST LOOKS LIKE CLEVELAND.

SHELTON, Conn., June 25—John L. Cost, of Hagerstown, Md., who has been visiting with friends here, has returned to his home.

Mr. Cost is almost a perfect double of Grover Cleveland, and his resemblance to the ex-president leads to funny things sometimes.

While he was visiting here he, with a party of friends, went to the seashore for the purpose of enjoying a day's fishing, a sport of which Mr. Cost is very fond.

There had been a rumor prevalent about this vicinity at that time to the effect that ex-President Cleveland was about to visit friends here, and therefore when one of the party gave out the tip that Mr. Cost was the ex-president, he was readily believed, and the clammers and fishermen were soon gathered about the party shyly anxious to speak with the great man.

Mr. Cost entered into the spirit of the joke and was very urbane and friendly, shaking hands with them all, which so delighted the worthy men as to cause them to assure Mr. Cost that they had voted for him twice, and hoped to be able to do so once more.

Finally the party secured the boat they were looking for and went out fishing. It had but little luck managing, however, to catch one lone bass, quite a good-sized one, after several hours trying.

As they approached the shore again a party of fishermen, just going out, hailed them and asked what luck they had.

One of the party gravely lifted the lone bass to view, then dropped it in the bottom of the boat, and after groping about a bit, again raised the same one. He did this half a dozen times, the exclamations of the fishermen growing louder and louder with each exhibit.

Finally one lank specimen drawled out: "Well, Grover did always hev the derndest luck fishing, anyhow."

The party hugely enjoyed the joke, and as the fishermen did not know the difference no one was injured, but Mr. Cost was called Grover more than any other name while he remained here.—Evening Sentinel.

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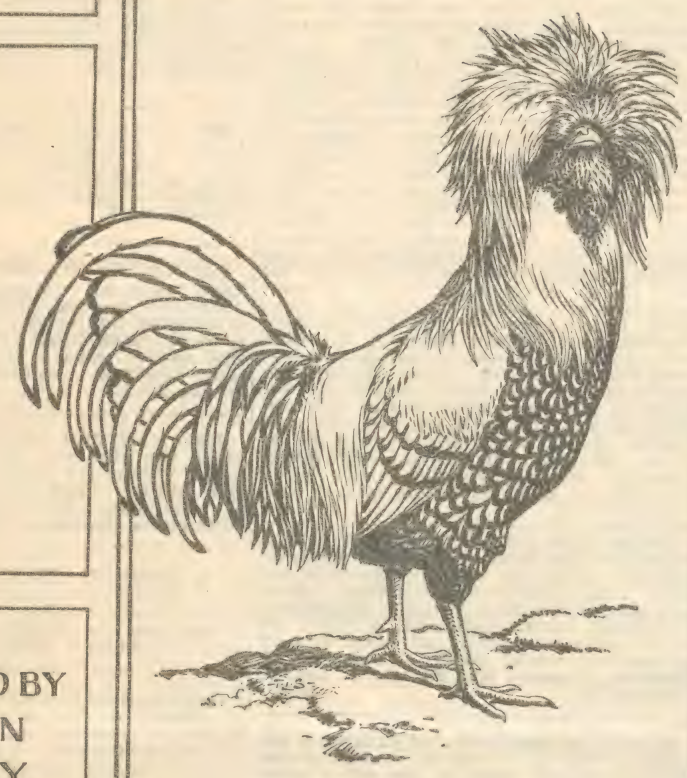
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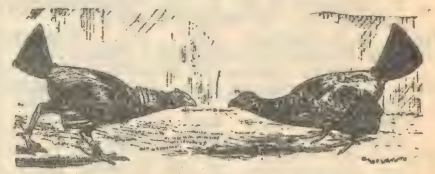
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Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
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Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
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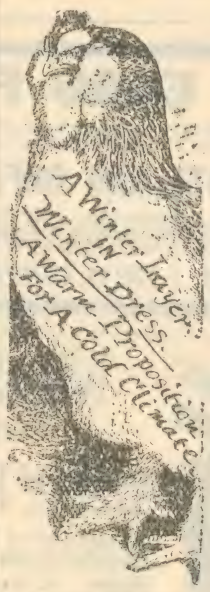
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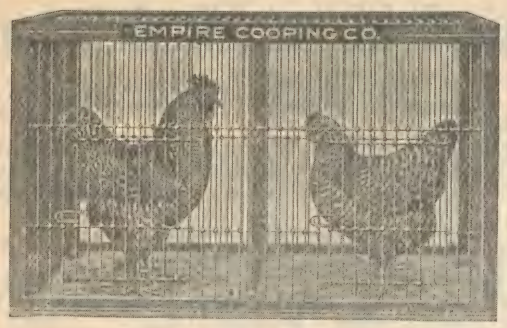
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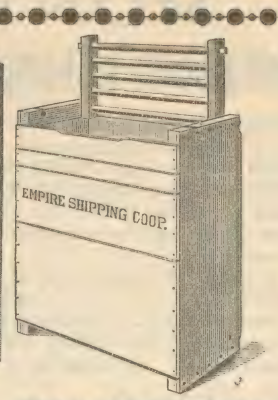


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WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Proper Training, Conditioning and Shipping of Birds to the Shows to Secure Best Results.

By W. R. Graves.

I presume that the most, if not all, of the readers of this article intend to make an exhibit at some show in the near future, and I hope that what I may have to say will be of some help to some of them.

In my showing at the largest shows in the country, where I have held my own with the best that could be bred, bought or borrowed, and sometimes getting considerably the best of it, I attribute my success in a measure to the condition that I was able to get my birds in before shipping to the shows. The first requisite to success is to have good birds. The second is to have them well trained and conditioned,and then you will have to leave the rest to the judge. It is well to look over your birds two or three months in advance of the exhibition and see what birds show the most promise of making suitable show birds. If you have a cock and hen that in your estimation are about right, that are not entirely over their moult, get them by themselves, and if they are not in real good flesh feed them quite liberally. Give a small handful of sunflower seed to each bird every other day. If you feed a mash, mix in a small amount of Pratt's Poultry Food, which I find is excellent to promote a rapid growth of feathers. Look out for the last two or three flight feathers. A great many times they will moult out the other feathers and hold them until later. If they don't drop out with the others, pull them out and give the new ones a chance to come. If you feed them liberally and judiciously you will be able to carry a hen through her moult and have her in prime show condition in eight weeks' time, but you cannot do it without some extra care and attention. Now, watch out for your cockerels and pullets. There may be some one bird that is not so well developed as the flock they are with that has the making of the best bird in the bunch if given a show by itself. When you are satisfied that you have such a bird in your flock, give it all the show possible and see if the bird does not show a great improvement. If your birds are inclined to be wild, don't go chasing them all over the yard in the daytime, trying to catch them to give them their first lesson in training, but take them in the evening after they have gone to roost, handle them as carefully as possible, take them where there is a good light and give them some choice tidbit to eat, and in one or two handlings they will begin to look for your coming and lose their timidness. The more you can tame them in this manner the easier will be your work when it comes to training them to show their best position in the show coop. About two weeks before the show opens, it is advisable to commence in earnest to get your birds perfectly familiar with a show coop, and also to be used to people passing back and forth before the coop. Begin by putting the bird in the coop a short time and feed it scraps of meat or bread. Get it to eat out of your hand as soon as possible, holding it in such a position that the bird will hold its head up and stand in a natural position. If your birds are not of the "wild as hawk" kind a few times in the training coop will get them familiar with you, and they will be up and looking for you as soon as they hear your footsteps. It is well to get the birds used to looking for something choice when you come to the coop, then when the judge comes along they will be up and ready to show off to the best advantage. The first impression that the judge gets of a bird is what goes a long ways towards deciding the bird's fate. When you get your bird used to standing in a good position in the coop, you want to take it out and handle it so that they will be quiet in the judge's hands. To take a bird out of the coop with the least trouble and fluttering of the bird, pass your left hand under the breast, slipping the fingers around the thighs and throwing the legs out behind, then, with the right hand over the wings to prevent thrashing them around and breaking the feathers, you can draw him through the door without any trouble. It is very foolish to grab them by the wing or the neck, as I have seen some do, and then expect they are going to be quiet and do nothing. A bird that is thoroughly tamed will, when returned to the coop, show a fullness of feathers that helps a great deal towards making a perfect symmetry or typical carriage, while a bird that is very much frightened will draw its feathers up close and show a difference of from one to three points in the score. After a bird is properly trained, if it is a white bird or one that has considerable white, it is necessary to give the birds a thorough washing, which is the most difficult part and will try the patience of the most enthusiastic poultry crank. It is generally understood that only white birds are washed, but I have seen Barred Rocks that have been through the wash. The essential things to make a success of the job are a room where you can get the temperature up to 90 and keep it there, and a good supply of soft water. You will require three tubs for water. One to put your hot water in one for luke-warm water, and the other for cold water for the last rinsing. Take the best quality of Castile soap, cut it up fine, pour boiling water on it, and make strong suds. If you have a wife that is an expert at getting clothes very white, so much the better. Get her interested so she will take hold and do the washing, and I will guarantee you will have a good job done when you get through. 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hand and with the right under the bird's breast hold it over the tub, and let your helper wet the bird down with a sponge. Then take the sponge and dip it in the soapsuds and thoroughly sponge all over the feathers on the neck, back, wings and tail. Rub as hard as you are a mind to, for as long as you rub the way the feathers run you cannot hurt them. After getting them well soaped, wash the soap off with hot water, and if you see any feathers that look grimy you will have to give them more soap and harder rubbing. Now, with a quick motion, turn the bird over on its back, keeping your hand under the wings. Possibly the bird may be quicker than you are and with a quick flap of the wings give you a good dose of soapy water in the eye, but never mind, keep your temper and think of the blue ribbon you expect the bird will win. Go over the bird the same way on the under side. You will find this to be the hardest part, for they are usually pretty badly stained on the breast and thighs. When you have the bird well washed, take it to the tub of lukewarm water and have enough water in it to cover the bird all over except the head. Keep a firm hold of the legs, spread the wings well out and work up and down through the water to get the soap all out. Be sure and rinse the soap out thoroughly around the oil sack, for that is where the feathers will curl if there is any soap left. Take the bird to the third tub of cold water. A little blueing in the water will be a benefit, but be careful and not get too much or your bird will be a pretty sight when dry. Give the bird a good rinsing in this water. By this time the bird will be getting black in the face, but don't be alarmed. As a preventive of catching cold, I take a crumb of bread, put on five or six drops of Wilson's Neurophathic Drops and push it down the bird's throat. Take a fine brush and brush off all the water you can from the feathers. If you are good at playing ball, toss the bird up in the air and catch it when coming down. The bird will flap its wings and throw out a great deal of water. Now, have a good-sized coop with a clean roost in it and plenty of clean shavings or sawdust on the bottom and put is near enough to the fire so it will be about 95 degrees in it, and deposit the bird on the roost and give it a chance to dry. You may think your bird has seen its last days, but in a few hours it will brighten up and feathers will dry off from the head down. It will take ten to twelve hours to get all dried off and feathers fluffy. You will feel well repaid for your trouble when you see what an improvement is makes in the bird's appearance. You will find that washing the bird helps a great deal in taming it. Now, look your bird over thoroughly to see if you can find any black specks in the plumage. The best of them are liable to have them. If they are the small body feathers, pick them out and imagine the bird never had any. Don't wait until you get the birds to the show and then try to get them out just before they are judged, for it would make a bad impression on those who happened to see you. One of the things that is most neglected in fixing up birds for the show is the shanks and toes. Take a toothpick and run under each scale and clean the dirt out, same as you would your finger nails. It will come out easy after the bird has been washed. Then use a very little vaseline, rubbing well over the scales and wiping off clean so as not to soil the feathers. Polish the scales with a flannel cloth and you will be surprised what an improvement it will make in the looks of them If your birds have rough, scaly legs you should take them several weeks before the show, make a strong suds of Castile soap and hold the bird's legs in it until they have been well soaked, then wipe them off and apply an ointment, such as Lambert or Harding make for that purpose. Two or three applications will make a great difference in the looks of the scales. Another ointment that is good is to take sweet oil, sulphur, and a few drops of kerosene, mix together so as to make a thin paste and rub over the shanks and toes. Before sending the birds to the show, read the rules carefully in the premium list of the show you intend sending them to and follow instructions as laid out by them. Have your coops large enough so that the birds can stand up and turn around without bending the tail feathers all out of shape. Do not make a large coop and put an exhibition pen, one or two pullets, or hens, all in it, and expect they will be put in their proper classes when they are uncooped at the show, even if they are banded. Your birds will be cleaner and in nicer condition if you have them in individual coops and are much easier to handle. Attend the exhibition, and if it is a score-card show and you do not get the highest score, study the score card of the bird that did win, and by comparing it with yours see where your bird fails, and try another year to mate with birds that are strong in those points, not sacrificing the good points you already have, and the next season you may have the pleasure of owning the highest scoring bird.—National White Wyandotte Catalogue.

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CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

In last issue of your valuable paper, a mistake was made in the Celeron Show report. I won 2d, 3d cocks, 1st and 2d hens, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, but was credited with winning on Single Combs. They were not my best birds, but, nevertheless, would be pleased to have the mistake corrected. —H. S. Lamson, Banner Poultry Yds., Cameron, N. Y.

AN ORPINGTON PILLAR GONE.

MR. WILLIAM COOK.

It was with feelings of the deepest regret that I heard of the death of Mr. William Cook, of Orpington House, St. Mary Cray, Kent, and I feel sure all my readers will join with me in extending to the bereaved family their sincerest sympathy in this bitter hour of their life. The name is well known through the Fancy, and many will be the expressions of regret that his face will be no more seen. Always the picture of health, a bright, beaming countenance, full of kindliness and good nature, he carried about with him a passport into the heart of every one with whom he came in contact. His most affable disposition and genial, courteous manner always won over to him the confidence of all those who had any connection with him, and now to look back and think that he has gone from our midst, whence no man can return, and on which road we are all so speedily traveling.

Mr. Cook has done a great deal of traveling lately, so as to touch the Fancy in all parts of the world, and in America his name is respected as much as it is in England. It is not long since he took over the editorship of the "Orpington Poultry Journal," a a paper which combines both the Poultry Journal of England and "The Orpington" of America. The Orpington, as a fowl, has found favor with the American fancier, and this may be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Cook has visited the States on several occasions and shown them what the Orpington is like. He had just returned from an American tour with his eldest son, W. H., and was able to pay a visit to the Royal Show on the Wednesday, and attend the meeting of the Orpington Club. On that occasion I had the pleasure of a handshake, and it is all the more memorable, because it will be the last. From the show, he went down to Skegness for the benefit of his health, and here he succumbed to heart disease. It is not generally known outside the family circle that since the death of Mrs. Cook he has not been the same. Without a doubt the sudden shock was a great strain upon his constitution, and he never seemed to be able to wholly recover. Between the two there was always a perfect understanding, and they lived like two doves in their cote. With the accident to Mrs. Cook, which cost her her life, it can readily be seen that the bond of union which had lasted so long, and had been so happy, was broken, and the parting caused almost a breakdown on the part of him who has now gone the way of all flesh.

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first secured it resembled nothing better than a tumbled-down house with surroundings as rough as can be imagined. To-day it is one of the neatest, nicest, and most comfortable places that could be met with. This transformation has been made under the direction of the late owner, and only shows what a great mind he had for the beautiful. The confidence, freedom of thought and action which he himself possessed has been handed down to the whole of the family, and there are few households that have such perfect understanding between one and another.

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Now the great moving force has gone, his place is empty, and it remains for those left behind to move the machine and keep it going in the same grooves. As a fancier, his face was well known at all the leading shows, and will be sadly missed by all the regular attendants. His prowess in the pen need not be referred to here, it is so well known; his association with all the leading specialist clubs that touched his varieties, and his long continued support of the Fancy generally will be remembered by all fanciers. A great fancier has gone, the moving spirit will be seen no more, and we shall all miss him beyond what we can adequately estimate. To the family the great fountain has been broken, but the streams of goodwill, sincerity, and truth have run deep, so that the drinking of the past must help to quench the thirst of the future. Wherever the name of the Orpington is known it will be spoken of with reverence, because of the originator who has gone to join the great majority.

The funeral took place yesterday, at St. Mary Cray, a note of which we will give next week.—C. W., in Fanciers' Gazette, England.

SCORE CARDS DEFENDED.

Editor American Fancier:

I see in your paper of June 25 the article on score card judging, by Mr. H. H. Fike, in which he says it is only a question of time when the score card will be a thing of the past. This is where I beg to differ with him, just as judges differ on fowls in comparison. Who ever saw a poultry show judged by comparison that some one did not call down the judge on his decision? How often do we read in reports of our largest shows by the editors of poultry papers, that the third prize bird should have been first, and the second prize bird not fit to win a place and so on; and this goes to show that judging by comparison is not the real IT. And how about our amateur breeders who want to purchase a bird? Why, the first thing they ask is: How much does he score? and by whom was he scored? I do not believe a bird will score the same every day or under all judges, as conditions have much to do with the score. One may be made in a poor light, another by a man with poor eyesight, one judge may be a crank on cutting for creamy color in all white birds, and the other on some other section, etc. And the score card gets the blame for all this, and not the judge, where it belongs. In judging by comparison, the exhibitor has nothing to show that his birds were at the show, and why he won, or why he lost. He does not know whether the judge gave his bird a pleasant look or not, (unless he was at the show.) In a show judged by score card, the exhibitor knows what the judge thought of his birds on the day he scored it, whether he won or lost, and this is a great satisfaction to most all exhibitors, and I have seen exhibitors that would nearly fight for their cards. Your correspondent speaks of a pullet getting a high score, and she should have been cut 10 points on shape, and the score card gets the blame for all this (and not the judge.) How does he know she is out 10 points on shape? Is he a judge by comparison and afraid to put his opinion on paper? I think too many of the comparison advocates put all the blame of poor judging on the scorecard, instead of on the judge where it belongs. A man judging by comparison should not be afraid to put his judgment down in black and white, if asked to, and a good specimen should win under either system of judging. If all men could read and see alike then you might get a system by which we could all judge alike. You know that one will read the standard and get a different opinion from some one else, and so on, and people read the Holy Bible, and look at the different religions we have in this country. I do not think the score card is as near gone as your correspondent may think. If he will look over your list of coming poultry exhibitions he will find eight out of ten are score card shows, and could not exist if they were comparison shows. Their exhibitors want and demand a judge to put his opinion of their birds on paper, so they may know what he thinks is wrong with them, so they may correct the fault the next year. Comparison judging may be all right for our largest shows, where the entries run up to 2,000 head and the work must be done in one day, and I even doubt this, as many large shows are judged by both systems.

JAMES COOK SARCHET,
Cambridge, Ohio, June 30, 1904.

DUBBING GAME BANTAMS.

By an Old Dubber.

To the unitiated this necessary operation of dubbing Game Bantams is a most formidable thing, when undertaken for the first time. We need here hardly enter into the absolute necessity for it. To the really genuine Game man no bird with a comb on of the male sex has any great attraction. He has, perhaps, for years had a certain ideal in his mind, and that ideal is not of a bird with a comb on; in fact, it is a sine qua non that its comb shall not be on, and so long as he cannot be allowed to cut it off the bird has no manner of interest to him. It is not a Game bird in his estimation. But there are two considerations to all breeders of Game Bantams which render it almost imperative that the cocks should be dubbed.

First, there is the fighting proclivity, and this is no mean trifle. It causes no great harm, so long as the birds are without spurs, but it means much when these weapons are fully developed. And in these days of really expensive birds one cannot afford to have the front of one of our best birds torn ruthlessly out, all in a flash, by the lightning stroke of a spur, whilst the bird tenaciously holds to his antagonist by the comb or wattles. The amount of strength he can put in such a blow is enormous, and would be instantly fatal to the bird which allowed its antagonist to have the first lead in. Then again there is another consideration. Nowadays Game Bantams are required so exceedingly small that there is a great danger of non-fertility. As it is, there are many pullets which never lay an egg, and many cockerels which, as eighteen months old birds, never get a chicken.

It is a well-established fact that in any male bird, when the head is released from the comb it tends to fertility, and the operation is by no means the very cruel affair it is generally made out to be. The parts cut off are by no means of extreme sensitiveness, being more or less of a gristly horny type, and I think never showing any signs of bleeding after they are removed. Of course, the parts from which they are removed will bleed a little. Moreover, so little is the bird disturbed by the operation that very frequently he will, if allowed to, pick up the bit of himself and commence auto-cannibalism forthwith. Of course, there is the moment of severance; but that is of extremely short duration, and we think what pain there may be is mostly confined to it. The removal of the wattles will give less pain than that of the comb, from the fact that they are of less substance. Undoubtedly the thickest part of the root of the comb is the crucial part.

Well now, let us begin operations. We want a bowl of chilled water, a small piece of sponge, our dubbing scissors, and a little lard or vaseline. One word about the dubbing scissors. They should have curved blades; of course, good work can be done with straight bladded scissors, but better work if the blades be curved. They should be small. A pair about six inches long altogether, strongly built with blades as wide as ordinary buttonhole or nail-scissors, will be best. But it would be well to be provided with a very much finer pair for doing neat work at the side of the mandible. Very slender fine bladed, curved scissors are made, and can generally be procured at fishing tackle shops.

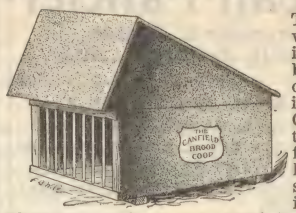
Well, if we are ready (for there should be two of us, one to hold the bird with one hand and the feet with another), we may begin upon the ears first, and if they be anything else than they ought to be, off they go before most operators are thinking about it. These bleed more than any other part, and the sponge and warm water may be used to wash the blood off. Next, take hold of one wattle, and pulling it just a wee bit straight, cut off close to the skin of neck. If you pull it more than straight, and cut off, you will find the throat pretty well half skinned, for the skin will open like a leg of mutton does to the inserted carving knife, and a great gash result. Trim the edges of skin well off after the wattle has been removed. Do the same now with the other wattle.

Now place the first finger of your left hand nail downwards into the mouth of the bird, and grasp the beak firmly between your thumb and finger. Open scissors to their widest, and get them pressed well down upon the head behind the comb. Now direct the blades of the scissors towards the beak, pressing evenly down upon the bird's head, and coming out level with one clean cut on the top of the beak. If all has been done skilfully, the operation will now be over, except for a little trimming of the edges of the wound. Rub a little vaseline over the freshly cut places, and put the bird in a pen. The scab will be ready for removal in a healthy bird, in nine days. —Fanciers' Gazette, England.

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The illustration on our title page represents a line of blood that has its marks in the evolution of the Buff Wyandotte. We remember this bird well, having handled him as a cockerel at the Johnstown show in 1899. He was bred by Andrew Ridell of Piser & Ridell, Shushan, N. Y., and sold by him to W. C. Pierce, the latter winning with him at the Indianpolis show in 1900. "Old Cossayuna" has been a famous winner in his day, and his blood is virtually the foundation of the Piser & Ridell strain of Buff Wyandottes.

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Clement and Fike of Bridgewater Poultry Farm, Libertyville, Ill., have about as good White Wyandottes as are bred in the West, and their birds will compare favorably with the best in the East. This we know from personal handling of the birds. That is why we can endorse their circular letter to White Wyandotte fanciers, albeit very strong in its statements as to the merits of the birds, but aside from this, frank, determined and free from any attempt to mislead the public regarding the records of their birds at the shows.

The Canadian Government duplicates in the "coin of the realm" all the prizes won by Canadian live stock exhibitors at the World's Fair, St. Louis. This means some juicy picking of financial plums by poultry exhibitors in the Butterfield Empire of America. We can see thus early, the "smile that never eradicates" on "Kaiser Wilhelm" McNeil's face, contemplating the avalanche of shekels that will travel "Londonward." Then there is the "good and only Dick" Oke, another gatherer of hard cash earned by birds of fine feather. Why, Richard will have to engage "Billy" Barber and "Perennial" Daniels to keep watch of the gold he carries away from the town of Saints. By reading the official announcement of what the Dominion of Canada and some of the states in the Union have done for the livestock exhibitors at St. Louis, which appears in this issue, the reasons for the great advancement made in breeding thoroughbred stock in Canada are obvious. The incentive and pride to excel overtop all commercial motives. Nuff ced.

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This reminds us of the prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, just received. It is a neat, compact business-like book that tells eloquently what the great Toronto Fair is intended to be. It is not only the intention that attracts, but it is the feeling that it will be carried out to the letter. Having attended Toronto fairs in the past we have no hesitation in stating that they are the greatest in real educational value held in America.

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Space forbids going into details regarding the great exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and dogs, but a few words regarding poultry and pigeons will not come amiss. The latter are classified, handled and judged the same as at the best conducted winter shows of the United States. In the matter of promptness in judging and placing the cards up, Toronto is streets ahead of many of our big shows. In Canada, it seems the public and visitors have some rights.

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Exhibitors in the United States should make it a point to show at Toronto, if only a few birds. Those that have exhibited there have been well satisfied and reaped ample financial reward in the sale of stock. Canadian fanciers are good buyers of good stock. We would like to see a strong representation of United States birds at the great Canadian exhibition in September, and trust the spirit of the fancy will move some of our exhibitors to reciprocate the gameness and courtesy of Canadian exhibitors in sending birds to our leading shows. Dr. A. W. Bell of Toronto, Canada, will be glad to send premium lists to intending exhibitors. The dates are September 3 to 9.

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The sudden death of Mr. William Cook, at his home in England, on June 24, removes from the fancy of the entire world a most powerful factor in building up a great trade in thoroughbred fowls on both continents. But it will be as the originator of the Orpington fowl that Mr. Cook will be known in the annals of the poultry fancy and his name securely established as the champion of a most meritorious and popular variety of the feathered race. Mr. Cook, on his two visits to America, made many friends by his pleasant and cheerful manner, and this, coupled with shrewd business tact, started the Orpington on a new wave of popularity. We reprint from the current issue of the Fanciers' Gazette, England, the particulars regarding the life and death of Mr. William Cook.

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The new book, "The Asiatics," published by the Reliable Poultry Journal Publishing Co., is devoted to Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans, and makes a most valuable contribution to the poultry literature of the day. The book is handsomely illustrated by Sewell and is worth more than the price asked for it—fifty cents. We will send it free to any person sending us one dollar for one year's subscription to The American Fancier.

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The statement that birds have been passed as having absolutely perfect plumage, as far as the color is concerned, should be taken cum grano salis. We have never seen an absolutely perfect bird in this respect, when the most thorough test was applied. There are grand specimens that look, but are not absolutely perfect in color. And there will never be one, at least not until the millenium arrives, when all men and women will talk, see and think alike.

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The following letter from a prominent fancier in Belfast, Ireland, will prove of interest to readers of The American Fancier, and to Langshan fanciers in particular:

31 College Gardens,
Belfast, Ireland.
June 27, 1904.

Editor American Fancier:

Sir,—Will you kindly excuse me trespassing on your time; but a friend having sent me a copy of your issue of June 11, I cannot help expressing my satisfaction with your remarks concerning the "Langshan" caricature in Poultry of May 27.

My knowledge of the Langshan arose from my working out through Mr. Cook's acknowledgments, that it formed a part of his pure (?) bred Orpingtons; no one told me anything on the matter, my trying the Langshan was a pure evolution of my own choice. I found there was no breed equal to it, so consequently I am anxious to add a mite of testimony to its merits. It is to me a most extraordinary exhibition of obstinacy and ignorance to palm such a giraffe off as a prize-worthy Langshan. Those doing so cannot, I should say, distinguish between a flamingo and a hen.

I hope that in America you may have the reward you deserve for your clear-sighted appreciation of the unadulterated Croad Laugshan, and may you ever keep the type clean. I remain,

Yours very truly,
S. S.

The Standard for Langshans is fixed and inflexible in America. When the illustrations appear in the new Standard, our esteemed correspondent will note that the Croad type still prevails as it did ten or fifteen years ago. We also call attention to another letter from Miss Croad, that appears on another page of this issue. It adds to Langshan history and is a valuable and timely contribution.

Unless something definite is soon forthcoming from the Costly Fishing Club president and secretary in regard to the summer outing in the Adirondacks, it will prove not only costly, but expensive to them. All the members are at the starting post waiting to hear the starting gun and there will be another Andrew Johnson case on our hands unless those worthy personages wake up and hear the orioles warbling. There comes a time in the life of exeryone when it is necessary to either fish, cut bait or go ashore, and it seems that the first mentioned is the crying need of the present, and we would particularly direct their attention to the laws of the state of New Jersey, under which our club is incorporated, which state emphatically that every fishing club must go through the motions once a year whether fish are caught or not.

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The above paragraph is not exactly and truly ours. But we father it because the sentiment expressed is a cog-like thinkereena that works machine like in the coggy or foggy brain motors of numerous members of the Costly Fishing Club, including the smelt, pompano, eel, sucker, and the bait fish. When the shark and the devil-fish are heard from there will be a hot time at the next annual banquet.

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Williams & Metlar, publishers of the Poultry News, Trenton, N. J., have dissolved partnership, Mr. Paul Williams assuming the management of the paper and devoting his entire time to it, while Mr. Metlar will look after his extensive poultry interests in the future. Editor Patrick Henry Jacobs will continue in charge of the News, and that means a bright, readable paper every month.

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Morris Davenport, the father of poultry institutes in the Empire State, and inventor of numerous successful chicken appliances, is a busy man these days. "Pop" Davenport is not only looking after chickens in big numbers at Basie D. Miller's, but is arranging the poultry affairs of the two big fall fairs he is superintendent of, viz.: Dryden and Newark Valley, N. Y., the dates of which will be found under "Dates Claimed" in this issue.

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For the benefit of show secretaries and others we will state that Orpingtons are distinctly an English variety of fowl and should be classed as such in all premium lists. The mistake in placing Buff Orpingtons in the American class in the old Standard of Perfection was purely an oversight; one that either Deacon Thomas Evangelist Orr will be glad to be responsible for, or blame it on that convenient scapegoat—the printer. In the new standard, the Orpington will be classified under English breeds.

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Mr. Chas. Jehl, secretary of the National Bantam Association, who has just recovered from an almost fatal attack of typhoid fever, desires through the columns of The American Fancier to thank his friends for the many kind letters expressing sympathy and wishes for his recovery. He is unable to personally answer these,

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but his good wife has kindly written for him to us and we are more than glad to voice the sentiments of both in these columns.

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Mr. E. A. Parks, Syracuse, N. Y., one of our advertisers and fancier of Partridge Wyandottes, informs us that he has succeeded in obtaining from Gov. Odell of New York, a fifty dollar cup, to be known as "the Governor's Special Premium," and to be competed for at the State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 5 to 10. It will be awarded to the exhibitor having the best display of any one variety of poultry.

TORONTO EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST

The prize list put up by the Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto, to be held this year from August 29 to September 10, is an especially good-looking production. It provides for the distribution of thirty-five thousand dollars in premiums and prizes, of which nigh unto twenty-seven thousand dollars is given for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and dogs. All the buildings will be crowded with samples of the industries and resources of the country In addition, some thirty thousand dollars will be devoted to the securing of special attractions, which will include the appearance every morning, afternoon and evening on the grounds of the famous Black Watch Band, a production of the greatest spectacle with fireworks yet attempted, entitled "The Siege of Lucknow," and naval exercises, in which torpedoes and armor-piercing shells will be used.

THE LANGSHAN FOWL AND ITS EGGS.

Editor American Fancier:

You may be sure I have read with great satisfaction your able and just remarks on the ruthless way in which a section of the English "Fancy" has for many years been using the name of that handsome and useful bird, the Langshan, for a typeless mongrel, which, as you truly say, might be truly termed "a blooming caricature." I send you the illustration of one of these "caricatures" that appeared in a local Sussex paper on the 11th of this month (June), and you will see by the letter press that accompanies it that there seems a desire to identify me with this lanky composition. From the first I have found it advisable to avoid mating with birds from other yards, even when they professed to be of my own strain. You see I have always restricted myself to single combed Black Langshans—this mainly to simplify the supervision of my birds. The Langshan stamps itself so indelibly on a cross that novices might perhaps be excused for mistaking the cross for the put, for as Mr. Gedney pointed out years ago, "In the whole race of domestic poultry there never never was a pure breed which lent itself so readily to the hands of the manufacturer of mongrels as the Langshan."

About the brown eggs and the white, any device used to deceive, that is, to make a thing appear what it is not, must surely be a fraud. Margarine is sold as a substitute for butter, but woe betide the man who tries to pass it off as the genuine dairy produce. About tinting the egg in order to please the eye of the consumer, if both tender and consumer are privy to the fact, there is no more to the said; although it scarcely seems fair to the breeds on whom nature bestowed this pretty gift for the adornment of our breakfast tables that it should be usurped by a "make believe" and a "sham," and it is so easy to get a tinted egg without resort to such practices. In the cross between the Langshan cockerel and the Dorking hen in the first crop the egg was of course white, but the second crop gave us a handsome tinted egg. We never went beyond this second crop, which would but have led to complication. Some of my practical correspondents (I mean those whose vocation is high class cookery) have told me they consider the Langshan egg a very valuable help and they have particularly mentioned the white as lending itself more readily to the "snows" and light ornamentation of their calling. The white of the Langshan egg has always reminded me of that of the Plooer.

I remember once discussing the "size," "weight" and "value" of eggs in general with my staunch friend, that eminent naturalist, Mr. Harrison Weir, and I had to confess that the Langshans laid a small egg compared with the size of the bird. "That may be," he replied, "but the egg is the future void in 'embryo.'" You may depend it is all there.

Mr. M. C. Gurney, British Consul General at Marseilles, who has kept Langshans for years, and is one of their most enthusiastic admirers, advises me that the size of Langshan eggs might be increased by selection, and we may perhaps also say by generous feeding.

May I be allowed to add to this letter one published for me in "Feathered Life," on the 11th inst. "Feathered Life" is a comparatively new journal that by the interesting matter is contains and the fairness in which it is conducted seems to be making its way to success by leaps and bounds.

A. C. CROAD,
Bedford, England.

The letter referred to by Miss Croad is as follows:

THE WHITE EGG AND THE BROWN.

(To the Editor of Feathered Life.)

Sir:—I have followed the discussion on the "white egg and the brown egg" with much interest, and have been wanting to see "the end thereof." Just before the arrival of our first Langshans a friend presented me with a pen of silver-grey Dorkings. They were very fine birds, but as we seemed to be the sole possessors of the pure Langshan at that time, and were only amateurs, we sent the cock to a friend and kept the hens, but merely for cross purposes. All the eggs in this cross were white, and we thus learnt that the thoroughbred hen in the first cross colors her own egg, although the second cross will partake of the coloring of the eggs of the breed with which she has been mated. In 1882 (ten years later) the "Northern Agriculturist" gave the account of an experiment made by Mr. Lewis P. Muirhead, to decide some point regarding the crossing of strains. For this purpose, he used two La Fleche hens, with which the late Mr. Dring had won many prizes. The males were from eggs laid by hens imported from Langshan, North China, by the late Major Croad. In the first cross the hen was Hamburgh in type, with white ear-lobes, and laid a white egg. In the fifth cross the hen was a perfect Langshan, with her ear-lobes, and characteristic pink-buff egg.

In 1876, when the Langshan began to assert itself, there came a demand for birds and eggs, and our customers one and all spoke in the highest terms of the breed generally and of its laying powers in particular. M. V. la Perre de Roo in his "Monagraphic" "Poute-merveillence surtout eu hiver quant toutes nos poules se reposent." Your correspondent, Mr. Arthur Little, gives an accurate description of the egg in an article that appeared in Feathered Life on January 6th. The richness and flavor of an egg no doubt depend greatly on the feeding the birds get—for instance, tainted grain will impart its unpleasant flavor, and insufficient food must naturally take from its richness; but, apart from other considerations, the Langshan possesses qualities peculiar to itself. The white of the egg, as well as its flesh, is the whitest I have ever seen. The late Mr. G. Mander Attender, acting manager of the late Aylesbury Dairy Company, in 1887 sent us a copy of "Live Stock Journal" containing a letter descriptive of the poultry kept on the company's farm at Horsham (now people by Blue Coat boys). In this letter he gave the highest place as a generally useful fowl to the Langshan. He said they kept them in larger numbers because they found them on the whole more profitable than any other breed of fowls. He pointed out that, although the Langshan did not lay a large egg, it gave one that was very acceptable, its beautiful and varied tints rendering it an ornament to the breakfast table.

Had the Aylesbury Dairy Company been still in existence it might have given "fanciers" a lesson in selling tinted eggs without resorting to fraudulent practices. I am certain that eggs do vary in flavor, and to an invalid of delicate taste the dye would betray itself even if it were not poisonous.—A. C. Croad.

WORLD'S FAIR LIVE STOCK PRIZES.

The revised Live Stock Prize-List for the Universal Exposition at St. Louis, just issued, gives a remarkable summary of the vast aggregate of exposition and special cash prizes provided for the different shows of live stock. These make a total of nearly one-half million of dollars and provision for special prize awards still to be made will undoubtedly swell the amount to more than that sum. The exposition and special prizes by divisions as given in the prize list are as follows:

Breed.	Div.	Amount.	Special.	Total.
Horses	A	$94,300	$21,490.00	$115,790.00
Cattle	B	65,520	39,586.25	105,106.25
Sheep	C	44,390	5,720.00	50,110.00
Swine	D	30,311	16,995.00	47,306.00
Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock	E	15,582	6,499.00	22,081.00
Dogs and Cats	F	10,204	5,085.00	15,289.00
Southern Breeding Cattle	G	10,000	3,570.00	13,570.00
Carload Lots of Cattle	H	10,000	2,150.00	12,150.00
Exposition and Special Prizes		$280,308	$101,095.25	$381,402.25
State and Provincial Prizes, etc., not included above				57,300.00
Grand total				$438,702.25

The following prize and expense funds for live stock exhibits at the World's Fair have been provided by State Commissions:

Illinois	$ 15,000
Iowa	12,000
Kansas	10,000
Kentucky	7,500
Missouri	100,000
Nebraska	2,300
Oklahoma	500
Wisconsin	10,000

Indiana has made provision for the payment of freight on live stock exhibited from that state.

The Dominion of Canada will duplicate all exposition prizes won by provincial live stock exhibitors. This provision has been outlined in a letter to Colonel Mills, Chief of the Love Stock Department, from Hon. William Hutchison, Canadian Commissioner General, as follows:

> "The Canadian Government will give to all Canadian exhibitors of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry winning prizes at the World's Fair, a sum equal to the amount given by the Exposition in prize money to each exhibitor."

Canadian exhibitors have evinced a decided interest in the live stock preparations for the Universal Exposition, and the showing made by the Canadian live stock interests at St. Louis this year will undoubtedly excel the admirable record made at the Columbian. At that time Canadian exhibitors excelled all state winnings with the single exception of Illinois and in a number of important classes carried away the lion's share of the awards. The assurance by the Canadian Exposition Commission that the winnings by Dominion breeders will be duplicated will greatly heighten the interest takn in the World's Fair Show by exhibitors from that country.

PIN FEATHERS.

Gather up the charcoal from that old brush pile and throw it into the poultry yard or into the scratching shed.

A padlock costs little, and may help to save much. Poultry meat is worth money now. Lock the doors or unchain the dog.

Happy is the poultry keeper who has dry earth, sifted coal ashes and litter with which to keep the hennery sweet and dry for the next six weeks.

A smooth millstone grinds no grist and smooth gravel will not grind grain in the gizzard of the fowl. Furnish your birds gritty grit and plenty of it.

Better have the whole side of the house open than a crack or a knot-hole in the wall, through which the wind can blow on the head of a fowl on a perch.

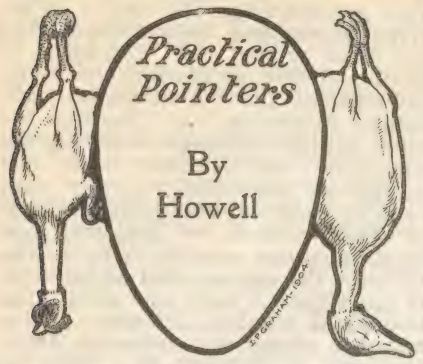
Contagion frequently comes through the drinking vessels. Clean out and scald them often, and do not allow diseased birds to drink with the rest of the flock.—Farmer's Advocate.

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Eggs.—Receipts for week, 66,600 cases, as predicted in last report, market has advanced one cent per dozen all along the line for fancy goods. The heat is showing itself in the wide chasm between the price asked for ordinary and really fancy grades. We quote: State, Pa., and nearby fancy selected white, 22c.; mixed colors, same quality, 20c.; average best, 18 to 19c.; Western, selected, 19c.; average best, 18c.; poor to fair, 16 to 17c.; Kentucky, Tennessee and other southern, 13 to 16; cracks, 9 to 12c.; per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts, 31 cars live, and 5,700 pkgs. dressed. Live fowls quoted at 12c.; spring chikens, 19c.; Southern, 16 to 17c.; turkeys, 15c. per lb. Ducks, Western, 70 to 80c.; pigeons, 25c. per pair.

Dressed broilers, up to 4 lbs. to pair, 26 to 30c. per lb., small, 22 to 24c.; mixed sizes, 22c. for all eastern sections. Western, dry picked, large, 20c.; scalded, 19c. per lb.; fowls, 11c.; turkeys, 14 to 15c. Spring Ducks, L. I., Eastern, Jersey, Va. and Penna., fancy, 17c.; fair to good, 16 to 17c. per lb. White Squabs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

It is an old saying that he who waits, will not wait in vain. When describing the method of dressing poultry for market, I wished to give a working illustration.

The Successful Poultry Journal for July has an article on Killing Poultry for Market, as practiced at an establishment at Adair,Ill., and described by a former manager, covering the ground mentioned in the request of mine for information on this subject,but no Fancier reader could or would give it:

"From the time the birds are received until they are speeding away to market, it is very necessary that they be properly handled to insure the best results. Immediately upon receiving the fowls, they are placed in the receiving or first "live room," where they are allowed plenty of water but no food, unless they are to be held until the following day. From here they are driven to the second "live room," where they await their turn to be driven up a chute into a small enclosure which is a box-like apartment holding about 75 chicks. They are shut in this apartment, which brings them within reaching distance from a small door which leads into the dressing room. From here they are taken by the killer in small bunches of eight or nine. They are hung in an enclosed trough and killed by inserting a knife of the French style through the mouth to the throat, leaving no outward sign of the cut. The killing,though seemingly a simple matter, requires much experience in order to do it properly. A poorly cut bird will raise its head and swallow the blood, which must then be cut from the crop after the fowl is dressed, and this mars its appearance. The scalding, which is the next operation, is without doubt the most important one in this department, as too much or not enough will cause the skin to either tear or rub off in picking, leaving the bird with a spotted appearance when ready to ship. The scalding is done by dipping the bird, never allowing the head or shanks to come in contact with the water. There is no fixed time for holding the bird in the water, and the operator must be governed mostly by the appearance of the wings, which is properly scalded will be drawn close to the body, and have a set appearance. Ducks and geese are handled in the same way, but owing to their short legs and the thickness of their plumage, they are much more difficult to handle. Turkeys are never scalded unless of a very poor quality. The scalder upon taking the bird from the kittle quickly shakes the water from it, roughs it by freeing it from the bulk of its feathers, and hands it to the picker to be finished. The picking or finishing is quite a small matter, for when properly scalded, the feathers come off very readily with a slight rub.

Attached to a beam leading quite across the picking room are wedge-like hooks into which the fowl's feet are thrust, holding the bird in a convenient position for finishing. After being thoroughly cleaned, it is thrown into a vat of ice water, where it remains until thoroughly cool, when it is removed and packed away in chipped ice to await shipping. The packing for shipment at this time is very expensive,owing to the great amount of ice used. The method is to first place a layer of chipped ice in the barrel, then a layer of birds and so on until the barrel is full. After being properly weighed, each package containing a separate grade of fowls or chicks is numbered and an invoice made of the entire shipment. Each barrel is capped with a rounded cake of ice about six inches thick. It is then covered with burlap fastened firmly down with the first hoop, and rolled out upon the loading platform to await the refrigerator car, which at this time should not be far from due."

It is a source of great pleasure to me to give the American Fancier readers the above able article, but I cannot endorse Editor Heck in what he says about the Fancy Poultry Breeder Versus the Market Poultry Raiser. It is no doubt true, the out and out fancier is the one that advertises, and it is also true the marketman has very little interest in poultry literature, the agricultural paper with its weekly report of the markets, being more in sympathy with his business, naturally gets his patronage.

This only covers the radical position of two classes of poultry keepers. There is a middle class greatly in the majority, as far as numbers go, who are both fanciers and marketmen combined. This class is supporting the poultry press handsomely and keeping alive the very fanciers referred to above. I speak of the fancier who combines fancy and utility, and makes the bulk of the market for the valuable breeding stock raised by the out and out fancier, and the only market he has whereby to get the dough to pay his advertising bills.

It is also true, as his correspondent says, the radical fancier cares nothing about how many eggs a year a hen can lay so long as she has the "golden beaks, bay eyes, good head points, fine under color, moderate fluff, spreading tail, etc., but to the class of poultry keepers I belong and referred to above as the middle class, and with whom I have labored since 1881, it makes a lot of difference. I expected my show bird to take her place in the breeding pen and produce layers; if she could not I did not want her, and the first "supporter" of poultry journals who came along with a twenty spot could have her and be hanged to her. A champion exhibition hen has as good a right to lay 200 eggs a year as a scrub, and will do it if the owner cares to work her with that end in view.

I wish to say before I go farther, the Successful for July is the only live copy of a monthly poultry journal I have seen in many moons, and I am under obligations to them for favoring me with it.

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I will not pass along to the incident that suggested my remarks on this subject. I have just returned from a two days' visit to Ridgecrest Poultry Farm, at Warwick, N. Y., just such an establishment as I have been championing in this article. The proprietor, Mr. Minturn, is one of those unselfish poultrymen, always ready to help the beginner at a show who has the birds to win, though not the knowledge to place them, even if he lose an otherwise sure prize.

His popularity as Supt. of Poultry at the Orange County Fair has run the exhibit of 800 birds when he took hold, up to 2200 at the last show.

Since my return to pavements, work and excessive city heat, I have often thought of the chickens at Ridgecrest, each with its favorite shrub under which to escape the sun, looking so comfortable, and the refreshing breezes that blow across the lawn.

Although having large dairy and landed interests, the only surviving member of the old guard of Orange county fanciers takes great pride in his fowls.

Among the varieties I noticed the Silver, Golden, Buff, White and Partridge Wyandotte, Buff Leghorns, Rose Combed Whites and Browns, White Rocks, Light Brahmas and several varieties of Bantams, all as near perfection as possible to get them, but still expected to fill the egg basket and supply a chicken dinner.

It was with extreme reluctance I quitted so pleasant a spot, and a family who made me so welcome on this and many former occasions, but necessity knows not the laws of whims and fancies.

MINOR AILMENTS OF POULTRY.

There are endless causes of disease among poultry, chief among them being—

Careless breeding,
Damp,
Draughty houses,
Filth;

the last mentioned being by far the worst of all.

Careless feeding is another, and especially so when food is left lying about on the land to become contaminated by the droppings of unhealthy birds. The waste of food is costly—for it is but seldom that birds will eat stale food—but expense is the least part of the evil; the souring of the land, with its attendant train of disease and death, is the greater.

We are careful with our horses, our cattle, our sheep and our pigs; but poultry may die of the deadliest and most infectious diseases, and may be left lying about to spread disease germs wholesale, and no one seems to care a whit. The remedy is of the simplest. Isolate sick birds on the first appearance of any disorder, and burn all dead birds: the risk of infection is thus minimized at once.

Ill-ventilated, draughty houses, leading, as they do, to outbreaks of cholera, colds, consumption and other ailments, are a fruitful source of loss to the poultry yards of England. Seeing the immense number of uses to which eggs can be put, and the great facilities we have in our markets being at our very doors, poultry-keepers should take heed lest, by neglecting advice and opportunities, the industry be killed, so far as the home producer is concerned, by the more careful foreign business men with whom we poultry-keepers already have to deal.

In the first place, it must not be forgotten that the most successful breeders and fatteners never keep diseased birds about their yards, unless in the case of very valuable stock which will pay for the curing; it is generally cheaper and wiser to kill and burn the sick bird straight away; but if your birds be valuable ones, isolate and treat them according to the directions given in this article, and you will then probably cure about 70 per cent. of them.

To be sure of making a larger profit year by year, you should remember and observe the following rules:—

1. Never breed from birds which have been cured, apparently, of roup, dropsy, liver disease, or consumption;

2. Always be careful to give your stock plenty of clean, fresh water at least once a day, so that they need not drink any filthy stuff they may come across;

3. Be sure that your poultry houses are well built and thoroughly ventilated, but are not in the least degree draughty;

4. Be most careful to see that these houses are kept clean and sweet, and free from vermin of all kinds;

5. Breed only from those of your hens which lay best; weed out each year those which, either by reason of the small size of their eggs or from their inferior laying capacities, cannot be termed really profitable;

6. Remember that brains and energy, coupled with a careful attention to details, are more valuable than the practice of false economy, whether as regards money or time,

7. Above all else, remember that unless your birds have a proper supply of clean water and suitable foods they cannot lay eggs, however well they may have been bred for the purpose;

8. Do not forget that, as birds have no teeth, and in order that they may properly masticate their food, and so keep free from indigestion and liver disease, hard grit of some kind must be found for them. The cry, "My birds can get grit for themselves," is too often untrue; fowls are not quarrymen, and they cannot get more grit than is actually on the surface, while only certain sizes of this are of any real good.

Poultry-keeping is a national industry, not a mere hobby to be dabbled with in one's spare time, and to succeed it must receive that proper business attention which, as a great national asset it most certainly deserves.

In this article I am taking the lesser ailments seriatim, and those of my readers who will obtain leaflets Nos. 57, 58, 67 and 78, and the leaflet (25) issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, will see the similarity of symptoms in the cases of cholera, diarrhoea, dysentery and liver complaint. The gist of the whole matter is that there should be no epidemic of any of the more deadly diseases if the first symptoms are carefully noted and the sick birds put away by themserves at once; while if the few rules given above be observed by all poultry breeders, big and little alike, and if dirty floors and food troughs and waste of food be tabooed, not only will there be no disease, but there will be very greatly increased profits, and it will be found that utility poultry-keeping, like dairying, can be made to pay, and to pay well.

In no case should the male birds be anything but pure bred; to attain the best results the hens should be pure bred, or, at any rate, only first crosses. Mongrels often lay well, but they may have the germs of disease lying dormant within them; and now that there are so many hundreds of persons breeding healthy, pure-bred birds solely for utility purposes, anyone can obtain eggs or chicks from reliable laying strains at but small cost.

Spices for fowls are but the same as condition powders for stock—exceeding useful as medicines, but more than deleterious when given every day. The spring of the year is the natural laying season of the fowl; no artificial aids are then required by the hen, and, if given, only tend to deplete the owner's pockets and to spoil the constitution of his birds. On the other hand, when moulting, fowls do require doctoring a little, and they need more and better food to make up for the animal energy expended in the making of the new feathers.

Apoplexy usually comes from overfeeding on starchy foods, and can but rarely be cured. If the bird is very valuable, proceed as follows:—Open the large vein under the wing and hold the bird's head under a cold water tap for a minute or two; then, if it shows signs of recovery, feed it sparingly for a few days on soft, light food—giving no hard grain at all—and a dose of five grain of bromide of potassium each day.

Do fowls bear purging? If so, calomel is a useful purge in apoplexy. Probably about 1/8th grain powder every day.

Reduce the amount of food given to the rest of pen, and be sure that all your birds have plenty of greenstuff and exercise.

Bronchitis, as a rule, comes in the cold, wet weather of autumn, but it sometimes causes trouble at other seasons if fowls be exposed to violent storms or are kept in ill-ventilated, dirty houses. It may be induced by the spreading about in yards or on floors of unslaked lime, for this irritates the bronchial tubes and lungs, and so makes the birds prone to take cold more readily than they should do.

If the disorder becomes apparent, be careful to pick out all suspects and house them separately, keeping them fairly warm, dry, and out of draughts, and give each sick bird one drop of tincture of aconite three times a day. It is but seldom they will need treating for more than four days.

Many of the reputed cases of "gapes" are really bronchitis, and whereas the treatment for the latter will not hurt birds suffering from gapes, that for gapes would be likely to kill those suffering from bronchitis. It is therefore wise first to treat for bronchitis all birds which seem ill and gape, and if at the end of three or four days they be not cured, then to proceed as for gapes. (Leaflet No. 58, Part 1).

Feed your patients while under treatment on a warm mash mixed crumbly, but by no means sloppily, composed of three parts scalded bran, one part of cooked lean meat, and one part each of oatmeal and boiled linseed meal, with plenty of green food and grit of some kind, but give no hard food until birds are well. The food must be given to each bird by hand.

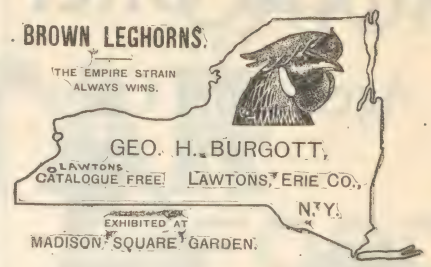
Fumigate the patients every night with a little eucalyptus oil on a hot shovel; this will make them cough, but will do them a great deal of good. It is also well, especially in obstinate cases, to place a bowl of boiling water in the hospital coop, into which has been poured from three to five drops of the eucalyptus oil. Both oil and water must be renewed three times a day.

Bumble-foot is caused by a variety of ways—by a bruise possibly from treading on a sharp stone; from a thorn or piece of glass; by jumping down from a high perch on to a hard floor; or even, perhaps, from the bird's blood being out of order, in which case it is rather hard to cure, as, besides poulticing and lancing the foot, some tonic must be given internally or blood poisoning may ensue.

Five-toed birds, such as Dorkings, Faverolles or Houdans, are peculiarly liable to this ailmen more especially when kept in stony runs.

In any case isolate the bird, and do not let it perch, but bed it down on bruised straw (which should be changed twice a day); poultice the injured foot as often as each application gets cold with bread or linseed, and when the foot is quite soft lance it lightly and squeeze out all matter, afterwards washing the wound thoroughly but tenderly with a weak solution of carbolic acid and water; next take a soft rag and dry the foot, and paint the wound with a solution of 10 grains nitrate of silver in 1 oz. of distilled water. Bind the foot up just so tightly as to bring the cut edges together, put in two stitches, and in a few days the bird should be well.

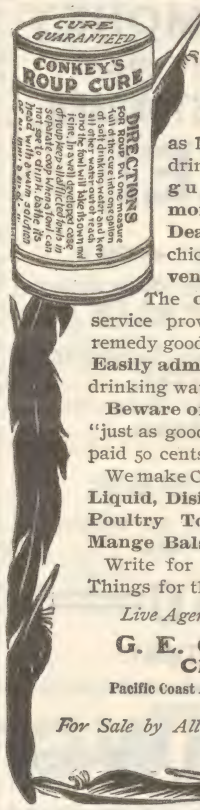
In every case of lameness catch the bird up, wash the foot quite clean, and examine it first before treating as here advised, for if there be no sign of a wound, and the bird be either very heavy or very light, it may be the mischief is caused by liver or kidney trouble, as this ofttimes shows first by a lameness in one leg, generally the left.



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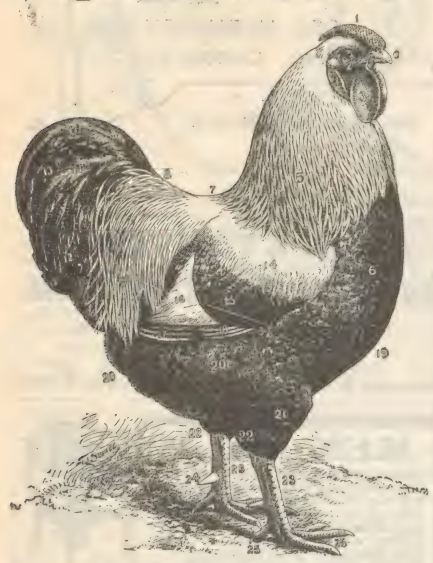
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Colds are not likely to develop into roup, but as they may do so it is well to treat them promptly, when, as a rule, they are quite easily cured. Do not say, as some do, "There's a chicken ill, if any more go like that we shall have to do something." Whenever a bird is ill, and whatever is the matter, take it away from the others at once, for colds are often easily spread, and much mischief may be cause by delay.

A very good preventive of colds is to put a small piece of camphor in each drinking trough, only on no account must the water be allowed to dry up, or your camphor will evaporate and your labor be wasted; and to add a little ground ginger to the soft food. If, in spite of all your care, colds do come, then proceed as follows:—Rinse out the mouth of each sick bird with a solution of 25 grains sulphate of quinine to one fluid ounce of water. If, after a couple of days in a warm sunny house or coop, out of the reach of draughts, any birds be still unwell, fumigate them at night, as for severe bronchitis, and give each one from two to three pills, according to how ill they are, composed as follows:

Lard (fresh liquor), 1 tablespoonful.
Mustard, 2 tablespoonsful.
Ground ginger, 2 tablespoonsful.
Cayenne, 1 teaspoonful.

the whole stiffened with flour. These must be actually put down the patient's throat; and here it will be as well to say that in all cases of feeding a bird of any kind by hand the greatest care must be taken not to double up the tongue or the bird will be choked.

The proper way to feed a bird by hand is to proceed as follows:—Take the bird out of coop, tie its legs together, and place it under your left arm, holding it tight enough to prevent struggling; open the mouth with the first finger and thumb of left hand, holding the tongue down; put the spoon containing the medicine right into the bird's mouth and then, when medicine has been given, withdraw spoon, close bird's mouth, and keep it closed until dose has been swallowed.

Constipation can generally be very easily cured by giving the bird a dose of from 10 to 30 grains of Epsom salts in warm water on an empty stomach, and by feeding it chiefly on cut "green" bones (these must be absolutely fresh from the butcher), bran and cabbage; but in case of "stoppage," unless a competent veterinary surgeon can be called in at once, it is best and kindest to kill the bird promptly.

Consumption, to an ordinary person, seems much like liver disease, though there may be no connection between the two. Liver disorders come from impoverished stock and over-fattening food, whereas consumption, though sometimes coming from careless in-breeding, is generally to be traced to neglected colds or pneumonia.

Chickens hatched from anaemic stock are, moreover, prone to acquire the disease.

As there is no certain remedy known, and as the disease spreads rapidly, it will be found advisable to kill all birds so affected, and to burn the carcasses.

Cramp comes, like apoplexy, from overfeeding, or from too much fatty matter; from being kept on stone or concrete floors; and sometimes from imperfect circulation.

The feathers "stare," especially across the back, and, though the eye may be bright and the plumage glossy, the bird has no strength in its legs at all.

Soak the legs in hot mustard and water, and when quite warm rub dry, and then anoint them first with turpentine and afterwards with vaseline. Repeat the treatment in a few hours' time, and the bird will generally recover.

In order, however, that the symptoms may not recur, see that all your birds have plenty of exercise; throw down some small grain among their scratching litter, and give them a large-headed cabbage or mangold to pick, and let them have more fresh lean meat than before.

Leg weakness, which usually shows itself among over-forced young table poultry, may be treated precisely the same as cramp, but the treatment, to be truly efficacious, should be more thorough, for while the cure of cramp is only a matter of hours, if taken in time, leg weakness often cannot be stopped in less than a fortnight. Proceed as follows:—Put the affected birds quite away by themselves, and do not allow them to perch, but bed them down on peat moss, chaff, or bruised straw; feed them chiefly on pea or bean meal, sharps, bran, a good deal of lean meat or cut green bone, and greenstuff, giving them a tablespoonful of Douglas's mixture (the recipe for this will appear in the concluding portion of this article—Ed. "Poultry") to every quart of drinking water every other day for a month. On no account let the birds have any hard corn for a couple of weeks, but feed them up on the food already mentioned. That your birds may not receive a set-back of this sort, be careful not to feed over-much on such foods as maize or maize meal, rice or white bread.—C. E. J. Walkey. (In The Journal of the Board of Agriculture, vol. x., No. 4).

(To be concluded.)

TABASCO SAUCE.

Sir Henry Trafford has stepped up with his explanation.

It's all right, Hank. I never thought for a moment you meant a wrong.

As I am no mind reader, it rather jarred me when you said "Mr. Brown's name stood out boldly as a winner."

Taking things for granted, cost the American Poultry Ass'n $2,500, or thereabouts.

Don't "fall asleep at the switch," Henry. In other words, don't be a lobster.

Thus endeth this chapter.

Will open another short chapter.

Time, June 24. Place, Royal Poultry Show, England.

Enter Grant M. Curtis of America and editor of "Poultry," England.

Curtis gives his opinion of the different breeds. Dorking is no good, but thinks well of the old English and Cornish Indian Game.

Pray tell, what does Curtis know about these breeds?

Dr. Phelps, please listen.

The Sussex fowl did not meet with his approval.

And the Faverolles he classed as a mongrel.

How about it, Dr.? Say, Phelps, just drop a line to the American Fancier and make Curtis side-step.

And so on down the list, Curtis deals out bits of gold to our English friends.

Wonderful, the great knowledge one can acquire in a short space of time.

It is only a short time ago that Curtis did not know a Plymouth Rock from a stove.

Now, to the real point of my attack.

Editor of Poultry says: "We are told the new Standard being issued by the A. P. A. is the best thing that has been attempted. I say correct.

Now, listen!

"And the whole of the sketches have been done by Sewell.

Mr. Sewell is in the employ of Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Curtis is in Europe. After the interview the above sentence is published.

I repeat, "Mr. Sewell did all the sketching."

This is a large world, yet a chicken most always comes home to roost.

And now, Mr. Editor of Poultry, England, please do not give us any more of it, as I see you promise to do so.

I'll bet Curtis played to the galleries to beat the stars.

Sewell made all the cuts, eh? What about Schilling, Graham and Burgess? Thought they made a few.

Sewell is all right, but he is not the only kernel on the cob. Not by a long shot!

I do not think the editor of Poultry (England) would misrepresent.

I do not want to think that Curtis would deliberately lie.

But I must think that Curtis created a false opinion in what he did say regarding these cuts.

Friday, Oct.28, is to be Poultrymen's Day, "and accepted by the fanciers," so I am told..

I had an idea I was somewhat of a fancier, but it is all news to me.

I have not accepted anything, not even to judge at St. Louey.

"Accepted by the Fanciers" is good. Say, Mr. Supt. Orr, who are the fanciers that have accepted that day? And Friday at that!

Another Com. of 3, eh?

"Link" Orr, "Tom" McGrew and "Jack" Crothers' entertainment com. Well!

Wonder if these three ducks will have the gall to make out they are a committee of the Am. P. Ass'n.

I would like to ask Sec'y Orr if Steinmesch, McGrew and Fishel are really a committee of the A. P. A.

If they are, I'll shut up. If they are not, let them drop their handle.

"Minne" wins by 19 votes.

Say, Drev., cold weather does not prevent hot air in A. P. A. meetings. Have you forgotten so soon, Rochester?

Glad to see the Canadians have fallen into line again.

Dick Oke and Billy McNeil are two of the best fellows on earth and I am real glad, indeed, to see that they have stood up to be counted.

Pres. Orr's name is among the list, but Sec'y Orr's name is missing.

Suppose the secretary would not vote against N. Y., and there would be no use voting for it.

Wonder what coops will be used at the World's Fair?

Beg pardon, Com. of 3. I should say, at the "Universal Exposition of 1904."

They are very quiet on that score. Many of the bovs would like to know.

There seems to be a nigger in the fence somewhere.

Two of the greatest surprises the past week, i. e., Zimmer and Nichols voting for New York. Well! well! did you ever!

Say, Drev., where is that guy from Hoboken? If he gets the same pay as I do it is time he "done his trick." He is a lobster, anyhow.

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Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. G. A. Brown, sec'y.

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Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

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Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

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Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

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Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

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Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

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Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

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Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

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Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

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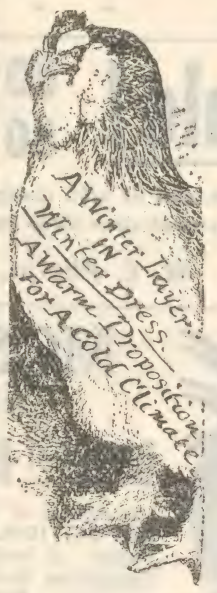
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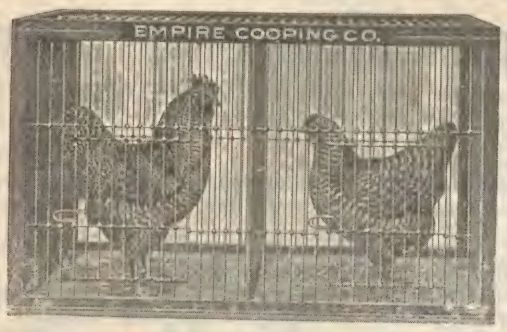
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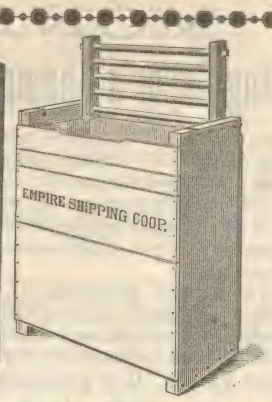
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Plymouth Rocks.

How They Looked and What They Were Ten Years Ago.

By H. A. S. Been.

The modest and Quaker-like attire of our distinctly American Plymouth Rocks would hardly lead one to suppose that they should be the most popular fowls in this country. Yet such is the case. The brilliant plumage of the Games and Hamburghs and the wonderful pencilling of the Brahmas and Partridge Cochins, handsome and striking as they all are, cannot displace the Plymouth Rock in public favor. To many people this is inexplicable, but after all there are reasons for it and the chief one is---the name. Plymouth Rock has a magnetic ring to it and is thoroughly American. That explains it, for the fowls of the honored name are an American production. They are the result of crossing and the different modes which have produced the celebrated Rocks are given by Mr. Felch as follows:

"1. Black Spanish on White Cochin, top crossed with Dominique.

2. Black Spanish on Gray Dorking, top crossed with Dominique.

3. Dominique on Buff Cochin hens, reaching the result through the strong breeding color quality of the Dominique by years of breeding.

4. White Birmingham on the Black Java, top crossed with Dominique.

5. White Birmingham on the Black Java, and the progeny bred together, the progeny coming white and black, and Dominique." The latter cross Mr. Felch claims to be best and really the one that produces the best plumage and legs. We are inclined to this belief also, as strains established from the latter have bred a higher and evener grade of birds than any other. The first three crosses mentioned are decidedly objectionable, as the mingling of such blood as that of Black Spanish, the Buff Cochin and the Gray Dorking would show for years in the progeny. The color of the Plymouth Rock is a "symphony" of black and white so delicately applied in fine specimens that the famous blue tint, is the result. Thus far no adequate description of the plumage has been given, i. e., a description of the true color. We know it is black and white, and then again we think it is an indescribable something else. Our Standard says it is "a grayish-white, each feather regularly crossed with parallel bars of blue-black, producing the effect of a bluish-tinged plumage." Well, that's about as near as we can describe the color in words. A painting may represent nature in beautiful colors and artistic conception, but still fail to find the true color that nature claims her own. So let us abide by the Standard description of the Plymouth Rock. The Standard also states that male and female should be alike in color. If we state that to produce the best standard birds it is only necessary to mate the best standard birds together some breeders may object. It is, however, a fact that such a mating produces the best results, provided the breeder knows what standard birds are. There it a little difference of opinion regarding the shade of standard color, some preferring a rather dark bird, others a lighter bird. This depends in a great measure on the number of bars to each feather. Birds whose feathers are crossed by but three or four bars that are irregular in outline will have a lighter appearance, while a bird having 10 to 12 bars will present a much darker appearance. We do not wish to confound the smoky-tinged feathers with the above, but allude only to the "true blue" tinge. We remember seeing a hen a few years ago that looked rather dark at a first glance, but on taking her from the coop we found the most exquisite barring on the feathers, some of the feathers in the back showing thirteen distinct bars and every one of the latter was straight and even. It is such feathers that delight the fancier and to produce such means skill in mating and care in selection of breeding stock. We know of one veteran breeder who tried hard to purchase this hen, simply for the purpose of using her to produce a strain of male birds that should have straight bars on the hackle and saddle feathers. The bars on the latter are more or less V shaped and we doubt seriously whether they will ever be otherwise, especially on the hackle feathers. It is, however, an ideal to be reached and even if not entirely approaching it, much will be gained in this direction by the attempt. The hackle, saddle and the tail of the Plymouth Rock male as a rule decide his fate in the show room. The tail is usually the weakest section and many good all-round birds show the white feather in that important section. This probably accounts for the epidemic that annually deprives many Plymouth Rocks of their sickle feathers when on exhibition.

Another weak spot is the color of the legs and toes. They should be an orange yellow, but unfortunately they are often a dingy or smoky yellow, covered with black scales. What is worse still is that often the very finest plumaged females have bad legs. Those who have hatched and raised Plymouth Rocks know that the legs of the chicks seldom are yellow, in fact they are often nearly black or of a dark flesh color. In cockerels this occurs less or soon begins to change and the yellow appears prominently by or before the tenth week. In pullets it is often delayed until they begin to lay. There are strains, however, that will breed a fair percentage of rich yellow legs and a rich surpassing plumage also, but is the exception, not the rule. The beak should, of course, be yellow, but in the females it seldom is entirely so. The ear lobes must be red, no solid white being admissable. In the



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK

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Barred Plymouth Rocks we find the ear lobes as a rule what they should be; in the White Plymouth Rocks,however, the white is of a rather too frequent occurrence. It is for this little point alone that objection should be made to the crosses containing Black Spanish blood, as the laws of reversion would ten to make that in the ear lobe crop out when least expected. The comb of a Plymouth Rock should be small, firm and evenly serrated, having 5 or 6 points. Large combs are not desirable. The shape of the Plymouth Rock male is a matter not easily described in words and even a picture will fail to suit the different judges, no matter how perfect it may be. The Rock is a heavy and meaty bird, but not a clumsy one. The breast should be broad, well rounded, but not too prominent; the thighs solid and resting on a pair of legs that are well spread and not "knock kneed," the hock showing clearly in the outline. The neck should be of medium length, having abundant hackle, and be nicely arched. The back should be broad and slope gently until near the tail, where it should rise with a sharp sweep from the hackle to the tail, but at the saddle being slightly lower. The tail is of medium size, the sickles extending well over the tail and nicely arched. Some judges favor a roach back, but the latter would never conform to the Standard description of "a slight concave sweep from the cape to the base of the tail."

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LIVE STOCK BUILDINGS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Ample provision is made for the displays of live stock at the World's Fair by a well located site, situated on the highest point of the grounds and adjoining one of the main entrances. The floor space of all the exposition palaces covers less than 120 acres, while the several live stock shows will occupy about 200 acres, or 60 acres more than all the balance of the World's Fair exhibits under roof. The extent and value of the Live Stock Show of the exposition is only partially understood by a very limited number of students of animal husbandry. Some idea may be gained from a brief summary of the provisions made for buildings.

LIVE STOCK FORUM.

The largest building on the site has been designated the Live Stock Forum, which is "to accommodate the court by which the comparative merits of the various competitive exhibits of live stock are to be judged, and the awards announced to the public in attendance."

The Live Stock Forum is located a short distance west of University Boulevard and with an adjoining station for the intramural road. The ground plan is elliptical and encloses an area of 250x500 feet. It is the largest amphitheatre ever provided for displays of live stock. Only that portion of the arena given over to seats is roofed over, and the ring will be covered with sawdust or tan bark.

This is the only structure provided for the live stock department that can be given any notable degree of architectural effect comporting with Exposition construction. The building is given pronounced elevated effect by the use of upright columns in the interior wall construction.

The Forum is very substantially constructed and provided with eight tiers or raised amphitheatre seats encircling the arena. The arena is surrounded with a six-foot promenade on a level with the ground floor. A substantial partition or fence separates the arena from the lower promenade. The upper promenade is within one foot of the upper tier of seats of the amphitheatre and twelve feet in width.

Two main entrances to the Forum are provided for visitors, one located at the main center of the east side and one at the center of the north end of the Forum. There are twelve minor entrances for visitors, with suitable stairs from the lower to the upper promenade, on each side of the four main entrances and on one side of the twelve minor entrances.

The outside of the Forum is enclosed and the amphitheatre seats are amply protected. Provision is made for both day and evening exhibitions.

THE STOCK BARNS.

The barns provided for the World's Fair exhibits of live stock are mainly 200 feet long by 46 feet wide, and provide for 3000 stalls 5 feet wide and 10 feet deep, and 350 box stalls 10x10 feet, five at each end of and on opposite sides of each barn. They are well ventilated, with good day lighting by windows, and electric lights by night.

Water is supplied by hydrants inside of and at each end of the barns; also by hydrant with watering trough, on a washing platform with grade and sewage facilities for carrying waste water away from the platform.

The stalls have stationary hay mangers full width of the stall and 36 inches high for horses, and are provided with loose feed boxes, 18x12 inches and six inches deep for grain. In each box stall are loose feed boxes for each end of the manger. The box stalls are constructed with open work in front from four feet above the ground, for convenience of seeing the animals within. Each open stall is provided with a lifting front door 4 feet high, for use during the show of swine and sheep. The dirt floors of the barns are to be maintained smooth, rolled, and covered with not less than three inches of saw dust or tan bark.

A line of guard posts, 4x4, is set three feet in the rear of the stall partitions, 15 feet apart—the posts 3½ feet in height with hole three inches from the top and 1-inch guard rope extending east and west is provided with hook and staple to fasten at each end of each 30-foot section of rope.

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Barns are numbered on each end, and each stall is to be numbered with figures not less than four inches in heighth. Sign boards are placed at each end of each block giving its designation, thus: "East Block," "Central Block."

The grounds are supplied with suitably constructed water closets and lavatories.

Each barn is to be provided with a flag staff 12 feet high at either end, with rope and pulley.

LIVE STOCK REVIEW PARK.

The Live Stock Review Park is provided for the purpose of assembling for close personal inspection of the press and the public the horses and cattle as judged and immediately after the awards in each section have been made. The stock will be conducted directly from the Live Stock Forum as judged to the Review Park adjoining and be ranked in the order of merit as determined by the judge. Every facility will be provided for the press and public in the Review Park to give the animals critical and deliberate examination, to confer with the judge and to determine the respective merits of the entries and complete for publication a detailed review of the work of the judge in the Forum.

The Review Park is located near the Forum and is enclosed with a woven wire fence four feet high with sliding ten-foot entrance gate at the center of the east side and a similar gate for exit located opposite and in the center of the west side of the enclosure.

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The fowl must have plenty of green food, but this should be cooked, or inflammation may be set up.

In the case of dry grass balling in the crop, an operation is sometimes needful. Take the bird on your knee, having first tied its legs together, and pour down its throat a teaspoonful of hot water; after ten minutes' rest knead the crop gently for a few minutes, say five, and continue to do so at intervals of two hours during daylight. If this does not cause the obstruction to pass, lance the crop, take out everything which it contains, and then sew up the wound, being careful to sew the two skins separately, and not to let the stitches lie over one another. If fed as advised above, the bird will soon recover its health.

Diarrhoea can usually be stopped by giving one meal of well-boiled white rice, strained very dry, over which a little powdered chalk has been sprinkled. In very bad cases proceed as for dysentery.

Diarrhoea with young birds often comes from unsuitable or sloppy foods, from too much heat in the foster-mother, or from filthy sleeping quarters and runs.

Dropsy, which can be brought on by damp runs, or may be the outcome of kidney disorder, affects both chicks and grown birds, and may be apparent either in the feet or all up the legs; it may even come from a touch of frost-bite. It may generally be cured by increasing desire for exercise, and by feeding on more greenstuff, lean meat, and other non-fattening matter. A dose or two of castor oil will be advisable. Dropsy rarely makes its appearance when birds have plenty of opportunities of hunting for their food among dry litter of some sort.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that light, airy quarters and scratching sheds are an absolute necessity if disease is to be prevented. This is generally only a matter of shillings, whereas deaths may run into pounds.

If abdominal dropsy occur, it is usually traceable to filthy quarters and bad feeding, but in this case also is secondary to some internal disorder. The only cure is to tap the dropsical parts with a needle, previously boiled in water, but as birds so affected must never be used for breeding purposes, it is questionable whether treatment of any kind is worth one's while.

Dysentery may be treated, so far as mild attacks are concerned, in the same way as diarrhoea, but all drinking water must be boiled.

The droppings are often frothy, and may show signs of blood. Give Douglas' mixture in the drinking water, keep the bird dry, out of draughts, and fairly warm, and give it one pill from the following recipe once a day. Cure is generally certain, but somewhat slow:

Powdered chalk	5 grains
Rhubarb	4 grains
Cayenne pepper	2 grains
Opium	½ grain

If these pills cannot be obtained in time, give from one to five drops chlorodyne, according to whether the bird be chick, fowl, or turkey.

The Douglas' mixture tonic may be continued for a month.

Egg-bound, due to the inflammation of the egg passage, or to the accumulation of surplus fat in and around the intestines, is more common in the late winter than at any other season. If birds be provided with large, airy, sunny scratching quarters, and are fed on non-fattening rations, with a good supply of grit and oyster-shell, there should be no trouble of this sort, though sometimes the disorder may be caused by the straining in passing a very large egg. If caused by internal fat, the bird will usually die on its nest.

Pullets which become egg-bound at the beginning of their "laying" generally come right of themselves; but if the hen be really over-fat cure is out of the question.

The only way of any service to pass the egg is to dip the finger in oil and to put it up the oviduct, so breaking the egg; every particle of shell must, however, be got out, or inflammation will be set up. Hold the vent over boiling water, feed the bird—which must be put away from its mates—on light food, giving it only tepid water to drink, with additional greenstuff and lean meat. When putting it back into its coop, after treatment, give a dose of fifteen grains of Epsom salts, and do not allow it with other birds for at least a week.

Feather-eating is often the result of confinement and insufficient green food. Give all birds so affected some well scalded clover-hay chaff in their morning warm mash, and see that birds have a wider range, if possible, and plenty of good grit. As a matter of fact, scalded hay should be given to all kinds of poultry every day from October to the end of March, but it must be well scalded overnight. Clover-hay is best, but ordinary meadow-hay will do very well.

Frost-bite sometimes comes, especially with Minorcas, from cold north or east winds, and is not by any means confined to the winter months. Keep the affected ones in warm, dry quarters, with plenty of light and air, but out of direct sunlight; give them more greenstuff, and if the comb be very black, but only in this case, add one-half teaspoonful of muriate of ammonia to every pint of their drinking water. Their combs may be dressed with the following ointment:

Vaseline	3 tablespoonsful
Glycerine	2 tablesponnsful
Turpentine	½ tablespoonful

Gastritis is an enlargement of the food passage between the crop and the gizzard. Birds so affected must be fed entirely on soft food, but should have no bran or sharps, and all the meals used should be well sifted to eliminate husk. Hay chaff boiled in skimmed milk is excellent as the staple food-stuff. Be most careful to see that the bird does not catch cold, or it will probably die despite all your care.

Moulting, especially in bad weather, is a severe strain on the bird's constitution. Give Douglas' mixture twice a week in all the drinking water, and add to the soft food, which should be given warm, one teaspoonful of the following to every ten birds:

Ground linseed	7½ lb.
Ground gentian	1 lb
Ground coriander seed	2½ lb.
Ground fenugreek	2½ lb
Ground capsicum	2½ oz.

Give scalded hay chaff, lean meat, or cut green bones, charcoal, and plenty of grit, and birds will generally feather out well and quickly.

Pip, not being a disease, requires no special treatment. As, however, it is usually a sign that the birds are out of order in some way, watch your flock, find out what is the matter, and treat them accordingly.

It is well to rub a little glycerine on the hardened tip of the tongue occasionally.

Pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs) is shown by a short, hacking cought. Remove the birds to dry, warm quarters at once. Be most careful to thoroughly disinfect the houses from which the birds were taken, and to burn the bedding and droppings.

Chicks with hens allowed their liberty in wet weather often die of this complaint, which more often than not is called "gapes" or "pip."

Feed the sick birds for a week on little else than beef tea or meat extract, in which a raw egg has been whipped up, and give them this food every two hours for the first day. Let the birds eat if they will, but if they show no sign of wanting to do so, feed them by hand, or they will die.

Give a dose of one drop of tincture of aconite in a teaspoonful of water every two hours for the first day, and if birds be very ill paint them over the lungs with iodine, afterwards gently rubbing in a little vaseline to keep the skin from cracking, and be exceedingly careful to keep the patients out of draughts.

Scaly leg can be easily cured, but it not treated promptly will very likely infect the whole yard. Directly it makes its appearance catch up the affected birds, rub their legs with kerosine, and, when the oil has soaked in, with strong sulphur ointment, and keep the birds isolated until they are cured.

On no account rub the legs with hot water and a hard brush, as was formerly supposed to be necessary; it is a most cruel and quite useless proceeding.

In stubborn cases it is well to repeat the treatment in four days' time.

Soft eggs are sometimes the result of fright, more often of over-stimulating food or want of lime. They are of rare occurrence where birds are given scalded clover hay chaff with their soft food.

Add an abundance of this food to the other rations, and see that birds have plenty of oyster-shell and grit; remember that on no account must maize or wheat be fed for a time. Twice a week give a large teaspoonful of sulphate of magnesia in the drinking water to every ten birds.

Douglas' mixture, which every poultrykeeper should have in his medicine chest or near at hand, for it is the most valuable tonic known, is prepared as follows:

½ lb. sulphate of iron (green copperas).

½ fluid oz, sulphuric acid.

The whole should be well mixed with a gallon of hot water should be well shaken before use, and must be kept in an earthenware or glass jar—for it would eat its way out of a tin in a very short time—labelled "Poison."

The usual dose is one tablespoonful of the mixture to a gallon of water, but for special use, such as in the case of "white comb," that dose may be doubled. As a rule, it should not be given more often than twice a week. It is of the greatest use for young or breeding ducks during raw, wet weather.

In order that birds may be kept in the best of health, it is advisable to add 1 oz. of table salt to the hot morning food of every 100 birds.

C. E. J. WALKEY.

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The American Fancier is the only weekly paper devoted to thoroughbred poultry culture in America. This is simply a reminder to a few advertising agents and several publishers who for reasons of their own or want of knowledge on their part, are not aware of the above.

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We are rather surprised at the Indian Runner Duck illustration that holds the place of honor on the title-page of our esteemed contemporary, The Feather, for July. When did you scare that up, Brer Howard?

And again our good old friend, the Ohio Poultry Journal, labels a nice Blue Andalusian cut, "A Leghorn Winner." The illustration is very familiar and a good one of an English bred Andalusian. But where does the Leghorn come in?

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The statements made by "West Point" in our July 16 issue, regarding the assertion of Mr. G. M. Curtis that all the illustrations in the New Standard are by Mr. Sewell, is likely to cause more or less comment and trouble. Mr. Curtis made this statement, so we are informed, to the editor of "Poultry," England, and the latter published it. We have but the kindliest feelings toward Mr. Sewell and have always recognized his ability as an artist, and always will, but it is rather unfair to him and to other artists to allow such a statement as above chronicled to pass without notice. We trust Mr. Curtis will straighten this matter out when he returns from England.

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On a recent trip through Northern New York we stopped off at Glens Falls, New York, and spent some very enjoyable hours with Dr. A. H. Phelps and Dr. Little, the former of Bantam, Faverolle and Lakenfelder fame, the latter an enthusiast on Pheasants and ornamental fowl of all kinds. If fanciers desire a real treat, stop off at the beautiful village that produces millions of tons of paper each year, and visit with the two doctors. No fees necessary; the only stipulation for the consultation being a love for the rare, beautiful and useful in feather-dom.

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Dr. Phelps' series of ranches occupy some of the choicest land in Glens Falls. Eighty-seven pens of birds are scattered thereon. The buildings, the runs and the fences alone make a fine study for the student of economical poultry architecture. Built at a minimum of cost, with a maximum of comfort, is the first striking feature. The famous piano box houses are seen there in the fulness of their value. How the doctor ever managed to get all those musical instrument covers in so short a space of time, he alone can tell. Two are used to make either a single or double pen. Neponset red paper covers the timber. The insides are sprayed with a prepared lime-wash by a handy boy on the end of an effective pump.

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The runs are quite large, and are completely covered, sides and top, with an inch wire mesh netting. The chickens are fed cut lawn clippings, but in addition have wire covered frames in each run, where juicy corn, wheat, oats and lettuce grows continuously for their use. Fresh water is supplied every day in large, open, granite-ware pans. Feed is supplied in gravity hoppers, a variety of grains, grit and charcoal being constantly before them. This reduces work of feeding to a minimum.

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We glanced at these eighty-seven pens of thoroughbred fowls and also saw hundreds of young chickens growing in other pens, and a healthier crowd of feathered bipeds cannot be imagined. But the doctor does not raise his chickens entirely on city lots; he has made arrangements with several expert poultry farmers to raise several thousand chickens this season, and when the leaves begin to fall there will be a lot of good 'uns to select from for the winter shows.

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It would take pages to describe all the different varieties the doctor has, and we will content ourselves to make a note of a few of the rarer varieties as we found them. As to the Bantams, we think his Black Japanese are the stars in the collection, the one cock bird being the finest shaped male we ever saw, a true Japanese, small and grotesque, and absolutely sound in plumage. This bird was considered the best in England before emigrating to America.

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The Faverolles attracted our attention decidedly. We have seen the "bearded ladies of France" before, and at times did not think they would hit the popular fancy. But the great advance made in England recently in the striking features of the breed and the establishing of fixed characteristics, are seen in the several pens of Salmon Faverolles Dr. Phelps secured from the best breeders in England. There is something very practical and solid in the appearance of these birds. We saw one lot of chicks, eleven days old, that in size and development exceeded anything we ever saw in the chicken line before. They were monsters in comparison with chicks of other varieties of the same age. The doctor, in answer to a question, replied that the fertility of the eggs from the imported birds was very good. In testing some of the eggs in an incubator we found the average to run high, and letters from customers indicate that such has been the case in other sections of the country.

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One of the rarities is the Black Faverolle, an immense bird in size, vigorous, and for market purposes likely to be of value. But the real Salmon Faverolle, such as Dr. Phelps will make a specialty of, is likely to become the popular favorite of all the varieties of this new French breed.

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The several pens of Lakenvelders interested us greatly. This odd and striking German fowl is likely to find many admirers. The black hackle, saddle and tail on a white body, makes the male a very attractive bird, and visitors at the yards usually stop to take more than one look at "the shadow on a sheet" breed. As to the laying qualities of the Lakenvelders, it is too early to say whether they will equal the famous Hamburg progenitors, but one thing is certain, the eggs they lay are larger.

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All the rarer, as well as the commonly known varieties of pheasants, find congenial homes at Dr. Little's avaries. To describe the beauties of the Swinhoe and Impeyan pheasants by pen or brush is an impossibility. To appreciate the wondrous iridescence of the colors is to see these birds in full plumage bask in the sunlight. A bird of beauty, albeit smaller and less gay, is the peacock pheasant. A very rare pair of birds are the Vulturine Guinea fowls. But few are in this country, and Dr. Little's pair only recently came from the Royal Zoo at Antwerp, Belgium. They are the most striking fowls in color and shape allotments we ever saw. The color of breast is almost an ultramarine blue, which extends to the cape and lower hackle feathers, the latter being white with heavy black stripe; body, back and wings are similar to Pearl Guinea fowl plumage; head and neck bare, except a collar of Titian red fur-like.

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Dr. Little also maintained a pen of Gallus Bankiva, the original jungle fowl, and acknowledged forefather of all our domesticated races of fowls today. They look like enlarged Black Red Game Bantams of the old English type, but the males differ when moulting in assuming the garb of female, so Dr. Phelps explained to us, and "Doc" is an encyclopedia of natural history second only to Homer Davenport. Mandarin and Wood ducks are also in Dr. Little's collection. The tufted Australian pigeon would perhaps throw pigeon cranks into a fit by its enormous size and peculiar plumed blue crest, but some "wise guy" with ar eye to business will work that "birdy" in as a boss squab proposition some fine day. There are numerous other attractions in the zoological line at Dr. Little's that would interest and instruct "the talent" that we must advise the latter to see and learn, for we confess our limitations when it comes to rare parrots, cage birds and fur-bearing animals. It was, however, a rare treat to talk with their owner, a whole-souled gentleman who loves nature and animals in a true and manly way.

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The Boston and New York shows have done more to popularize our new breeds than any other associations combined, and it is from just such men as manage these large exhibitions that we get our best ideas. They not only make a class for the new variety, but they use their best efforts to secure them and in the right way, encourage their owners to show.—Theo. Hewes in Inland Poultry Journal for July.

This is Big Theo's opinion regarding the classification at the shows mentioned when writing on Anconas. We are glad he feels that way and incidentally wish to make a few remarks on Anconas. The American Fancier has for the past ten years called attention to the value of Anconas as a utility fowl, as well as a show bird. Before we started this paper and while connected with the Fancier's Journal, published at Philadelphia, Pa., we dwelt on the merits of this fine variety. In fact, we owned some while at Hammonton, N. J., in 1890. Furthermore, we made up the Standard for Anconas at the Revision Committee's meeting held at Fisher's Island, N. Y., in 1897. The same standard accepted at the annual meeting held at Boston, 1898, is again in force in the new Standard ratified at Rochester, N. Y., in 1904. Furthermore, at Trenton, N. J., last year we asked Mr. Crawford, secretary of the New York show, to provide classes for Anconas, which he did. Prior to that Anconas were in the other variety class at New York.



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TABASCO SAUCE.

Georgie Howell has left his beaten track and gone into the puffing business.

Say, Howell, did you land an advertising contract?

The Canadian Poultry Review gives notice that no more puffs or free write ups will be given. I say, Amen.

Not long ago a paper published in the state of Illinois received an advertisement from a poultryman.

And immediately gave him a rousing puff and free write up.

The editor who wrote the puff never saw the man, his chickens nor his plant.

Now is this square and honorable? I know it is not good business.

This new fancier remarked that by that "write up" he lost all faith in "puffs."

Inasmuch as if they would write him up so gloriously without any knowledge whatever, they will do it to others.

Editors: "Don't fall asleep at the switch."

All an advertiser ought to expect is just what he pays for. Nothing more, nothing less.

The government may be able to class frogs' legs with poultry, but Robby cannot make skim-milk masquerade as cream.

Say, Homer Davenport, Curtis says the Sussex fowls are no good. How about it?

Davenport and Phelps ought to get after Curtis' scalp.

What business has Curtis roaming around the country calling this or that breed "no good or a mongrel?"

Did you see that pair of Indian Runner Ducks in the Feather? Hully Gee, but ain't they great?

They must have been drawn by the score card.

If that com. of 5 are going to have any pictures of ducks here is their chance.

Speaking about score-card reminds me of a terse little article by Thos. Wilkinson of Nanaimo, B. C., in Northwest Poultry Journal.

Couldn't get an answer, eh, Tom? Why, of course not.

He says that Sharp Butterfield says that the score card is a farce and only uses it to please and satisfy his societies.

The Jarvis example also goes to show the fallacy of the score card.

Say, Drev., run this article in the American Fancier.

King Do Do, winner of shape special in The Poultry Tribune, puts me in mind of a monkey ready to take a header in the briny deep.

He may have shape, but he does not show it here.

Have another photo taken where he can show his shape.

Robby was rather moderate in his latest, only a little editorial space used on the poor old A. P. A.

He is trying now to get up a scrap with Bro. Bates.

Bates is a foxy sort of a gent and very seldom "falls asleep at the switch."

In looking over a poultry paper I saw an advertisement as follows: "Winter eggs and how to get them."

Also another, "A living from poultry."

Both books were written by (supposed) past masters in the art.

Both of these lobsters have to depend on other sources for their daily bread.

Wonderful what a lot of advice the writer can give out in a book which, if followed (if one can follow it) leads only to ruin.

Same old story: "Don't do as I do but do as I say."

Say, Drev., you ought to write a book. By golly, I believe it would sell better than any on the market now.

I'm going to write a book myself entitled "Poultry Graft," or why the lid was kept on.

We seem to be making history, but we are not appointing judges. Thomas, where art thou?

That's all right, Robby, about kickers in the early days of the A. P. A.

Get the history of the U. S. and you will find kickers on every good thing the country has ever done.

Look at the kicking done 100 years ago when the powers that were bought the Louisiana tract.

It seems to be chronic with some to kick at all things and your name is on the list as regards the A. P. A.

Why do you burden your readers with all this stuff?

Give the A. P. A. the "go by" and give a little more about hiring a man, mushroon culture, etc.

Say, Robby, I must thank you for the article "Ins and outs of 'High' Responsibility."

It just suits me to death. I have thought we had no use for those three ducks anyhow.

Would have been better to let Supt. Orr contract with Spratts.

There is no question but by the way they are manipulating the thing they are going to cut off the entries.

The whole shooting match is twisted and I am glad indeed that we are on the same side.

It's only 3 months now to the time when the clans meet at St. Louey.

I would suggest to the A. P. A. that they set a time when judging is to be done by the new standard.

The breeders must use the standard whether they will or not

How else can a show be judged?

They cannot be judged by the laws of Mass., Ill., or Moses.

There is no other way, absolutely none; it's the only pebble on the beach.

You can get up all the assn's you wish, ignore the A. P. A. all you wish, but the shows must be judged by its standard.

Get up a new standard, you say. All right, but it must necessarily be on the same line with the one we have.

You all can kick, tear your hair, throw bombs into the A. P. A., bust it up and make new history.

But poultry must be judged on the standard of to-day and its revisions of the future, by whatever name. it's called.

The foundation cannot be undermined and to Mr. J. H. Robinson and all others, I would advise, get in step with the real fanciers.

Haul yourselves into dry dock and get barnacles rubbed off.

Throw off the ballast of conceit and in the name of American poultry stop knocking.

Do not be a one-sided ferry boat that goes round, nor a lobster, but be a man.

WEST POINT.

TO POULTRY BREEDERS AND FANCIERS.

It has been decided to reopen a Poultry Department at the 31st Annual Great Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition, Williams' Grove, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 30th, 21st, September 1st and 2d, 1904, inclusive. All entries to positively close August 26th, and specimens to be on the ground not later than 10 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, 30th. Judging to begin at noon that date. Specimens to be returned Saturday, September 3d. A very moderate entry fee will be charged and good cash premiums will be paid. This department will be conducted under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Fanciers' Association, Geo. W. Kinter, Superintendent, and Jno. R. Gore, Manager. One bird to the coop. The association reserves right to put two birds belonging to same owner in a coop, if absolutely necessary. It is proposed to make these annual exhibitions the greatest poultry exhibitions in the United States, as the great popularity of the "Grangers' Picnic" at Williams' Grove is known over the whole United States. Owing to the early season of the year for showing poultry, due allowance for condition and moult of birds will be made and judges so instructed. As an advertising medium for the exhibitor and breeder, there is none which offers so great an opportunity to make sales and take orders as at this famous outing. Farmers gather from all over Pennsylvania and the four or five other Middle States. Kindly advise the Manager of this Department, Jno. R. Gore, Royalton, Pa., if you will make an exhibit, and, if so, whether large or small, and it will be much appreciated. If can be state about the number of birds, so arrangements for cooping, etc., can be made. Premium lists will be out by July 15th. If you fail to receive a copy of same, drop a card to R. H. Thomas, General Manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa., who will gladly mail same with entry blanks. Any other information desired will be cheerfully given by dropping card to Manager of this Department, Jno. R. Gore, Royalton, Pa. Study over the inducements offered from being an exhibitor at this great interstate picnic and make large entries. It will pay you during the coming season.

Yours truly,
R. H. THOMAS,
General Manager.
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

An error was made in your report of the Celeron show. The prizes on Golden and Silver Sebright and Black Tailed Japanese Bantams should have all gone to R. A. Armstrong of Alfred, N. Y. F. P. Studley of Matteawan, N. Y., won 1st cock, 1st hen on Black Minorcas. Rev. P. Contors, Trewsbury, N. Y., won 1st cock and 1st hen on W. C. Black Polish. Will you kindly make these corrections.

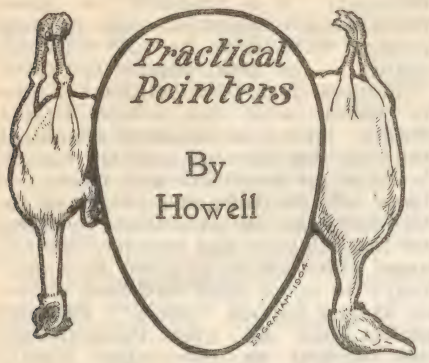
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POULTRY HIGH IN ENGLAND.

United State Consul Frank W. Mahin at Nottingham, England, has forwarded to the state department some facts that will be of interest to poultry raisers. He says that last year was particularly wet and cold, and the bad luck of the poultry raisers generally has resulted in increased activity looking to methods to overcome these shortcomings. Incubating plants are becoming more numerous than ever, while establishments for scientific rearing and breeding are increasing rapidly. Mr. Mahin says that really fresh eggs seldom retail for less than 60 cents a dozen, while they average nearer $1.20 a dozen. Good roasting fowls sell for from 60 cents to $1 each.

HOW EGGS TRAVEL.

A New York broker, says the Produce News, recently received a car of California eggs, 400 cases, which he sold at 30 cents a dozen. Strictly speaking, these were not California eggs. They were bought in Kansas in the spring, shipped to the coast and stored. The New York prices were so attractive that the eggs were shipped first to Chicago and then to New York. The freight on these eggs was quite a little item, amounting to $424. This hardly cuts much figure when it is understood that the 400 cases brought $3,600. Eggs are breaking all records this year. Getting $3,600 for a car of storage eggs is something remarkable. It would be interesting to know if these eggs reached the consumer as "strictly fresh," and what their quality proved to be.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 58000 cases. Eggs from sections contingent to this market are gradually diminishing in numbers. There are several reasons for this. The festive summer boarder is getting his at every mountain hamlet and swearing he never saw a fresh egg in the city; also moulting time is upon us and the egg machinery is not working overtime.

We quote nearby selected white 24c a dozen, an advance of 2c; mixed colors, same quality, 22c; best Western, 21c; ordinary, 17 to 19c; Southern, 14½ to 17c.

Poultry receipts, 28 cars live poultry, and 8500 packages dressed. The meat strike scare is tightening up prices, live fowls going to 14c lb.; chickens, 25c for nearby stock and Western; Southern Springers to 18 and 19c; live pigeons, 25c per pair; fresh killed turkeys, 14 to 15c per lb.; Philadelphia broilers, 28 to 30c; all nearby sections, 3½ to 4 lbs. to pair, 26 to 28c; Western dry picked, 20c; scalded, 19c; fowls, 12c; nearby and Eastern spring ducks, 16c; White Squabs, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen; mixed, $2.25; dark, $1.50 per dozen.

To those poultrymen who have room to spare I would suggest the purchase of any desirable lots of young hens that can be bought at present market prices. There is, it seems to me, an excellent reason for so doing: The egg market is in such a promising condition, aside from the meat side of the question.

Old worn-out hens that are already conditioned for market, are of no value in a venture of this kind, but young stock in fair flesh will, upon being transplanted to a new home and freely fed, moult and commence laying with a fair prospect of continuing through the fall.

The meat strike may be settled at once, or not for some time. In the latter case, more eggs and more poultry will have to take the place of meat. A word to the wise is sufficient.

I have often noticed a wagon on its way to market from Secaucus, N. J., labeled "Duck and Chicken Farm." The town of Secaucus is synonymous with about all that is cheesy in the way of dairy and meat products coming to this market, nevertheless, I am going to look this fellow up at some opportune time, and if, as I suspect, he is raising and dressing his ducks and chickens at Secaucus, and driving in regularly to customers here in the city, if such be the case, I may be able to get a few clinchers to my arguments in favor of from "farm to table direct."

What Tip says about poultry in the New York Press:

The finest poultry that comes to New York goes over to the East Side, and goes alive and healthy. It is eaten by the Hebrews and Chinese principally. You could not give a Chinaman a dead chicken, much less sell him one. He must see the bird alive and kicking, and be satisfied of its healthy condition. His poultry is killed according to Chinese methods in the rear of the little Chinese restaurant, and its feathers and offal go far toward rendering unsanitary certain quarters of the city. An effort was made by certain philanthropists to obtain a permit from former Health Commissioner Lederle to erect a suitable slaughter house for the Chinese, but the proposition was not even countenanced.

Talmudic ordinances are scrupulously obeyed in the killing of poultry for the orthodox Jews of the East Side. Quaint looking men travel from house to house to do the butchering, being ordained for the purpose by the rabbis. The charge is 3 cents to kill a chicken and 5 cents to kill a turkey. The method is this: A few feathers are plucked from the under side of the neck, making a clearing for the knife. The neck is then stretched, and with a single stroke the jugular vein is severed. The neck bone is drawn through the slit, and the body of the dying bird is cast into a barrel of sawdust, or into ashes, so that the blood may be quickly absorbed. If any foreign substance, say, a piece of metal, is found in the crop, or gizzard, or if two strokes of the knife are required, the chicken is not kosher, but tref, and cannot be eaten.

Gentiles are utterly careless about meats and poultry. A summer visitor in the wilds of New Jersey tells me this: "I spent a month on a farm where there were some 2,000 chickens and ducks. The former often died at the rate of fifty a day, and I got to wondering what became of the carcasses. A quiet investigation revealed the horrible fact that they were picked and sent to market. Some of them I traced to a cheap restaurant near the heart of New York, where they were regarded as a delicacy by the patrons.

I have read a long plaint from a learned doctor on the ins and outs of the eggs for hatching business. What in the name of common sense is the use of digging up a corpse? The hatching season of 1904 is over and properly buried, why hold a post-mortem?

To the theory that farmers are afraid to patronize poultrymen lest they get stuck, I say, ask Dawley or Van Alystine of Farmers' Institute fame if, after a thorough canvassing and drumming up, they have given their goods at such gatherings the farmer is afraid of them. They will answer, Nay, nay.

The farmer is afraid to purchase pure bred poultry not from distrust of the people who have that kind to sell, but because they are not progressive and cannot see the benefit they may derive in the future. What looks like a long price to them now, once they are educated will dwindle into significance.

With the passing of each year the fanciers are getting more numerous, and the farmers see more of them and have more opportunities to see the light.

Subscriber, from Palenville, N. Y., asks if it is advisable to embark in the squab breeding business, and will the demand increase?

I answered yes to both questions. When it is considered that dealers today are asking five dollars a dozen for White Squabs, it looks to an outsider as if those now engaged in squab raising could do a profitable missionary work by looking up the consumers of this delicacy and serving them direct.

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R. B. C., Baltimore, Md., asks: "Will the new Standard contain illustrations of the different breeds of turkeys?"

While I have not seen it mentioned in any of the yards and yards of tin-canned reports of the doings of the new illustrated Standard makers, I unhesitatingly answered yes. The book

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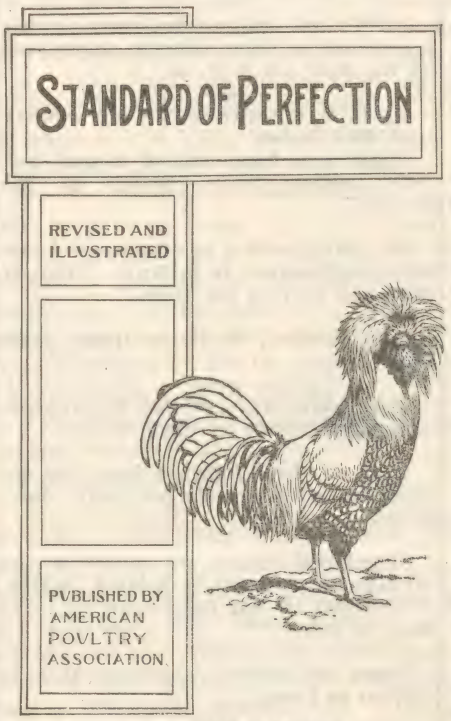
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being representative, the turkey, duck and goose breeders are as much entitled to a sketch of their favorites as a Brahma or Leghorn breeder, and it is no conceivable that a work of this kind will be found otherwise when it reaches the hands of the public.

Recently saw it stated that fowls intended for fall exhibitions could by being penned for ten days on very scanty rations, then fed on heavy, oily foods like yellow corn, sunflower seed, oil cake, etc., be induced to moult and grow a nice new crop of glossy feathers.

It is worth a trial and sounds very plausible. It certainly is more humane than the custom of plucking, in vogue in some quarters. It's a case of being starved or stripped, with the old hen having no voice in the matter beyond a squeak.

SOME EXPERIENCES WITH CHILLED EGGS.

By F. J. Reveley.

I say experiences, and such I can honestly call them, as they were surely not experiments, for to try them as such would require more nerve than the average poultryman possesses, although some of them are not at all shy in this respect. As everyone knows, the spring has been a hard one as regards hatching and results have been far from satisfactory with many, even when the best care and attention has been given the eggs under incubation. I had only ordinary hatches during February and March, but I felt that I had no kick coming when I compared notes with some of my friends in this section either from the percentage of fertility, or of eggs hatched.

But to return to the subject—chilled eggs. I might as well say "cold" eggs—let me tell you first what happened under my hens. I set three good big Buff Wyandottes on 15 eggs each, all in one part of the coop partitioned from the rest, but not from each other, as I felt sure they would be all right, being quiet and usually contented.

After eight days of nice steady work they evidently felt the need of more exercise than I was allowing them daily. When I left home at noon everything seemed calm and serene, but when I returned at eleven p. m. (I do not go home to supper) I found all three nests (dirt and straw) completely destroyed, eggs scattered, broken and buried in about equal proportions. One old faithful had gathered together three stray eggs and was covering them. Further than that, not an egg was in sight. These conditions, so I was told by the one who fed them, were the same at 5 p. m., at least six hours before. This was in April and by no means warm or favorable weather.

Disappointed and mad, but not discouraged, I set about digging for eggs among the ruins and I found twenty-eight that I considered worth saving, rebuilt the nests, giving two hens fourteen eggs each, and felt sure I was only wasting the hen's time for the remaining 13 days, but as the eggs were from my best pen I hated to throw them away without giving them a chance. All went well for six days more, bringing them up to the fourteenth, when upon going home that night, I was met with this pleasant greeting: "Did you shut five of the white Fluffs in where the buffs are sitting?" You can imagine my negative reply and shudder. Then came the following for a finisher: "They were in there when I fed them and I took one out, then fearing I had done wrong, I put her back again."

Well, I went out and all she said was so and conditions were practically the same as before except that there was not an egg in sight and fortunately none broken. Again I rearranged the nests, dug around and found the twenty-eight cold eggs and put the two hens at work again, thinking that they might as well waste 3 weeks as two. No more fatalities happened and on the 21st day I examined the eggs and not one was pipped. The next morning one hen had one, the other, two chicks and all that day, the next and the next (mind you, 22d, 23d and 24th days) chicks continued to come out until 23 strong and smart were hatched from the 28 eggs. Some wise one will say, "Oh, yes, that's easy, having them buried in the dirt kept them warm," and possibly this is so, but he will have trouble with the following experiences: One hen left her nest for some hours, no one knows how many, another was put in her place, but she would not stay. Eggs, hen and all were transferred to new quarters and before many days she cancelled her contract and left. Still another was tried, the eggs carried to her and out of seventeen eggs she brought out 14 chickens, all on the 21st day.

So much for hens, now for the incubators. My good wife laid a wire on the balance beam and threw the damper cap "way up in the air" and held it there for eleven and one-half hour. Of course the eggs were cold, good and cold, and this on the twelfth day. I got a 68 per cent. hatch from that lot and as eggs were shipped a long distance and in none too good condition anyway, I do not think the hatch was injured a particle.

I hesitate to tell this next one, for it shows me up to bad advantage. I had 38 eggs in a small machine generally used as a "tender" to the larger ones. On Sunday, the fourteenth day under heat, I took out the eggs at 2 p. m. to turn and cool. While doing that a friend came and I went out to show him my fowls. He stayed some time. I was then called to dinner, wrote some letters, took a nap, had supper, and went to go to bed at 10:30, when I happened to think of those eggs which I had taken out 8½ hours before and had been on an unused incubator with the cellar temperature in the neighborhood of 50 degree. To cut it short, 28 chicks were hatched and after the hatch was off, the man tending the lamp tells me he let it go out one day until the eggs were cold, but does not know how long it was so and you can rest easy about me telling what I had done.

I believe in cooling eggs and cooling often and long. Such experiences as the above have taught me several lessons. I do not recommend such radical measures but do think that one degree hot will injure both hatch and chick more than 5 or 10 degrees cold for the same length of time, and that more depends on the care and attention given the breeding pen than to the incubator or setting hen.

THE PENCILED FOWLS.

The Dark Brahma, the Partridge Cochin, the Indian Game and the Partridge Wyandotte, and the bantam forms of the breeds first named, make up the list of standard and penciled fowls. There is, also, an unrecognized variety of the Plymouth Rock and one also of the Wyandottes which are penciled.

In penciled fowls the plumage of the males and the females is different, and it is the female plumage which is penciled. The Partridge Cochin, Indian Game and Partridge Wyandotte cocks belong to the coloration known as the black-red, i. e., the breast, tail and underbody are black, and the hackle, back, saddle and wing bows are red, with more or less black marking. The Dark Brahma cock is colored like the others, except that silvery white is substituted for red.

Upon a gray or reddish ground color, the penciling of black or nearly black, in the plumage of the hens, is marked with exquisite regularity. These pencilings follow the contour of the rib of the feathers, and are penciled at regular intervals one within the other. In the Indian Games two or three of such markings are found, and two is the ideal number. In the other varieties, from three to five are expected and desired.

Such penciling, it seems to me, is the most perfect type of marking yet produced upon domestic fowls, a type to which all others are but preliminary steps. I do not assert that this is so, but only that such is my opinion. I cannot show proof of the statement, for I do not know that any breeder has started with one form, say the earliest, as I believe it to be, mottling, and from that form has bred spangled, barred, laced and finally penciled fowls, and that is what should be done for absolute proof. But in this series of articles I have shown that the various forms of marking are related to each other, and that some of them, at least, are interchangeable to a greater or less extent, and it is my belief, based upon such evidence as I have been able to collect, that penciling is the last stage in marking which has thus far been reached in the development of the domestic fowl. Be this as it may, a well penciled fowl looks like a work of art, and concerning its absolute beauty there is but one opinion.

Penciled fowls do not form a large class. One of the varieties is probably the best table fowls (from the American view point) we possess, and the others are classified as general-purpose fowls. But in all of the varieties, while many breeders do not forget the useful qualities, the fanciers strive to develop their exhibition points, and sometimes succeed in their attempts at the expense of the useful qualities. I remember a conversation I once had with a gentleman who for years bred the Partridge Cochin. I had asked him if they laid well, and his reply was: "No; they didn't lay eggs enough to make an omelet. I bred them for feathers, and not for eggs." And yet I know of a successful exhibitor of Partridge Cochins who assured me (and I have full confidence in his statements) that his fowls are good layers and really first-class general-purpose fowls. And I know that the Partridge Cochins which I used to breed were fair layers of good-sized tinted eggs, though not quite the equals of the Brahmas.

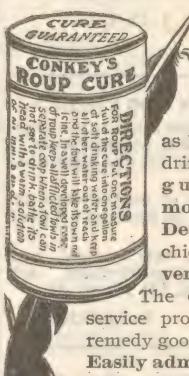
In breeding penciled fowls, the greatest success for exhibition purposes is obtained by making two matings, one for the production of show cockerels, and the other for the production of well penciled pullets. For cockerels, a black-breasted male with well-striped hackle and saddle—in a word, a male of the exhibition type, is mated to hens that are of good ground color, but deficient in penciling. For pullets, the best penciled females are mated to a cock whose breast is mottled, splashed or penciled, one that is utterly unfit for exhibition. One of the best breeders of Partridge Cochins in the United States, and who in his lifetime bred hundreds of winners, told me that he did not dare to sell a proper pullet-breeding male, because buyers would be utterly disgusted with him and would promptly send the fowl back. And I use just such males, and the results in breeding justify their use. It would be folly for a young man to take up any of these penciled varieties and expect to breed fowls that would compete successfully for prizes in the large exhibitions, from a single mating. While a single mating will produce very good fowls of both sexes, the finest exhibition birds are not so produced.

Whether a strain could be produced which would be able to breed the finest of both sexes from a single mating is not yet demonstrated. I tried to do this with the Pea combed Barred Plymouth Rocks, and the results were that in plumage my best specimens were always inferior to the best of the single-combed variety, and because of this inferiority the variety was finally dropped from the Standard. Had I been wise, and instead of trying an experiment had followed the method of the single-combed Barred Plymouth Rock breeders, I believe the Pea-combed Barred Plymouth Rocks would have remained a standard variety. I have heard of other breeders attempting to make such strains of barred or penciled varieties, but the products of their breeding have never been conspicuously successful in the larger



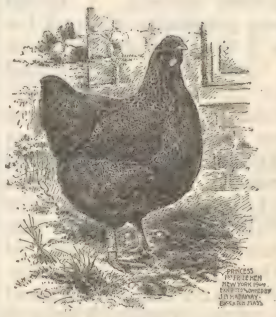
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shows. Yet such a strain, if it could be produced, would be very valuable, because the double-mating system requires the production of twice as many chickens as the single-mating system would require, in order to secure a given number of exhibition specimens.

Want of the knowledge of the present necessity of making two matings has led to much disappointment. Amateurs have frequently purchased at an exhibition a fine pen of penciled fowls and have bred them as mated for showing, in the expectation of being able to produce equally as good specimens. But they have produced only inferior chickens. Had they mated the males to the proper hens, and the females to a cock which was unfit for exhibition, they would have had more satisfactory results. The fowls which they purchased were matched for exhibition, not mated for breeding. When I became an officer in a leading poultry society, I found that prizes were generally offered for "breeding pens," but I advocated a change in the term and substituted "exhibition" for "breeding," and I am glad to know that in most poultry shows the term "breeding pen" has been dropped and the term "exhibition pen" is now used. But even this change in exhibition nomenclature has not been sufficient to prevent amateurs from making the mistake of buying exhibition pens for breeding, and suffering loss and disappointment from their lack of knowledge. There is still need of "line upon line and precept upon precept," and perhaps will be to the end of time, or until the production of single-mating strains, which event is as yet far off.

Penciled fowls, though they exhibit the highest type of beauty and are therefore favorites with fanciers, are not as widely popular as some other varieties. The lack of widespread popularity may be due, to some extent at least, to a lack of knowledge of the best methods of mating, and to an unwillingness to make double mating when such knowledge is possessed. This, however, is not a complete explanation, because we know that double matings are just as essential in the successful breeding of Barred Plymouth Rocks, and the Barred Plymouth Rock is nevertheless a very popular fowl. Just at present the Partridge Wyandotte is very popular, because, perhaps, among other things, of its recent admission to the Standard. The Indian Game was at one time the most popular fowl in the United States, enjoyed or suffered a boom, but has lost some of its boomday popularity. The Dark Brahma and the Partridge Cochin enjoy some popularity, but not such a degree of public favor as their beauty and usefulness ought to afford. In fact, as has been stated before, if there is a secret of the cause of popularity, it is one that has as yet been undiscovered.

The great beauty of penciled fowls, however, even if their popularity shall wax and wane from time to time, will prevent them from becoming extinct. So long as there are poultry fanciers, penciled fowls will continue to be bred, and the race of fanciers will never die out. Individual fanciers will come and go, but the race goes on forever. While, therefore, one could wish that these beautiful varieties enjoyed a popularity commensurate with their merits, there need be no fear of their ultimate extinction. So long as the world shall revolve upon its axis, and the sun give sufficient heat to sustain life, the penciled fowl will perpetuate its race.—H. S. Babcock, in the Country Gentleman.

THE LITTLE CHICK'S LESSON.

Said the first little chicken
With a queer little squirm:
"Oh, I wish I could find
A fat little worm!"

Said the next little chicken,
With an odd little shrug:
"Oh, I wish I could find
A fat little bug!"

Said the third little chicken,
With a sharp little squeal:
"Oh, I wish I could find
Some nice yellow meal!"

Said the fourth little chicken,
With a small sigh of grief:
"Oh, I wish I could find
A little green leaf!"

Said the fifth little chicken,
With a faint little moan:
"Oh, I wish I could find
A wee gravel stone!"

"Now, see here," said the mother
From the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast,
You just come and scratch."

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THE CHOICE OF REPRODUCTION.

In order to obtain large-sized and well-made birds, it is necessary at first to have recourse to a cock irreproachable in shape, plumage, and carriage. It is not at all essential that it should be of colossal dimensions, although it is more desirable that it should be large than small. Ease of movement is also an important point, and large-sized cocks are too often defective in this respect. When one comes across a cock uniting all these qualities, one puts him with the largest hens that can be found, and as far as possible not consanguine with him. This union is sure to produce magnificent specimens, combining size, elegance, and beauty of shape. It goes without saying that all the subjects will not be equally successful, but, by choosing the best of them, and giving them from an early age all the necessary attention for facilitating their growth in the way of good nourishment and preservation of health, one should obtain absolutely remarkable fowls.

It may be said that as a general rule for obtaining large breeds, it is sufficient to give a vigorous and well made cock to as large hens as possible.—Revieh Agricole.

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Meester Eddydore: Chimminie Beeps! Dot Tabasco Sauces ish der flybock limided vell, I tinks. Shake, Meester "Vest Boint," you haf vos broofen yourselfs der boss Lobster in der bunches. You vas too tem old to be off usefulnesses even in a dirt glass hashhouses. It voold dake a hogshead filled mid shteam to boilt you ouden. Shtill efery lobster or chump hev his blaces in heestory und der leedle harm you hef vas done, ish berhaps contradicteded by der immense amount off goodnesses und shtirupishnesses you hev vos done, vell I dinks.

Of gorse I moost hev gunfess dot mine experienceses hev in der dusty bast been gunfined too der pitchin businesseness und der leedle nolledge picked up on der Sheeken fency ist der reesultses uff assosheashun mid a gubble of German frients uff mines, tot breed doorobread sheekens mid bleasing resultes. Dot maype oxplains vy I am shtill in der lobster glasses. I vill howefer show mine birds at der Herald Square Ny Yorick show und eef der feeckel goddesses uf Fortunes ish gind to der old man from Hoboken, he vill be at der Madison Square Garten mid a shtring uff Buff Orpingtonses dot vil make Dr. Paul Kyle look a raw beefshtake hiny on a 10 penny nails. Ve hef had Cooked Orpingtons in der bast und under futurity ve will have dem raw, but no deals eeder raw or cooked. Seize der boint?

"Vill you hef go to St. Louis, Pilsner," my frient Gottlieb Bromoseltfier was asken me. Now deres vere ve gan all gumbine to assembly at. Yoost dink uff der goot old Anheuser-Busch beer down on der bank uff der Mississippiness rivers under der cheer und fellows feeling. Ach, ya! Ill's be mid der growd und look der sheekens over, bud ven I meed der good old Major Gilbert, big Chorge Ewald und Blondy Twombley, in der pitchin crowd eet vill be "good by papa" to der bouldry growd. You gouldn't shtop pitchin fanciers mid a hay rake ven der fun pegins. Dey vash der "Cannon bazil flyers" for fun and don't blease forget yourself to remembers dot. I yoost vonder eef Billy Shtanton und Chimmy Blair vill be at St. Louis. Vot a dime dey voold hef make uf eet!

Villy Golfstream gums side steppings indo mine sanctum sackalorums von day und asks: "Peg bardon, Mister Pilsiner, for the indrooshun sur,, bud what gan I do to get rid uff her lice on mine sheekens, my dear poy?" Vell, I vinked der udder eye ven I tolden neem dis: "Villy, dear, yoost gif dem soom lickwid refreshments like Orr's Louse Giller und hef der hens read dem Dommy Mackgroose governmentses reborts on bouldry—und eets a dousand to von shot der lices vas dead in der ferst round."

I vash in Billy Russ' joint der udder tay. Russ runs it mid der lid on. In udder vords der man dot gan get de pest uff a pargain mid Billy, you take der lid off quick vons. Und der lid hef been on dight menny years Vell, I tinks. Bud Billy vash a shentlemens all der same. Ven he dont vass dalkin' sheeken he vass rubbering in der Goodyear Department uff his business. Billy sells not only Bouldry Supplies bud sheekens und rubber goods, making eet a hose sale house. Dot Vesey street joint ish a mecca for bouldry und pitchin granks. A French frient of mines, Francois Mulevaney, who hef breeding dousands uff Hominy pitchins in Frankneich, vas inderested in a lot uff imborted baskets. "Billy" Russ hef shtood back uff his gounters und asked der brobosition: "Mons. Russ, se open a basket uff Champayen et!"

Billy yoost said: "Vot ter —— el vill I open dem mitt? Dot seddled it und it vast highballs for dree.

So, Jones dinks I am no dutchman. He vash rite. I am a German. A dutchmans vash a man mid a Van to hees name. De only only Van I effer had vas ven I moofed mine furnidures frum Jersey Ceety to Hoboken. Uff gorce I gant shpel or dalk like a native und vy not der deer bublic vill forgiven me, begause der hart und hed ish miteore dan der pen und der sintacks.

At der Hobokens Bouldy Glub meetings last Saturday efenings, der queshtshu box vos der gause of mooch drubbles. "Jaky" Frankfurter vanted to know eef "A bullet matings voold produce gockerels?" Sum tem phule answered: "Ask Frank Heck." "Gus" Wienerwurs den vanted der know eef ringworms fed to sheekens voolds broduce ringlets on parred plymouth rocks. Dis vos referred to a gommittee uff dree wid instructshons do gorresponds-es mid a Meester Dompsons liffing in sum blaces in Nye Yorck shtate. Carlsbad Hochheimer den shprung dis gunundrum: "Eef a barty grafts der feefth toe uff a Dorkings on der hind legs uff a Prahma Pootra ish he a grafter?" A gommittee of von vash delicated to dake a drain mid advices to but him off at Buffalo, to get furder informations. De Glub den adjoined to bartake uff a sheeken supper at Schwortemaghn's hotel. I vas a bartaker too. Dots vy I dont ride ennydings more. YAKOB PILSENER.

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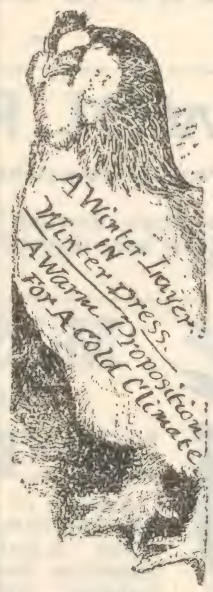
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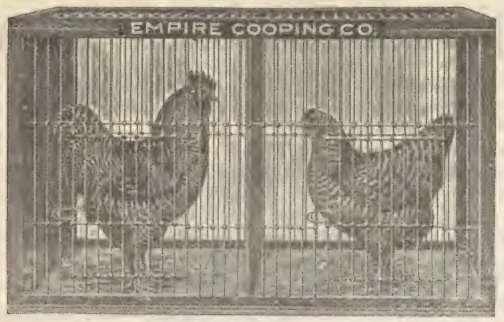
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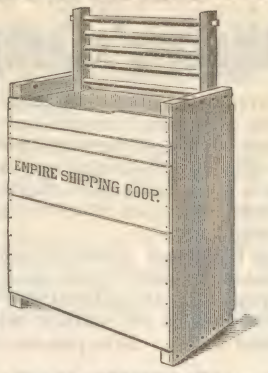
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Show Evolution.

How the Great Hagerstown Poultry Show Was Built Up.

About eighteen years ago, as near as the writer can remember,he was called upon to judge the poultry display at the Hagerstown, Md., Agricultural fair. Up to that time "a committee" had always served, and, of course, with the usual results. The "poultry expert," as he was termed, was given instructions to judge the display "strictly according to regular poultry show methods." There were something less than 200 speciment in pairs and trios in coops. When the returns were handed in there was a sudden "hullabaloo" and there was soon convened a meeting of the executive committee and the judge invited to appear and explain his "slaughter of the innocents"—chickens or officers, he has never found out which was meant. The fact that the president of the association had fowls that were disqualified, and the exhibits of several other notable officials had received the same "dose," had a sort of stunning effect. "Why these disqualified specimens, as you call them," asserted one of the gentlemen present, "won the highest awards under the committee year." The so-called expert simply replied that the superintendent of poultry had his report, which explained in black and white the reasons why the specimens were disqualified. The superintendent was requested to read the report. He did so. One of the officials, after hearing that his entry was disqualified for having "dark blue legs, which should be yellow, and also having feathers on legs," remarked, "Well, I've got the right kind home, but liked the looks of the ones I picked out and sent the best. As far as I am concerned, I shall vote to sustain the awards of the judge." Another, after hearing why his birds were thrown out, remarked, "The lesson is worth money to me, and I am glad we are on the right track." Some still insisted that the judge even things up a little—a la base ball umpire—and give some of the disqualified specimens a premium for appearance sake and the good of the show. The judge then arose and explained the impossibility of complying with such requests, and explained that the birds had been judged strictly on their merits, and that full explanation was given for every disqualified specimen—giving what the disqualification consisted of, and also what the correct requirements were. He said if Hagerstown wanted to build up a first class poultry exhibit the specimen must be judged without fear or favor. This first step was an object-lesson. Better birds would come the next year—every man who has disqualified birds here will heed the lesson and come next year with good ones. The president of the association then came to the rescue of the judge by declaring as he was the worst sufferer by the decisions, he wanted to go on record as saying the judge was right—knew his business—was glad he had put down in black and white his reasons, so that all could learn. He said the judge should be thanked for his good work and determination to stand by what he had done. An unanimous vote sustaining the judge resulted, and he was engaged on "the spot" to come again next year.



MR. JOHN L. COST

The Man That Built Up the Great Poultry Show at Hagerstown, Md.

Nearly 500 birds were in line the next fall and some of them of very good quality.

The increase in exhibits was simply remarkable, as was also the improvement in quality. Rotund John L. turned out with his string of Light Brahmas, and his "good will' for the fair set an example that aroused the home patriotism of every Maryland poultry fancier. Entries began to come from everywhere. Fanciers were hearing of the splendid call their birds received, the grand reception extended all fanciers, the unusual liberality extended by the fair officials—in fact the dispensation of genuine Maryland hospitality. There were no tedious long days of waiting for prize money. The writer may be excused if he owns that he feels proud of his record in helping to build up the Hagerstown show. He stuck to it alone until the entries had increased into thousands, and until the number was so great that he could hardly get through the four days of the show. Then John L. Cost told him to recommend another judge—excuse the vanity—but he said another first class man such as you can recommend. The writer had been doing some judging at several winter shows side by side with "Drev." and recommended him.

Still the fame of the Hagerstown show increased until it gained a national reputation, and was permanently emblazoned on the poultry map of the world.

Quality of exhibits kept space with increasing entries. To-day many of the Hagerstown winners become the prize birds of the leading winter shows.

There is no other fair in the United States that treats poultry fanciers as liberally as Hagerstown; no other fair that gives such detailed attention; none that banquets its exhibitors; none where there is such a real brotherly feeling among the fanciers present. The speeches at the annual banquets are of a high order and some of the "boy orators" astonish with their bursts of oratory.

John L. Cost has great cause to feel proud of the wonderful evolution of Hagerstown poultry show. There is so much good humor and sense in his composition he just has to be big in size to hold it. No matter how great his trials he is always so good natured I feel like borrowing more from him every time I see him.

G. O. BROWN.

CARE OF FOWLS IN MOULT.

The Inland Poultry Journal for the past few months has given its readers timely advice on the hatching and rearing of young chicks. Advice that we are glad to note has been appreciated, as letters of thanks for these articles have been received from all parts of the country. We are now practically out of the hatching season and most of the young stock is, in a measure, out of danger. But there is another danger that confronts the new breeder of as much importance as any one thing in the care of fancy exhibition stock. That is the proper attention to be given the breeding stock during the moulting season. I remember a remark once made by Arthur Sharp, of Taunton, Massachusetts, the well-known Buff Cochin and Buff Orpington breeder. While looking at some old cock birds, some of them in their third year, I complimented Mr. Sharp on their looks and conditions and asked him how he managed to keep them so well. His answer was, "Once a good bird, always a good bird." A good cockerel should be a a good cock, a good pullet should be a good hen. I wonder how many of our best breeders have given this matter the attention it really deserves. How many of you have stopped to think that to win highest honors on an old bird was really more credit to the owner than to win on a cockerel or pullet. That such is the case is clearly proven by the prices asked and received for winning cocks and hens of our leading varieties. There are many reasons for this. One of the most important is the fact that these birds have been tried in the breeding yards and have proved their work, while there is always an uncertainty about a young bird's breeding, no matter how well they may have been bred or the lines of blood in their ancestry. Like begets like only to a certain degree and owing to the peculiar make-up of our thoroughbred fowls we are likely at any time to produce a splendid specimen as an individual that proves a rank failure in transmitting these characteristics to their offspring, and for this reason one can realize the value of an old breeding bird, either male or female, that has transmitted his or her good points to a large number of their get. To maintain the highest average in our breeding birds should be the air of every one who has the interest of better poultry at heart. To so mate our birds to produce not only rare individuals but a large per cent. of choice specimens should be the aim of all, and to do this successfully we must look carefully after our old birds and especially during the most trying time of their life, the moulting season. While on this point I will call attention of the readers to one very important fact and one that many of them may be in ignorance of, that is the conditions under which some birds moult. Some will apparently drop their feathers within a few days and in a very short time be in full dress again, while others with the same feed and attention drag along for a month or more. And it is these birds that are slow in moulting that must be given the closest attention. You will notice by carefully handling them that their skin is hot and feverish and to stroke the new feathers the wrong way causes intense pain. To leave a hen in this condition in a pen with a male bird is not only wrong, but absolutely cruel. You simply ruin her as a show specimen as many off-feathers are almost sure to follow a bruise and if left too long under these conditions she will either die or be injured to the extent of unfitting her for a breeder the next year. To successfully handle old birds during moulting I am going to give some of the methods adopted at Oakland farm by that prince of showmen, Arthur Sharp. As soon as the breeding season is over the males and females are separated. The hens are taken to one small woods pasture where there is a lot of scrubby trees and underbrush and there they are allowed to run at large. They are fed and watered at one place and soon learn to come there for their feed. No perches are provided them and they soon learn to roost comfortably on the ground and in this way they are prevented from bruising their new feathers in trying to fly onto the perches. No shelter is given them but the small shade trees. They are simply camping out in the open air, breathing it night and day, and are absolutely proof from vermin that is always sure to get into our poultry houses during warm weather. As moulting season comes on the natural conditions surrounding them seems to help push off their old coat and take on the new. I have seen at this farm in early September birds that were in fine show condition that had not been inside a show coop or poultry coop for three months.

Male birds that can run together without fighting are yarded in another pasture under same conditions as the hens. The quarrelsome males or those intended for early exhibition are provided for in the following manner: Small houses resembling dog kennels are scattered around over the farm. These houses are small and two men can easily move them from place to place. They have an opening in the end near the ground about the size of a single sash window. There is no door and this opening is never closed. The opening faces to the north and a small run about four feet wide and eight feet long is attached to the house. The inside of the house is filled up about six inches with dry sand, but no perches are provided. These houses and yards are kept scrupulously clean and as fast as the sand becomes foul it is removed and clean sand added in its place. Male birds are kept in this house until cold weather compels their return to warmer quarters. This system can be followed by fanciers at a very small expense and in the middle and western states where we have practically no cold weather until late in October we recommend it to our readers. Should you desire to have some of your birds moult early or as the breeders term it, have some early show specimens we would recommend the system adopted by Mr. George W. Mitchell, Bristol, Connecticut, the well-known Partridge Cochin breeder,which is not only simple but very effective. He selects such birds as he desires to moult early and places them in small runways in the upper story of one of his poultry houses for that purpose. These little pens are about three feet wide by eight feet in length, and are divided by heavy canvass partitions so that birds cannot see the one in the next pen. There is a small window in the end of each pen that furnishes light and ventilation, but the interior is quite warm. This has its good effects and materially assists the bird to drop its feathers. When birds are placed in these runs they are fed very sparingly for about three weeks, in fact given only enough feed to keep them alive. The record is kept of their weight and quite often birds of the Asiatic variety will lose from two to four pound in this length of time. This reduction of flesh seems to tighten the skin on the fowl and on examining the feathers you will note they have a hard dry feeling and the skin seems to have set to them, holding them as in a vice. This does not look like a good system to hurry up the moult, but watch the next change. As soon as birds have been reduced to the point that there is no life left in the feathers a system of feeding is adopted that brings the bird up in weight. Beef scraps, Spratt's food, a liberal amount of oil meal with plenty of vegetables and a transformation sets in. The skin softens up, releasing its hold on the feathers. The birds begin to fatten up and the feathers simply fall off. I have seen a pen where a single bird was confined where the feathers that had dropped off in twenty-four hours literally covered the floor and birds under this treatment that within one week seemed to loose every feather on them. Under this system the best of care must be given your birds to see they do not catch cold by the sudden change of garments. It will be understood that moulting birds under these conditions is for the fancier who has the time and above all else the true fancier love for his fowls. As to what one gains by this rapid system of moulting and the object in adopting it is this: By having your birds moult in this way all of the new feathers are starting at one time and from the time their plumage begins to grow until it has reached its full length, the bird is sound in color. There is no spatchy sunburned feathers to mar the beauty of any section and the bird is really in show conditions so far as color is concerned before their plumage is half grown.

The varieties referred to in this article, both at Oakland Farm and Bristol, Connecticut, are Cochins and Brahmas, but other varieties could be handled in the same way with equal success. Remember, birds in moult require good feed and a variety that will produce fathers, and above all things, give them good attention. I will give here a ration that I have found works satisfactorily in the American varieties and presume it will works just as well in Asiatic or other varieties. One pint of oil meal, one gallon of cracked corn, one gallon of ground oats, and one gallon of bran, mixed well together. This makes a cheap feed. Would mix this in milk or water, drained from a vessel where meat had been boiled. Another feed, and one that is very cheap, and one the fowls seem to relish and do well on, is potatoes or turnips boiled in a thick liquid drained from a vessel where meat has been boiled. Take what the butcher would term a five-cent boiling piece of cheap meat, add to this quite a large piece of suet, boil in a large vessel, having it covered completely with water. Mix this with your vegetable mash, then add enough bran to make the feed crumbly, and you will find your fowls will do well and come through moult in good condition and at very little expense.—Theo. Hewes, in Inland Poultry Journal.

NEW YORK STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.

The poultry exhibit at the New York State Fair, which is to be held September 5 to 10, gives promise of an especially good one, considerable new interest is being taken in it, this interest being awakened by the announcement of the provision of new coops. For these, those interested will have to thank the efficient superintendent of the past several years, Mr. John D. Jaquins, who has done much to help the poultry interest here.

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Sufficient interest has not been taken in this show by the poultrymen of this state, an indifference has been displayed in both interest and support. This is not what will lead to better things on the part of the management, and it is hoped that the breeders will take a greater pride and help by exhibiting and a greater interest to make this an even greater show than it is.

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POULTRY ENTRIES FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

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Exhibitors of poultry will see the necessity of filing without delay with the chief of the Department of Live Stock of the World's Fair a list containing the names of each variety of land and water fowls, capons, etc., for which blanks are desired.

Mr. T. E. Orr, the Superintendent of Poultry for the World's Fair, is making preparations for an exhibit of ten thousand birds, and cannot be expected to manage this great undertaking successfully unless exhibitors file complete and correct applications for the entry of their birds. Exhibitors of poultry generally have made up their minds what they will show at the World's Fair, and should not delay filing entries.

PIGEONS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The committee of the American Poultry Association, appointed to receive and care for the poultry and pigeons at the World's Fair at St. Louis, has been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. George Ewald of Cincinnati, Ohio, to aid in receiving and caring for the pigeon exhibit. Mr. Ewald is well and favorably known to pigeon fanciers both in the United States and elsewhere, and is a gentleman of wide and successful experience in the show room. While he will represent and assist the committee of the American Poultry Association and not the Exposition, the appointment has the full approval of Colonel Charles F. Mills, chief of the Exposition Department of Live Stock, who has completed arrangements for the best of management for the show of poultry and pigeons. Mr. T. E. Orr, the superintendent of the poultry show of the World's Fair, is the secretary of the American Poultry Association and stands on the front line with the leading home and foreign experts in all that pertains to the breeding and exhibition of poultry.

The committee of the American Poultry Association having charge of the shipment and care of the poultry exhibited at the Universal Exposition consists of Henry Steinmesch, St. Louis, T. F. McGrew, New York, and U. R. Fishel of Indiana.

Entries for displays of poultry, pigeons, and pet stock at the World's Fair will close September 10, 1904.

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THE ORPINGTON DEAL.

A Story of Several Chapters.

Chapter I.

Editor American Fancier:

Some weeks ago I was requested in a rather diplomatic way by a certain Orpington breeder to withdraw my ad. from the American Fancier, because Mr. Drevenstedt published an article from the pen of an Orpington enemy which was, no doubt, very detrimental to the so popular Orpingtons. If I am not mistaken that article was published about two months ago and signed by Mr. Ignorance of Backwoodsville.

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[To be continued.]

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The article on our title-page is a clear statement of facts. The writer, Mr. G. O. Brown, is editorially connected with the Baltimore Sun and has visited the Hagerstown Fair as judge and correspondent for over eighteen years. The evolution of that great show and the national reputation it has attained have done much to elevate the fall poultry shows in other states. The dominating spirit of John L. Cost has made all this possible, and to him most of the credit is due for the results attained. As a show manager he is in a class by himself.

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The Western Fancier is the name of a new monthly paper published at Los Angeles, California. It is handsomely gotten up and to judge by the first number should prove a success in all directions. We extend to Mr. Condee, the editor-publisher, our best wishes for the success of his venture.

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President D. Lincoln Orr visited with Secretary T. E. Orr, of the American Poultry Association, at the latter's home, Beaver, Pa., last week.

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It was purely a business trip, but we are reliably informed that "Tom" Orr entertained his guest by making him pitch hay, and it is whispered that "Link" Orr took the train for home Saturday in order to escape the Puritan Sabbath lesson prepared for him by Deacon "Tom" Orr.

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The National White Wyandotte Club will hold its annual meeting at the Madison Square Garden New York show in 1905, so the secretary, Mr. Ross C. Hallock, informs us.

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Our old college chum, Mr. Ferdinand Bantam Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y., while for a time being lost to the poultry world, owing to his avalanche of business in Beagles, has just returned to feathery earth by announcing a successful hatch from imported B. B. Red Game Bantam eggs sent him from the yards of Mr. Wingfield, England. He succeeded in hatching six fine chicks from the twelve fertile eggs in the bunch. This is a good record, as the eggs were detained nine days at the Custom House in New York city, besides enjoying mal-de-mere on the Atlantic ocean a week more. "Zim" also has seventy young Beagles with sparkling goo-goo eyes, sipping the morning dew at Debonair kennels. As Mr. Zimmer lives only two miles from us, we have not been able to see him since last winter. It's another case of "distance lends enchantment."

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The Empire Cooping Co., Fultonville, N. Y., shipped the entire outfit of new coops and staging for the poultry building at Syracuse, N. Y., this week. Supt. Jacquins and a force of men will be there next week to put everything in place, and, when completed, a model poultry building, with modern, up-to-date furniture will be the result. It has taken years to secure all this, but the advent of Commissioner Wieting, Secretary Shaver and Supt. Jacquins has secured this much wished for result. The Empire State should lead in all such matters, and we are of the opinion, that in this case, old New York is the leader. The real poultry breeders of the state appreciate all this and will remember the men that did the good work.

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Cambridge, N. Y., holds a fair every year. So do other nice places. But the Cambridge fair has the reputation of catering to the public and exhibitors in a way that has and will make friends. Especially in the poultry department has it maintained an upper hand, and this year is no exception. The premium list is out with its liberal offers, its good judges and excellent management. Send for a copy and see an up-to-date list.

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And here again we find the Empire State "in the lime-light." Secretary N. V. Witbeck sends us a list of the famous Saratoga county fair. We know Mr. Witbeck to be a fine fancier and breeder of poultry and a square man. He has built up his fair on these lines and poultry exhibitors can rest assured that the treatment in store for them is the very best. And Saratoga is a mighty fine place to show at.

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We also call attention to the announcement made in our advertising pages of the famous Trenton, N. J., fair. The superintendent of poultry, Mr. W. S. Gladney, Jr., states a few facts that will make even the manager of the big winter shows stop to consider. All we have to say at present is: The Trenton Inter-State fair is a very great and successful institution and its poultry department is run on lines that require the greatest nerve and courage of their convictions of its manager. It is Spartan-like in its demands and equally so in its performance.

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There are a few facts regarding the live stock exhibits at St. Louis, published on another page of this issue. They should be carefully read. We will have further information regarding the poultry exhibition after the first of August.

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The American Black Minorca Club is getting a "hump on itself" and working the members to get up a list of specials for the "Black Beauties" at St. Louis. Better late than never.

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Some strange and fearful rumors are abroad regarding the judging of Black Minorcas at the two New York shows this season. It is up to the "powers that be" to clarify the atmosphere.

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Mr. F. H. Stoneburn has resigned his position on the staff of the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Connecticut, to assume a similar position as instructor on poultry culture with the Columbia Poultry Institute, Waterville, N. Y., next September.

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We publish the first installment of "The Orpington Deal" in this issue. Other chapters will follow in the near future. Like the first, they will be brief and based on facts.

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There are numerous dry and liquid lice-killers on the market, most of which are reliable. Probably the best insecticide is California Buhach. This powder is unusually effective when perfectly fresh. It will drive lice from the lousiest hen in record time. The dust of this powder will paralyze the flies in a room in quick order so that they drop on the floor and can be swept up and destroyed. The powder can be mixed with two or three times its bulk in flour, provided it is absolutely fresh, for dusting chickens.

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One of the just complaints made by exhibitors at large fall and winter shows is the assigning of classes to judges without due regard to the abilities of the latter in that direction. It is a well-known fact that at these shows, numerous judges are employed, owing to the large number of birds on exhibition. It is also a fact that every judge has a specialty of some one or more breeds that he feels perfectly confident of passing judgment on. And exhibitors feel that way also. Now what happens? At a number of shows we find experts on Asiatics floundering in their work judging some new breeds or perhaps Games or Game Bantams; while another judge is trying to satisfy his conscience in placing ribbons on Brahmas and Cochins when he ought to be busy handling Leghorns, etc. So bad has this mis-assignment business become that many exhibitors decline to sacrifice birds and prefer to stay at home with them.

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The blame rests with the secretary and executive committee as a rule. A man has no business to assign classes who is not a competent judge of the abilities of the men he engages to do the work. It becomes a farce and disgusts real fanciers. The only remedy is, announce the judge and the classes he has. It takes nerve to do this. But it is honest. Exhibitors have some rights, for their fees enable poultry shows to exist, and some secretaries to get a whole lot of good free advertising and occasionally some pecuniary gain which they deserve.

A SHORT COURSE IN POULTRY DISEASES.

When the excrement secreted by the kidneys, which is normally pure white, appears yellow, though the droppings are solid and the bird appears perfectly healthy, look out for bowel trouble.

When the crop is hard and unyielding there is danger of the bird becoming crop-bound.

When the discharges are streaked with blood it is time to give preventives for diarrhoea.

When the joints are hot and swollen and the fowl is disinclined to stand, rheumatism has taken hold.

When the nostrils are clogged with dirt and the eyes water, ward off a possible case of roup by timely treatment. If the case is bad apply the hatchet and bury the carcass.

When the bird seems lame and has a small swelling on its foot, remove to a house with no perches and oblige it to roost on a bed of straw. Bumble-foot is easily cured in the early stages if the cause is at once removed.

When a hen seems to drown down behind and goes repeatedly to the nest without laying, she is usually suffering from a disorder of the oviduct, and might as well be killed and eaten.

When a bird is "going light," has good appetite, but passes food from the bowels undigested, it is the early stage of consumption and treatment is useless.

When the hen seems giddy and turns round and round, she is probably suffering from apoplexy.

When the bird has leg weakness, with no disorder of the liver, feed lighter and give plenty of bone-forming material.

When new fowls are bought quarantine them until sure they have no disease.

When a fowl has difficulty in breathing look out for pneumonia.

When a fowl is dangerously sick with an organic disease it is worse than useless as a breeder. It is usually safer to kill a bad case of illness than to try to cure it.—Farmers' Gazette, Canada.

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The history of the brown red Bantam is entertaining, from the fact that the present excellence, which marks the English specimens, is due in very great measure to the exertions, the successful exertions, we are bound to say, of one enthusiast, a man of rarest sagacity and indomitable perseverance. Thirty-five or forty years ago in England brown reds were almost unknown in the prize lists of British shows, for, whereas, the large variety (or full Game as we call it here) were easily ahead of other large varieties, the Bantam specimen was not up to the quality of black reds, pyles or duckwings. But, by steady perseverance and at a cost of hundreds of pounds, Mr. Dan Clayton, of Menstone, brought them out of the nimbus, and at Otley show, held on May 7, 1904, actually beat with a brown red cockerel the Crystal Palace Cup black red cockerel. This brown red stood second, and it was generally agreed by fanciers, that it should have beaten Messrs. Heys' winning black red. It was smaller, better shape and easily equal in points of reach and shortness of feather. The brown red is a charming bird, and to those who have not become wedded by chance circumstances to the other varieties may, very easily, on its own merits of beauty, become first favorite. The richness of the black contrasted with the purity of its gold in the gold cock, is very attractive. Non-fanciers are not wanting, who instantly pounce upon the striking colors, as the most beautiful of all varieties, whilst the pullet, with her rich bettle green plumage and lovely laced breast, is a very handsome mate and shows off her lines to perfection. The gypsy face, the dark legs and eyes, are very effective, and as the birds pass the early chicken stage and get to about a year old they do not present that worn out, faded, grizzly look both duckwing and black red pullets are apt to put on. A laying season does not nearly spoil them as much as it spoils the before mentioned varieties. The deep sheeny black makes them always respectable in the same way as it is apt to convey the same idea about humanity clothed therein, and the gold, whether in the breast lacing of both birds, or top color of the cock, seems, as gold is apt, in this drossy world of ours to give a sense of wealth and beauty and comfort. This figure of speech I lay no claim to. It is the property of the pioneer of the breed.

I have questioned Mr. Dan Clayton very closely about his hobby. He is frank, honorable and courteous to the last degree. He freely own that there have been ups and downs. That he has not merely turned a handle and out has a come a winner to order as a sausage from a machine. There have been many and devious ways. There has been great expense and some failure. But ultimate triumph forgets the long years of patient and anxious care, and rejoices at the position to which the brown red has at length been brought when it can beat the best black red living. Brown reds are essentially healthy birds as Bantams go. They have a good constitution and if properly dealt with can stand their full share of weather. But let me drop a hint for all breeders of the same. I am not stealing it, but I should have done so if I had not been so freely presented with it by the great breeder himself. It is about single specimen birds and the houses in which they are wintered. Little cockerel boxes I call them. What a grand thing, I thought at once, for America with its snow. The cockerel box is a little structure some three feet long, Mr. Clayton's own device. At a guess I should say a foot wide and a foot up to the eaves of the little span roof. Now, imagine this, with a snug little house, occupying just one-third of its cubical contents, so that two feet of run are left. The front side of the run is boarded up, say five inches or so from the ground. Between this and the eaves the front is open, with upright bars, at such a distance apart that the hand can easily be inserted between the bars to remove a bird if required. Over this open front is a movable fine mesh wire shield to prevent any outside brother arranging a duel. These cockerel boxes have no bottoms, and they are all pushed along the grass whereon they have rested all night, so that there is a fresh, sweet run for the day. Sometimes changes of ground are made during the day in warm weather. We are assured that cockerels and cocks, too, for the matter of that, pass in perfect health months and months of both winter and summer weather thus confined. In this way, upon a lawn or the edge of a bowling green, quite a number of odd birds can be kept in perfect trim.

The season of breeding in England runs practically through the first six months of the year. Of course pullets can be bred a little later than can the cocks, and hatching operations may go on well into June, with us here in England. If the cocks are kept well away from the hens or pullets till the actual breeding season commences, the eggs will prove very fertile very early on. But unless the season be mild and good accommodation is to hand for sheltering the chickens, there is not much object in getting the eggs hatched before late March. We opine that the bulk of the chickens are bred in April and May.

Breeders of this lovely variety are in great feather at present over the prospects of the new Brown Red and Birchen Club's work during the forthcoming year. This club received its inauguration at the Otley show, and is now fairly started with a set of rules, committee, officers, etc., and its already well to do financial status and its determination to support both open and limit classes at the forthcoming Bantam exhibitions will carve out for both brown reds and birchens, it is hoped, such a future as they have not so far experienced in the past. As some indication of the upward move that has already begun, we think we are right in saying Mr. Clayton must be very near the end of the second £200's worth that he has parted with during the past few weeks. It was a significant fact that Mr. Shaw-Haigh, the first president of the club, bought Mr. Clayton's second exhibit at Otley Show, a pretty little bird, more heavily laced than the prize bird, for the sum of £25, and for the winning bird Mr. Clayton refused £50. This latter bird is undoubtedly the best that has ever been produced.

Another excellent thing I saw at the same place was the winter quarters of the breeding pens, including their covered runs for snowy weather. Briefly, the central part of the wooden structure, which was altogether most substantially built and roofed with wood and galvanized iron (the latter painted tile color), was a summer house, with seats around for a small party. Adjoining this, on either side, was a sleeping compartment for a decent size pen of birds. These were entirely unconnected, of course, with the larger central rooms. Then on the further side of the sleeping compartments, there was the covered room, much like a small cricket pavilion, but the whole front of each from floor to roof glazed with large substantial panes of glass after the manner of a greenhouse front, but this glass front running, as I have said, from floor to roof. These covered runs, forming the ends of the building are each ten feet square and covered with peat moss. Nothing could be more cosy for the birds in extremely inclement weather.

Bantams up-to-date, and especially Game Bantams, are not generally basket-fillers in the matters of eggs, but they fulfil their duties, do brown reds in this respect, as well as any of the other varieties, and the chickens are not more difficult to rear than their confreres, the black reds. This, no doubt, is due, in a measure, to the absence of that clasing about to shows, which the other varieties have received. Only the wealthiest of men can possibly give the prices for Game Bantams that are now asked for the genuine blue blood, unless purchasers try to run off the initial cost by competing frequently at shows. And generations of bad usage in this respect must have had their influence on the over-shown varieties. But brown reds,owing to the less frequent classes hitherto offered, have been exempt from this hard usage, and there is a vigor and vitality in our English birds' constitutions, that expresses itself in the rare gloss and hardy condition to which they can be brought. The standards of perfection, as at present passed by the new club, places the principal points in the following order: Color, shape and style, feather and size. Now it must be admitted that color is pre-eminent. Long, long ago, could shape and style have been obtained, had admixture with other varieties been resorted to. But the blood must be kept pure, and so color, including gypsy face, and dark eye, has had to come on by slow degrees, and is most difficult of attainment in anything like ideal perfection. Naturally, good color should count before other points. Then shape and style should rank up into second place. We must have a Game shape to place our color on, or we have no Game Bantams. So that shape, style and reach, should take precedence over feather and mere size. Feather is not easy to obtain in excellence. It is now obtained short, very short. The winning cockerel referred to above was shorter in hackle than any black red present (and there were Palace winners). Its sickles were equally as short as those of the first prize bird, but perhaps a trifle wider and hardly so sheeny. Short, hard feather must never be overlooked. Size naturally comes last. We want Bantams, of course, and small Bantams, too, but it is the height of absurdity for a show pullet to be so small that she cannot breed, or her first egg delivers her to death. Anyhow, the first pullet at Otley (for Mr. Clayton won 1st and 3d in brown red hens against black rads) was the smallest Game Bantam pullet in the crowded classes of this big and eventful fixture.

In some of the English fancy papers appear a stray letter or two commending the action of the International Show authorities in fixing upon the same week as the Palace for their great show. Already the former has got some clubs on its side. But it remains to be seen whether they will get the majority. The Crystal Palace is the Crystal Palace all the world over. There is no other building like it, as a venue for a poultry show. It has old associations to the fancier, and it carries a power no other show has yet attained it. First at the Crystal Palace! It is the dream of the young fancier, the memory of the old! To have bred a bird, which has carried off first at the Palace, is to have reached the summit of fancier desire. Not that we do not very highly appreciate the International. Last year it was, I believe, the record show of the world for poultry. Give it all and every honor for such. But there was room for it at another time. We hardly know yet, whether as a matter of policy it's justified in its present course. We know of some clubs, that it cannot, if we are properly informed, have again this year, simply because of its altered date.

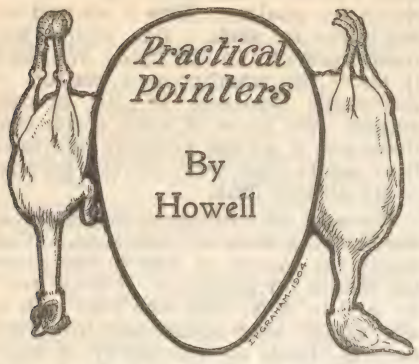
We hear of nothing in England but the thriving state of chickens. Certainly the month of May is the growing month for chickens. If they won't do well in May, they won't do well at all. Green bone seems all the rage for big breeds as a producer of bone, and hence big frame. And you cannot have a big bird on a small frame. Molassine meal some are using, too. If it be true that treacle is such an excellent thing as horse keep, it may prove useful in its various forms as a poultry diet, too. It is said to produce both flesh and muscle.

The one thing English breeders have so far had to contend badly against is want of sun, hence want of seasonable warmth to chickens. Mr. John Wharton, of Hawes, the great pioneer of partridge and silver pencilled Wyandottes in England, says he has never known the weather so bleak and cold. Certainly, the weather is, and has been, such in many places, but again, we have a letter this morning from Mr. Clement Payne, of Baldersby Vicarage, York, one of our essentially crack buff Orpington breeders, whose word can be relied on implicitly to the letter, and he is grateful for the rain, which was much wanted in his part of the country. This breeder seems to be about half ready for show already, having very forward chickens, big, strapping, good colored youngsters of the right stamp, and eventually designed for our largest shows. Payne feeds on new milk amongst other thing. Now, my worthy cousins across the Atlantic, what do you say to milk sop every morning made with milk straight from the cow? Personally, from what I gather here and there and elsewhere, these big breeders are at full stretch one against another, and nothing is too good, or too expensive to be fed to the fowls, provided it will land the said fowls into the front rank.—J. N. Williams, in Canadian Poultry Review.

MILK FOR POULTRY.

Milk cannot take the place of meat, as it is not sufficiently concentrated, hence the hens could not drink enough of it to supply their wants; but it is claimed that if a gill of linseel-meal is added to a pint of milk, and the milk then used for mixing ground grain, it will largely assist in providing a complete food. Milk should be allowed, however, but should be given in vessels which will prevent filth from getting into it, and the vessels should be cleaned daily, consequently it requires a little more labor to supply milk than to feed grain. Variety of food cheapens its cost, as there is more product when the food is varied. Corn and wheat are standard foods for poultry, and farmers have contented themselves that grain is sufficient; but it has been demonstrated that when fresh milk has been given to chicks intended to be sold as "broilers," the gain, when milk is added to the grain ration, is nearly twice as much as when grain alone is used. If milk can be conveniently given to laying hens, larger profits will be derived by thus utilizing the waste products than by feeding to swine. As skim-milk and buttermilk contain nearly all the elements of food, the eggs are more easily produced by hens fed upon such than when they are not otherwise provided, and every farmer should allow the hens a share of the skim-milk and buttermilk.—Farm and Fireside.

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Eggs.—Receipts for weeks, 72,000 cases. The aggregate receipts foot up 15,000 cases over last week, but the supply of nearby fresh continues light. We quote: State, Pa. and nearby white, selected fancy stock, 24c.; mixed colors, same quality, 22c.; fancy western, 20½c.; other grades, 18 to 19c.; Southern, 14 to 18c. per dozen.

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The good old summer time is the chicken man's harvest of manifold labors, he not only has the growing crop of youngsters to think about and care for, to sort out those with show room promise, and those labelled "billed through to the chopping block," but he must decide which among his breeding and laying stock shall, barring unforeseen difficulties, pass another winter under his roof, much of this latter depends on the result of moulting. Many a good pullet has moulted into a valueless hen from a fancy standpoint.

It is these things that compel the poultryman to keep awake and on the jump. If he is a good general he will decide now on many of the details of the coming fall and winter campaigns.

I wish I could impress on the minds of every poultry-breeder the advantage of an over-critical and painstaking selection of next year's breeding stock. For the benefit of your own pocket let the males be from your heaviest layers, let them be the thrifty and quick maturing ones, where a Fancier is selling a breeding male to another, he is doubly responsible, first to his own conscience in that he do justice to his neighbor, and secondly that he sell something that improves, not deteriorates. If I buy a breeding bird and the selling party makes an extravagant claim about his breeding ability, which he is not able to fulfill, then that man should be in state prison along with the counterfeiter and green goods man.

Don't sell a quality of goods you cannot deliver. If you have market stock, ask market prices.

What a grand thing for the poultry industry of this country if every breeding pen this coming year was headed by a thoroughbred sire, from the meanest pen of scrubs up to the choicest strains of purebred stock. It has been under just such a system of breeding the Jersey cattle, the horses in France, the sheep in England, etc., have reached the fine state of development that has caused them to be sought the world over.

Let us do this thing right, strive to improve, to perfect, to overtop all competitors.

If breeding for eggs, try and produce an extra dozen a year per hen; if for market, an extra pound of flesh in a given length of time, and if for the show room, something unapproachable in points of excellence.

These things can only be done by wise selection and judicious mating of the breeding stock.

Sometimes fowls, like their owners, deviate from the orthodox path, and don't do what they are expected to do and according to established rules they should do, then there is a time. Just as when a chicken scribe under the softening influence of the summer sun allows his fancy to wander and his pen praises some earnest mortal, who never knew how to play the politics of the fancy poultry business, and to whom a word of praise quickens the blood from a heartfelt sense of having done justice to a fellow being, and perhaps cements still stronger a bond of friendship, caring not a whit about the commercial advantage of such a mention.

But what doth the wise critic? He gets up on his hind legs, he hollers puff, did you get paid for it? or some other wail of like character from his suspicious soul.

Let me tell you a little story. Years ago an almost regular Sunday visitor to my plant was a half grown boy with a touch of chicken fever, his enthusiasm enlisted the gray-headed father in the ranks. They started with a new breed which had just been manufactured. At their first show they got nothing—while their young birds appeared to be heads and shoulders over anything in the class they failed to win. They approached the subject of my "puff," thoroughly disgusted and about to drop out of the ranks. He could have purchased these valuable birds for a song, but instead he showed them why a poor selection had discounted the good points of the remainder of the exhibit. The result was they remained in the fancy and to-day are known as heavy winners with their birds and solid fanciers.

The question is, did the Good Samaritan deserve his puff?

It is hard to suit all in this world, as instance our Chinese laundryman across the street. John insisted on buying some eggs that had been doing sign duty in the window for a long time. Not finding them, upon a more intimate acquaintance, to his liking, he kicked. We explained to him that a learned countryman of his used to take his eggs three hundred years old, and these were not a fractional part of that, but the Chink, like the critic, wasn't satisfied.

WORLD'S FAIR LIVE STOCK CITY.

The attention of the World's Fair management is now in great part focussed on the early completion of the Forum, Live Stock Congress Hall and Barns, covering over thirty acres, and which constitute the Live Stock City of the Exposition.

The live stock site is on the highest ground within the Exposition enclosure, south of the Palace of Horticulture and adjoining a station of the Intramural railroad, with four street car lines on which passengers can be transported direct to the live stock city of the Exposition, viz.: Market cars (through), and the Taylor, Choteau and Laclede cars by transfer at the Inside Inn.

The live stock city is a scene of great activity and the army of men and teams employed thereon day and night confirm the assurance given in the appended letter of President Francis that complete preparations will be made by the Exposition for the display of live stock on the date advertised by the Exposition. President Francis writes about the status of the Live Stock Show as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., July 21, 1904.

My Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor making inquiry about the status of the exhibit of live stock at the World's Fair.

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It gives me pleasure to assure you that the contracts made for the construction of the Live Stock Forum, the Live Stock Congress Hall, the Barns and other improvements needed for the Live Stock Show provide for such penalties as will ensure the completion of these structures in time for the opening of the show on the date advertised.

A personal examination of the live stock site of the Exposition, now occupied day and night with a large force of men engaged in the construction of the buildings needed for this exhibition will remove all doubt as to the entire completion of all the arrangements in ample time for the conduct of the show as outlined in the published announcement.

The unprecedented number of entries filed at this early date by home and foreign exhibitors with the Department of Live Stock attests the fact that men best qualified to judge and who have taken the pains to make inquiry concerning the status of the Live Stock Show have unlimited confidence in the assurance of the Exposition that suitable accommodations would be provided in ample time for the installation of exhibits, and that all matters pertaining to the conduct of the Live Stock Show would be most creditable to the management and the live stock industry.

You can advise your constituents who have been misinformed in reference to the completion of the live stock structures and the conduct of the show on the original plan advertised and thereby been influenced to delay filing their entries, that such entries will be received up to the limit of the stall accommodations. This privilege will be extended in similar cases to other exhibitors residing elsewhere.

I beg leave to call your attention to the announcement of the Exposition concerning the Live Stock Show, which outlines its character and scope and reads as follows:

"The wide extent of the classification, a list of prizes never before equalled in extent or generosity, together with the ample and attractive provisions intended for the comfort and exhibition of the entries will, as a whole, be fully in keeping with the magnitude and importance of the industry to which they pertain. All these have been planned upon a scale and breadth of liberality heretofore unknown, and suggest every facility for the instruction and entertainment of visitors interested in animal husbandry and its wonderful recent progress, as well as to all who would know more of their reach and what they imply.

"The appropriation of $280,000 of Exposition money for prizes to live stock, to which have been added large sums from states and associations of breeders, makes possible and assures in each class a presentation of and a competition between the best specimens in existence—an assemblage of quality whereby will be determined the present summit level of human skill and endeavor in animal development.

"That the effort must give wholesome impetus to an advancement and resetting of breeding, feeding and Exposition standards for surpassing any heretofore attained, is the earnest conviction of those who have wrought its plans and provided the ways and means for its making."

The full confidence in the creditable and satisfactory conduct of the Live Stock Show so unanimously expressed by exhibitors and the general public, I am pleased to note, is fully confirmed in your letters.

You can continue to assure the exhibitors you represent of just and competent awards and the most courteous and helpful assistance in all matters pertaining to the Live Stock Show of the Exposition.

In this connection I desire, in closing, to most heartily congratulate you and the Missouri Commission you represent, on the munificent appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the encouragement of a state exhibit of live stock at the World's Fair.

The Exposition and special prizes for the Live Stock Show of the World's Fair provides an aggregate sum of $438,702.25 for the Stock Show, a sum nearly three times the amount offered for like purpose at any previous exhibition.

For further information concerning live stock entries, awards, judges, etc., you are referred to Col. Charles F. Mills, the Chief of the Department of Live Stock, who has entire charge of all such matters.

Very truly yours,

D. R. FRANCIS,
President.

HON. N. H. GENTRY,
Supt. Missouri Live Stock Exhibit,
World's Fair, Sedalia, Missouri.

THE HERALD SQUARE NEW YORK SHOW.

Editor American Fancier:

In reference to the auction sale we wish to state that a great number of replies have been received favoring this new feature, an explanation of which will appear in our premium list. In our preliminary circular of April it was stated that from 20,000 to 40,000 people enter Macy's daily. This, however is an error. We have been informed and fully convinced that between 15,000 and 20,000 persons frequent Macy's department store daily. Thus the exhibits will be prominently brought before the public. Owing to a mistake the entrance fee for pens was announced to be $2 instead of $2.50, and for bantams 50 cents instead of $1. The first prize money should read $2.50 instead of $2. The Empire Cooping Co., of Fultonville, N. Y., has been engaged to coop the show. The Perfection Chemical Co. of Flushing, will look after the disinfecting. The following is a list of judges thus far engaged: J. H. Drevenstedt, T. F. McGrew, J. D. Nevins, F. H. Castner, T. Tiemann, W. Theo. Wittman, Daniel P. Shove, F. W. Otte, jr., A. J. Kreutter, Chas. M. Smith, John J. Yelton, Geo. Feather, G. W. Spohn, F. H. S. Morrison, Geo. W. Weed, Frank D. Ham, C. E. Twombly, Wellington W. Kennedy, A. F. Peirce, Geo. Thurmann, Theo. F. Jager, Dr. R. Ottolengui. The Association believes that reliable men have been engaged as judges to uphold the high standard which is demanded by a show held in New York city in the finest exhibition hall in the center of the metropolis. It is the desire and ambition of this association to raise the Standard of Perfection so as to approach more clearly the ideal poultry and pet stock show. With this end in view we wish to thank all fanciers and breeders for their promised support and beg to remain in the meantime,

Yours most truly,

CHARLES E. GAUSS,
Secretary.
Postoffice Box 101, Flushing, L. I.

DR. PAUL KYLE.
President of the Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders.

THE BLACK LANGSHAN.

It has been well said that "all things come to those that wait." And so at last we have another Langshan Club, and a truer than that so long dominant, and which, though formed for the purpose of preserving the bird in its imported purity, has so far betrayed its trust, through the inertness of weak-kneed show committees or managers, as to provide its own judges (save the mark), or awarders of prizes, to the exclusion and detriment of the far better formed and truer breed and thereby has driven from England its foreign commerce for one of our best "all round fowls."

Those who would have kept the Langshan have had the club type forced upon them as that or none. Now we are to have a Croad Langshan Club, which will, I trust, strive to rule and insist on justice being done, and the birds kept and shown shall have at least an equal chance of prize-winning as the ill-shaped, gaukey monstrosities now pressed into English notice by a few tolerated faddists. And I may add that I am delighted to learn from Mr. A. Fletcher Houseman that the new club promises to be "a very strong one, so rapidly are sensible poulters joining it." This, in the face of the foolish preference now given to a richly colored egg, is indeed good news, and will doubtless largely help to raise our country in both her food and egg production; and therefore I most sincerely hope and trust that many more members may flock to the standard of the new club—the Croad or the imported type of bird, the Langshan true and good.

In "Poultry," for May 27, 1904, there is given a well-drawn portrait of a cockerel, which is designated as a prize black Langshan at several shows. As I have seen a large number of imported birds, and many of these of high quality, I beg to say that the portrait given does not represent a Langshan at all, but, to my thinking, is a veritable mongrel. But lest it might be said by some faddists that I am biassed, I will quote the criticism of The American Fancier, as showing what contempt is felt in America for the present English Langshan, and deservedly so. In No. 562, p. 4, the editor of this valuable paper says, by way of notice:—"The illustration of a black Langshan cockerel, winner at some of the English shows, which appears in May 27 issue of our esteemed British contemporary "Poultry," is a 'reversal of form,' to use a turf expression. Langshan fanciers on this side of 'the pond' would never pick such a typeless fowl to represent even remotely the stately black Langshan of the famous Croad type that has been the standard here. The bird illustrated has a gamey appearance, albeit a very long back that rises in an inclined plane from base of tail to end of neck feathers, long legs, and thighs, shallow breast, little depth of body, and a gamey tail, with narrow, almost straight sickles. . . . It is a pity to destroy the magnificent points of beauty of one of the greatest and most valuable fowls on earth by following the fad of a select coterie of interested and selfish breeders and judges."

This is not only the American view of our English Langshan club's striking monstrosities; but it is that of other countries who also very rightly will have none of them. However much of this has been brought about in England by the insane supineness of many of the committees of our poultry shows, who, thirsting for entries, allow the spurious Langshan people to elect and send their own individual to award the prizes. I will not say judge, for no man who is a judge of what a Langshan is and should be, could possibly act as many do, and yet the true Langshan breeders allow this. It is time, it has long been time, to rebel against such destructive doings, which have entirely destroyed our foreign trade of this the best all-round fowl in existence. And for this we have also the high authority of the editor of the American Fancier, besides that of those capable of judging what a true Croad Langshan should be, and as known and valued when pure as imported. I sincerely hope that show committees will see their error, and at last be just, and appoint those that are judges, and not merely the nominees of interested people simply to award prizes, which should be won, not gained.—Harrison Weir, Vice-President of the Utility Club, Poultry, England.

POULTRY JUDGES AND JUDGING.

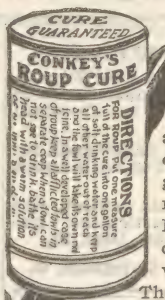
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poultry shows need judges, the latter are sure to "show up." Among this army, there are a few, who might be termed leading judges,these being more popular, and whose work has been generally more satisfactory. It is no small task for a man to declare which, of a large class of birds, is the best one. A poultry judge should have brains, and what is more, the same should be well developed. A poultry judge, (to score 100 points) should be always honest, sober, thoroughly capable and able to see all sections, both separate and as a whole. He should have good eyesight, should be fearless to act according to his opinion, should be careful and gentle and reasonably rapid. In consideration of the fact that there are no perfect men, they are necessarily lacking in some of the above mentioned features. I think that the first three mentioned qualities are most necessary and, in fact, should be required. Of course, "mistakes occur in the best of families," poultry judges not excepted, yet I think that much "outside kicking" is the result of ignorance on the part of the exhibitor. There are some judges who are careless, because of too much hurry in their work. I have noticed some men judging certain breeds, of which they were incompetent of doing, while with some other breeds they were all right. Because a man has been successful in judging Brahmas is not sign that he knows a Leghorn, or a Plymouth Rock. There is a marked difference in all the breeds, in shape if not color. This is where the "specialty judge" comes in use. At our large shows, many judges are employed, each one to say which is first, second, third and fourth, best in the class of a certain breed, of which it is known he has considerable knowledge. The way to have it is, the right judge in the right place. Don't eat with your knife and try to cut with your fork; it does not look well, and then there is danger of cutting your mouth. It is always better to do right. I think it would be much better if some of the "kickers" who occupy considerable space in the poultry press in trying to express the importance of those past mistakes of others, if they would enter a formal protest, then and there, at the time of happening. By so doing they would show their confidence in the matter (and perhaps their ignorance). However, by getting behind the fence and throwing mud, they show their cowardice, but some are very brave with the pen. I suppose the trouble was—they couldn't think so quick. Let us all try to improve; there is plenty of room. S. L. TUTTLE.

Naugatuck, Conn.

PULLETS FOR LAYERS.

It is the pullets that do the late fall and early winter laying, and if we would have an abundant supply of eggs at the time of highest prices a goodly proportion of our birds must be early hatched and well grown pullets. An experiment illustrating the double profits to be gotten from pullets as compared with year-old hens was carried on at the Utah experiment station, Logan, Utah, a few years ago, and the results were most instructive. Two pens of old hens averaged eighty-five eggs apiece, while two pens of pullets averaged 170 eggs apiece—exactly double the number. The doubled number of eggs laid by the pullets does not rightly present the ratio of profit, however, because from one-half to two-thirds of the increase comes at a time of decidedly higher prices, hence the proportion of profit is much greater. In this Utah experiment the average value of the eggs per hen was 78 cents, while that of the eggs per pullet was $1.78. The food, cost, labor, and interest on buildings, etc., is no greater for a pullet than it is for a hen, and it would seem to be the part of wisdom to have the bulk of our flocks early hatched and well grown.—Farmers' Advocate.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Now look here, Mr. Robert H. Essex, I have a bone to pick with you.

If you are not the guy I am gunning for please pass it along.

On page 544-A, July issue, you are carrying an adv. of a man who has been dead over 12 months.

It says: "The breeding season is practically over. I." (Mind you it says "I") offer a fine opportunity, etc.

I think it is deceiving the buyer is led to believe that this party is still living.

Dead wrong. Call me a lobster, call me anything you please, even a man from "Bosting," but do not call me a deceiver.

Cut it out, Essex, or get a new signature to the advertisement. Don't allow your readers to be deceived.

If you do not know the party is dead write the American Fancier and they can ask me.

And all for the mighty $.

Gee whiz., that Beer soak from Hoboken has at last been pinched. Did you hear his squeak?

Say, old man, you and me and Robby would make a great trio. Eh?

Say, Drev., I am sorry if I got Curtis in trouble about who made all the sketches.

Still it's none of my funerals. If a fellow has a card up his sleeve he must expect to get thumped if caught.

Oh, dear! How my heart fluttered the other day.

Got an official letter from the live stock dept. at St. Louey. Nearly lost my breath.

I said to myself: Old man, you're appointed a judge at the Universal Exposition of 1904. (A la Com. of 3.)

I hugged myself all over the farm; came back, took a cold bath.

Came down on the piazza, called my wife. Now, Matilda, read that letter, please.

She commenced: My Dear Sir,—Your application as superintendent, dated Aug. 14, 1902, duly received and after careful consideration we are pleased to announce to the world that T. E. Orr has been appointed superintendent of World's Fair Poultry Dept.

Well, did you ever! Still we're making history.

I. K. Felch has been asked to judge, but refused on the grounds that Drev. says that all coons look alike.

Say, Drev., I wonder if that man Reveley wants a job.

Did you read all that stuff of his? Sounds nice, reads well, but my, oh my, what yarns!

Do you know there seems to be lots of lobsters in the world.

If he can keep up those tricks, I'll give him good pay.

Well, well! The American Fancier's title is copyrighted. So, so!

That's right, Drev. But why did you not tell us before?

It's the best thing on the pike and it makes history.

Tom Orr says that any hen that lays an egg on Sunday will be sent home.

Well did you ever!

There may be another cause for regrets.

I notice Duston is going to devote all his time now to White Wyandottes.

Wonder if the other breeders will have any cause for regrets at his new move?

I understand that the Com. of 3—I mean the World's Fair Com.—no, not that, either—I mean Tom E. Orr's Com. of 3, have asked Robby to deliver a speech entitled, "How to Mix Paints."

Accepted by the fanciers is rich. Oct. 28 is the day. Don't forget; there'll be history made there.

Gee, Drev., how did you and me hit Howard at the same time on those duck? Great minds, eh!

WEST POINT.

POULTRY HOUSE AND YARDS.

Too often the location of the poultry house is thought to be of minor importance and consequently is given less consideration than that of any other farm building.

Frequently the other buildings are located first and the poultry house placed on the most convenient space, when it should have received consideration before the larger buildings were all located.

In caring for the various classes of live stock the question of labor is always an important item, and the class that requires the closest attention to details, as a rule, requires the greatest amount of labor. As poultry keeping is wholly a business of details the economy of labor in performing the necessary work is of great importance. Buildings not conveniently located and arranged become expensive on account of unnecessary labor.

As it is necessary to visit poultry houses several times each day in the year convenience is of more importance than in case of almost any other farm buildings. The operations must be performed frequently, so that any little inconvenience in the arrangements of the buildings will cause not only extra expense in the care, but in many cases a greater or less neglect of operations that ought to be carefully performed each day.

Poultry houses are likely to be more or less infested with rats and mice unless some means are provided to exclude them, and this should be taken into account in selecting a location. It is generally best to locate the poultry house at some distance from other farm buildings, especially if grain is kept in the latter. Convenience of access and freedom from vermin are two desirable points to be secured, and they depend largely upon the location. Everything considered,it is safest to have the house quite isolated.

A dry, porous soil is always to be preferred as a site for buildings and yards. Cleanliness and freedom from moisture must be secured if the greatest success is to be attained. Without doubt filth and moisture are the causes, either directly or indirectly, of the majority of poultry diseases, and form the stumbling block which brings discouragement and failure to many amateurs. It must not be inferred that poultry cannot be successfully reared and probably kept on many soils, for abundant proof to the contrary is readily furnished by successful poultrymen who have to contend with this kind of land.

The necessity for cleanliness, however, is not disputed by those who have had extended experience in caring for fowls, particularly the less hardy breeds.

That an open, porous soil can be kept comparatively clean with much less labor than a clay soil will be evident to those who are at all acquainted with the habits of domesticated fowls. When the fowls are confined in buildings and yards that part of the yard nearest the buildings will become more or less filthy from the droppings and continual tramping to which it is subjected. A heavy or clayey soil not only retains all of the manure on the surface, but by retarding percolation at times of frequent showers aids materially in giving to the whole surface a complete coating of filth. If a knoll or ridge can be selected, where natural drainage is perfect, the ideal condition will be nearly approached.—Bulletin No. 41, United States Department of Agriculture.

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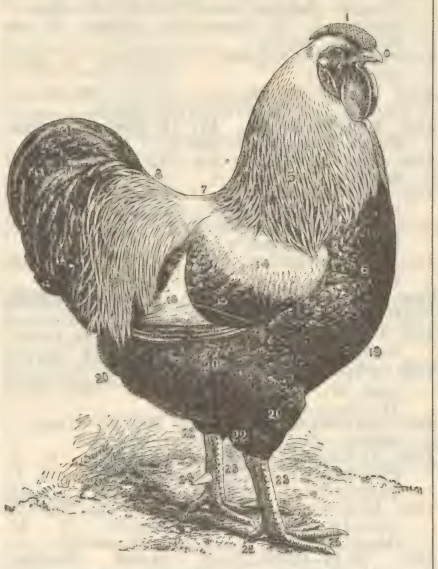
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Sept. 5-8—Johnstown, N. Y. Fulton County Agricultural Society. C. H. Proper, judge. Elmer Dorn, sec'y.
Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.
Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.
Sept. 13-14—Springfield, Vt. F. C. Davis, sec'y. D. S. Brownell, supt. Poultry.
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Sept. 13-16—Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Duchess Co. Agricultural Society. J. H. Drevenstedt, F. B. Zimmer, judges. T. C. Van Wyck, Supt. Poultry.
Sept. 20-23—Penn Yan, N. Y. W. C. Denny, judge. John R. Lightfoot, supt.
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Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
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Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
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Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.
Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.
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Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.
Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
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Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.
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Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.
Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.
Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.
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Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.
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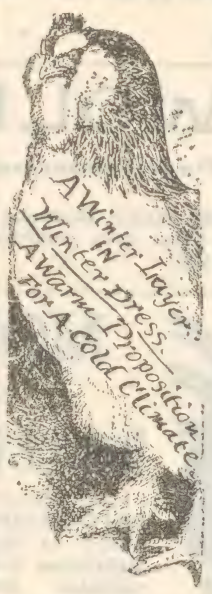
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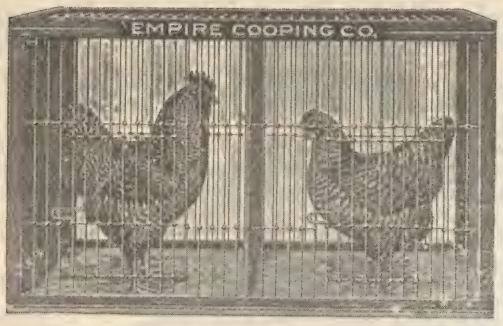
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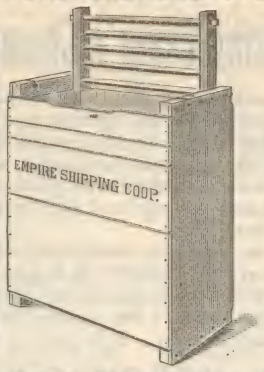
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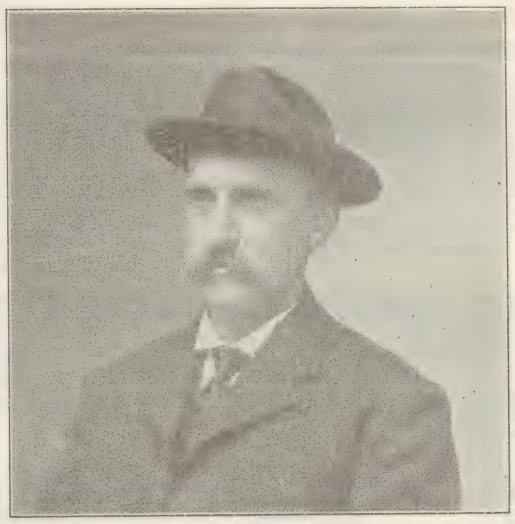
History and Development of the Monarch of All Breeds.

[By John Rumbold, Secretary of American Light Brahma Club.]

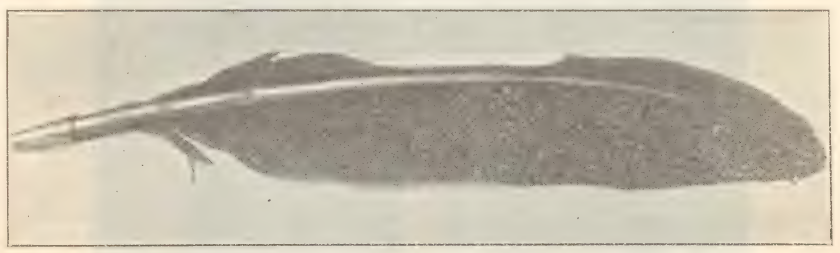
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The original imported Asiatics were of as many types as colors; there were birds long in neck and leg; birds medium, and birds short, in this respect. The rage for fowls that could eat off a barrel did more to injure the breed than all else combined. But while many were running after this and that fad there were others who had in their mind's eye the making of a grand, good bird that would prove satisfactory from every point. Prominent among these in a short time was that grand old veteran, Philander. Williams, to whom is given the credit of formulating the first standard of Light Brahmas. As crude as was the material he had at hand, this standard shows distinctly the present type of bird was in his mind, and by successive years of intelligent breeding the goal has been reached. These first fowls (and for years afterward) were mealy hackled, nearly white winged, especially in females, and the tails a mixture of black and white, without any of the fine lacing that now adds so much to their beauty. I wish I had illustrations to show the change from the first fowls, both in type and color, to those of the present day. The American Light Brahma Club has been at a great amount of labor and considerable expense to show to the many friends of this noble breed of fowls what has been accomplished, both in type and color, and the accompanying illustrations are from feathers from the best birds of the best breeders, photographed and half-toned illustrations made from them without retouching. Any one can appreciate the beauty of a fowl of the type illustrated with the finely laced and striped feathers such as these illustrations show. Such have been bred, and this is an earnest that more will be bred, and that the standard of beauty will be raised as the efforts of intelligent breeders are more and more successful. I feel very sorry I have not the new standard so as to draw a parallel between the first and last ones made. I worked very hard to get this last standard set high—higher than any fowl has yet reached, but how far my efforts were successful I am unable to say.

The future of the Light Brahma is in safe hands. No more able or intelligent breeders are living than they, and we yet look to see the day—and not far distant—when this noble fowl will be fully appreciated by a carefully discriminating public.

PREPARING FOR THE MOULT.

As the poultry approach the moulting season, special care and attention must be given to their food supply. Food of a fattening nature, and meat, should be added to the summer ration. They should be thoroughly well fed, so that the strain of growing an entire new set of feathers may be sustained by the feeding plenty of food rather than that they should fall into a depleted condition through lack of proper care and feeding at this critical time.

Ofttimes the question is asked as to whether the moult can be hastened through any care and treatment that might have special influence over the moulting of the poultry. There is no doubt that this may be influenced to a certain limited extent. Fowls may be shut up close in a warm, confined house and fed but little; in fact, reduced almost to the starving point from having but little to eat. When kept in this condition for a week or ten days, they may be turned out to a grass run and fed plentifully with fattening foods, which have a tendency to hasten the moult. We have seen this tried to a limited extent, and while some benefits have been derived in this direction, some who did not thoroughly understand and properly manage the process, gained but poor results—in fact, lost many of the hens they were endeavoring to hasten through the moult.



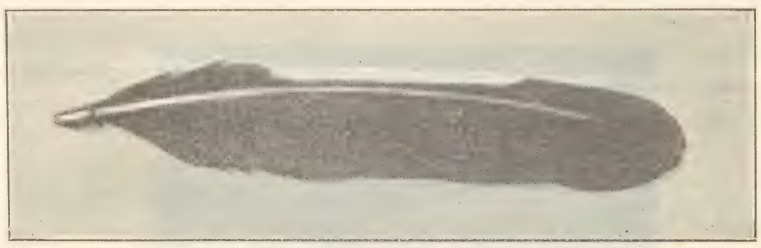
A covert feather from the tail of a Light Brahma male

All these unnatural methods must be thoroughly understood and properly handled if we hope to gain the proper results. It cannot be practiced by the inexperienced.

Those who make use of such methods must be thoroughly conversant with their uses and abuses as well. Another feature that demands considerable attention during the summer months is the advanced preparation of the poultry that it is hoped will become the prize winners at some of the autumn fairs, or early winter shows. To gain these desirable results one must have his poultry in the very best condition for the fray. Seldom, if ever, will poultry in very bad condition win the coveted prizes at these gatherings, and to have these specimens properly prepared one must begin during the summer months to give them the care and conditions that are necessary to bring them into proper form and feather. Oft-times, the feathers upon the back of one of the most desirable show specimens may be broken off short, close to the back. The continual downpouring of the sun upon this exposed part of the back may blister the skin. To avoid this, it is well to remove the hen to a sheltered place and keep her constantly under shelter of some kind, away from the rays of the sun. Either with the



Feathers from the hackle of a female Light Brahma.



Primary wing feather from a Light Brahma female.



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thumb and fingers, or a small pair of tweezers, remove the broken feathers from the back. When these have all been removed, it is well to annoint the back, either with glycerine or sweet cream. Rub a little of either on the inflamed part and leave the rest to nature, only shelter the hen from the sun. Ofttimes, it is desirable to remove broken feathers from the wings, and tail as well. Some go so far as to remove some of the soiled or broken feathers from the body plumage, all of which may be done with successful results, providing they have been removed at least 60 days prior to the time of exhibition.

The necessary requirements of the showroom are, first, the best possible plumage to be obtained and maintained during the season; in addition to this, good condition, thoroughly cleansed heads and their belongings, and shanks and feet as well. Quite too often the neglect of these requirements deprives the exhibitor of the prize that might have been won if the demands of conditions necessary had been carefully looked after. There is no reasonable excuse that can be offered for dirty shanks and feet of exhibition poultry, so long as there is any soap and water to cleanse them. Many go so far, even during the early fall fairs, as to wash the entire body plumage of the specimens to be shown, even though they may be partially in moult. Washing or cleansing of the entire plumage, shanks and feet as well, adds very much to their appearance. One can scarcely imagine the amount of dirt that will accumulate in and upon the plumage of a fowl until they have thoroughly tub-washed the same.

Tub-washing of poultry is a very simple process. Three washtubs are provided, one filled with warm water, as warm as your hands will bear, the second with lukewarm water, the third with cold water. The specimen to be washed is thoroughly doused or soaked in the warm water; then the feathers and the entire body, clear to the skin, is thoroughly rubbed with soap—Ivory soap seems to be the best for this purpose. With this same soap, the legs, shanks and head, and entire plumage, is thoroughly washed. Rub the soap well into the body, using your hands and fingers. There is no danger whatever of breaking the plumage when it is soaked with the water. After the entire specimen has been thoroughly washed clear down to the skin with soap, then lightly rinse it in the same warm water. From this tub remove the specimen to the second tub containing the lukewarm water. After having thoroughly rinsed the entire bird in this lukewarm water, remove it to the tub of cold water, and rinse it again. Allow the water to drain from the specimen, then dry the plumage as much as possible with cloths or towels, always rubbing the plumage the right way of the feathers. After being dried as much as possible with the cloths, place the specimen in a canvas-covered coop. If the sun is shining warm and hot, place the coop out in the direct rays of the sun, but do not allow the rays of the sun to go through the slats of the coop and scorch or sunburns the comb or feathers. When the washing process is made use of in cool or cold weather, the coop containing the washed fowls must be placed near a stove, or in a very warm room (the warmer the better), so that the plumage will be quickly dried.

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August is the month that starts the poultry shows each year.

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The old saying: "An early bird catches the worm," was never more applicable than now. Early birds are scarce.

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The phenomenally cold winter lingering altogether too long in the lap of spring, reduced the chances of good early hatches in the east, north and west. But few early birds were hatched.

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The month of June, however, was productive. Thousands of fine, thoroughbred, feathered bipeds saws the light of day, and the fine weather up to date has pushed them along at a winning pace. June chicks will be heard from at even the medium early shows, to judge by the rapid growth they have made thus far.

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But the demand for early hatched birds for exhibition purposes is very large. We traveled over to F. B. Zimmer's poultry yards and kennels a few days ago, and "Zim" showed us numerous letters from exhibitors desiring birds to show in September. But, like many others in this section, he could not supply the demand, as his specialties, Bantams, are never hatched early in this climate. But the June, July and August hatched Bantams are "the goods"—for later shows.

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Mr. Frank B. Zimmer has added some fine buildings to his poultry and kennel yards, and is just now very busy taking care of about 102 young Beagles that sniff the morning dew, and several hundred Bantams that scratch up his garden patch and banana plantation.

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"Zim" is so busy with all this growing stock that he thinks but rarely of leaving "his happy home" to judge chickens. In fact, has refused numerous shows for the coming season on that account. Only the old stand-bys will be favored with his august presence, and they are few and far between. Personally, we are very sorry that "Zim" is eliminating his rotund form and honest old face from the poultry judging arena.

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The Washington County Agricultural Society starts the fair business August 23 to 26 at Sandy Hill, N. Y. This is the first of the Northern New York fairs that takes pride in its poultry department. With Dr. Phelps interested this year, and the efficient secretary, S. B. Ambler at the helm, a better show than ever can be looked for.

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We are in receipt of the following letter:

Editor American Fancier:—As all the breeders are looking forward to the great St. Louis poultry exhibition this fall, I thought I would write you, and through your valuable paper ask why Mr. Henry Brooks of this city would not make an excellent choice as judge of the show at St. Louis. Mr. Brooks is one of the oldest, as well as one of the most successful breeders of the Game fowl in America and a man that all in the Game fowl know well, and if he should receive the appointment I am sure there would be great satisfaction to all concerned. I would like very much to hear from some of the Game breeders through your paper. A man like Brooks, breeding one variety for thirty years, ought to make an excellent judge and give satisfaction to the fullest extent if appointed. Thanking you in advance for giving this matter attention, I remains,
ter attention, I remain,

R. PIPER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1904.

We are very glad to publish the above. We know Mr. Brooks and so do many Game fanciers in the Empire State and Canada. "Brooksy," as "the boys" like to call him, was an old friend of the late John Glasgow, and an exhibitor at the Johnstown, N. Y., shows in the past. Holding a most important and sacred trust as an engineer on one of the famous Lake Shore flyers, he is a man that inspires confidence with all that know him. Honest, capable and good-natured, he is a fancier from the ground up. The American Fancier is pleased to see such a man recommended, and although it has no knowledge of how, where and when the judges at St. Louis are to be appointed, it publishes the above as a disinterested opinion of a man that is worthy to act in the capacity asked for by our correspondent.

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Fall fairs are money-makers for the fellows with big strings of poultry. And why not? Some may cavil, kick and squeal because one of the so-called rounders scoops nearly all the ribbons, but they forget that it takes mighty good birds to win prizes, even at small county fairs, in these days. Furthermore, some of the "rounders" sometimes called "hucksters," are men that breed and sell good birds. They must not be confounded with the "hucksters" of ten years ago that simply worked the fairs for a killing. That day is past. There may be a few of that ilk left, but they usually get left when they run up against the "real thing." Besides, the big and fine exhibits at our fall fairs are largely indebted to the "big string" exhibitors.

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Mr. John D. Jacquins, superintendent of poultry at the New York State Fair, spent this week at Syracuse, managing the work of placing the new Empire coops in position.

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The dates of the Rochester, (N. Y.) show will be pushed one week ahead, so we are informed. This will be done in order not to conflict in any manner with dates of the Madison Square Garden show at New York.

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Mr. C. J. Daniels, who for many years past has been the able and popular superintendent of poultry at the great Toronto Industrial Exposition, owing to business matters that require his undivided attention, will not be able to officiate this season. Dr. A. W. Bell of Toronto will manage the poultry department of the Canadian Exposition this year, and a better choice and a worthier successor could not have been selected. Dr. Bell has been identified for many years with the Toronto Fair, is a fancier well known to all, a gentleman and a hustler. We bespeak for him a most successful administration of his office.

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Lost, strayed or stolen: "Baked Beans Dave" Nichols and "George Pan" Burgott. A reward for their return to earth has been offered by John L. Cost, Hagerstown, Md.

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Senator Alexander Ferguson Peirce of New Hampshire will make his reappearance as a judge of Games and Game Bantams at the Herald Square show, New York, in November. And pray, let us ask: Where is there a better judge of these varieties?

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The prize list of the sixty-third annual fair of the Dutchess County Agricultural Society has just reached us. Like many of its predecessors, it is a model in its way. The high character of the management is stamped on every page. The premiums are very liberal, the entry fees reasonable. There are no strings attached to any of the prizes offered. The poultry department is as usual in charge of the veteran T. C. Van Wyck, than whom no more capable and honest official exists. The splendid classification, excellent cooping and general management of this poultry and pigeon show are well-known to all exhibitors, consequently large entries reward the liberality of the management year after year. The coming show will be held September 13 to 16, 1904, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Premium list can be obtained by addressing J. M. Booth, Sec., 42 Market St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Mr. T. F. McGrew, one of the committee in charge of cooping and feeding poultry at the World's Fair, St. Louis, informs us that intending exhibitors can obtain premium lists now, by addressing Col. Mills, Chief of Live Stock Department, St. Louis, Mo.

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The Black Minorca Club is hustling to get up some juicy specials to be offered at St. Louis. Better late than never.

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Publishers and editors of poultry papers are not actors. The latter seldom or never eat; the former do when they have the price to buy a meal with. And yet several good, pious and well-meaning (?) chicken raisers are imbued with the idea that the purveyors of poultry literature ARE actors.

MR. SIMON HUNTER'S TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Madam,—I reached London on June 24 per ss. "Rimutaka" from my tour round the world, so was just in time to see the Royal Show.

As promised, I beg to give your readers some account of the great laying competition now proceeding at the Agricultural College, Hawkesbury, New South Wales, Australia, with a few other matters which may be of interest to poultry breeders in this country. The Hawkesbury is situate about thirty miles from Sydney, and just over a mile from Richmond. It is the finest and most up-to-date agricultural college in Australasia, while the Experimental Farm connected therewith is probably second to none in the world. It covers about 2,000 acres, as nearly as I could estimate.

There is accommodation for over 100 pupils, and every branch of agriculture is taught, also fruit culture, ostrich farming, poultry farming, beekeeping, etc., etc. Experiments of many kinds are constantly being made, and the institution (which is run by the Government) is a great boon to agriculturists in both Australia and New Zealand.

Naturally, the poultry department claimed my chief attention. On making myself known, the poultry expert, Mr. Thompson, at once volunteered to show me round, although he was very busy entertaining colonial visitors, of which there are a large number daily, either seeking advice or to purchase stock or eggs for hatching. These are sold from the Government Poultry Farm at moderate prices to farmers, as in addition to the 600 birds taking part in the laying competition, there is a fairly large poultry farm on the place, where most of the leading breeds are kept.

We commenced with the laying competition. This extends for a full year, and is open to the world. There are 100 pens of six pullets to each pen competing. I was sorry to find England not represented, owing to entries being received too late. America and New Zealand are both fairly well represented. The pens are 17 ft. wide by 87 ft. long, and are well grassed and perfectly clean. The houses are 5½ ft. by 4½ ft., open fronts and no bottoms, two houses being built together and divided by 2 in. mesh wire netting.

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The whole of the birds were in the pink of health and looking like work. The food consists of two-thirds pollards (sharps) and one-third bran for the morning meal, with maize and wheat alternately at night. Cooked liver is fed separately twice a week, 2 ozs. to each bird. Australian wattle-trees are planted in the centre of each pen for shade and shelter. Much interest is taken in the competition, not only in Australia, but also in New Zealand.

The following is a list of the various pens:

1—Black Minorcas, about 5½ months old. Not laying.
2—Langshans, Croad's strain. Laying badly.
3—White Leghorns. Grand pen; like eggs.
4—Silver Wyandottes. Fair quality.
5—Buff Leghorns. Like work.
6—Silver Wyandottes. Average pen.
7—White Leghorns. Average pen.
8—Buff Orpingtons. Wretched specimens.
9—White Leghorns.
10—Black Orpingtons. Decent lot; laying well.
11—Rosecombed pile Leghorns.
12—Black Orpingtons.
13—White Leghorns. The nicest pen so far.
14—Buff Orpingtons. Fair specimens.
15—Brown Leghorns. Small and bad color.
16—Silver Wyandottes.
17—Brown Leghorns. Average quality.
18—Black Orpingtons. Average quality.
19—Brown Leghorns. Average quality.
20—Black Orpingtons. Nice pen.
21—White Leghorns.
22—Golden Wyandottes.
23—Black Hamburghs. A likely lot.
24—Black Orpingtons. A good pen.
25—Buff Leghorns. Poor.
26—Silver Wyandottes. Very poor quality.
27—White rosecombed Leghorns.
28—Buff Orpingtons. Mongrels.
29—Black Minorcas. Nice and like eggs.
30—Black Orpingtons. Very choice.
31—White Leghorns. Average.
32—White Leghorns. Fair birds.
33—White Leghorns. Fair birds.
34—Buff Orpingtons. Poor specimens.
35—White Leghorns. Good.
36—Silver Wyandottes. Poor specimens.
37—Rosecombed White Leghorns. Laying well.
38—Black Orpingtons.
39—Anconas. Poor
40—Silver Wyandottes. Poor.
41—Andalusians. Very poor specimens.
42—Black Orpingtons. Very poor specimens.
43—White Leghorns. Average.
44—Buff Wyandottes. Worst pen so far.
45—White Leghorn. Average.
46. White Wyandottes. Fair.
47—White Leghorns. Fair.
48—Black Orpingtons. Average.
49—Black Hamburghs. Good.
50. Black Orpingtons. Good.
51—White Leghorns. Grand birds.
52—Silver Wyandottes. Fair.
53—White Leghorns.
54—Black Orpingtons.
55—White Leghorns.
56—White Wyandottes.
57—Rosecombed brown Leghorns.
58—Silver Wyandottes.
59—Black Minorcas.
60—Black Orpingtons.
61—Black Minorcas.
62—Partridge Wyandottes.
63—White Leghorns. Moulting.
64—White Wyandottes. Moulting.
65—White Leghorns.
66—Buff Wyandottes. Very poor specimens.
67—White Leghorns.
68—Buff Orpingtons.
69—Imperials (single combs, partridge marking, slate-colored legs). Poor layers.
70—Black Orpingtons.
71—Black Orpingtons. Very poor.
72—Black Orpingtons. Average.
73—Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons. Mongrels.
74—Black Orpingtons. Fair quality.
75—Black Orpingtons. Fair quality.
76—White Plymouth Rocks, from Mr. Roots, U. S. A. Average.
77—Silver Wyandottes.
78—Rhode Island Reds. Laying well.
79—Silver Wyandottes.
80—Black Orpingtons.
81—Silver Wyandottes.
82—White Wyandottes.
83—Silver Wyandottes.
84—Langshans.
85—Silver Wyandottes. Very moderate.
86—Buff Orpingtons. Miserable specimens.
87—Silver Wyandottes.
88—Black Orpingtons.
89—Silver Wyandottes.
90—White Wyandottes.
91—Silver Wyandottes.
92—Partridge Wyandottes.
93—Silver Wyandottes.
94—Black Orpingtons.
95—Silver Wyandottes.
95—Buff Orpingtons. Poor specimens.
97—Golden Wyandottes. Bal color.
98—Buff Wyandottes.
99—Golden Wyandottes.
100—White Wyandottes.

The quality of the birds is a long way behind what is seen at the laying competitions in this country, the buff Orpingtons, on the whole, being the worst specimens, while the black Orpingtons and white Leghorns are the best. The silver Wyandottes, buff Orpingtons and white Leghorns were laying the best.

Many pens, chiefly black Orpingtons, silver Wyandottes and white Leghorns, were excluded for want of room. Greeat credit is due to Mr. Thompson for the efficient manner in which the competition is conducted; everything was in perfect order, and the stock in splendid condition.

I also visited the Experimental Farm at Bathurts, where good work is being done, the Principal, Mr. Peacock, driving me all over the farm and explaining everything en route.

In New Zealand I saw the leading poultry farms, but both here and in Australia the quality of the stock is very inferior from an exhibition standard. Many birds have been imported, but though good prices are paid, very second-rate stuff is too often sent out by unscrupulous dealers. This is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg. I came across many breeders who would like to import good stock, but have lost all confidence. It is high time something was done to expose these swindlers.—Simon Hunter.

P. S.—During by trip I visited South Africa—which was terribly hot—Tasmania, New Zealand, Australia, and returned by America. Of the different places, I much prefer New Zealand, the climate being good and everything connected with agriculture very prosperous, while the North Island is a veritable sportsman's paradise. I spent five weeks trout fishing, and enjoyed grand sport, killing about 200 trout, many weighing over 8 lbs. each. My most valued memento is one I had stuffed and brought back. This is 31 in. long and 21 in. round and weighed over 13 lbs.—S. H.—Feathered Worlds, England.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Did you notice how Howell came back at me?

Georgie is all right and about as slick as comes down the pike.

It's all right, George, and you are all right. I'll take off my hat to you.

I sincerely hope that these squibs of mine are not taken too seriously.

It's only in fun, and "a little nonsense now and then," etc.

Once in a while when I get a chance I give someone a crack, but there is no malice attached to it.

Some of my very best friends have gotten the worst cracks.

If you do not believe me, ask Drev.

Link Orr has been out to see Tom Orr, eh? "Hay," did you say, Drev?

It's dollars to doughnuts, its after White Wyandottes, he went.

Or a job to judge at St. Louis.

Gee whiz! Do I understand, Mr. R. P. Journal, that we will have to give the name of the breeder?

If I buy a bird from Tom, Dick or Harry will I have to put his name on the entry blank?

Golly, but what a lot of "fibs" will be sent in!

Better have an affidavit, Col. Mills, and make them deliberately lie.

Says, Thos. Supt. Orr, are you standing for this?

Just imagine any one of the big and little exhibitors says, "Mr. So and So bred this bird."

Well, I guess not.

You can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink.

Cut it out, Col. Mills, and save the boys from lying.

You can bet your sweet potatoes that "Yours truly" will flunk on that rule.

Curtis is getting hot on what the A. P. A. is going to do in the future.

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The A. P. A. will be doing good work after all us sardines are gone, and don't you forget it.

Mr. J. H. Robinson has done us more good than Hewes, Curtis, Kimmey, et al.

Say, John, you have no better friend in the business than I am.

I enjoyed your biography, also your phiz; it's a dandy.

It's to be continued, I see. But don't make it tiresome.

I also note your editorial, "All in Due Course."

While I am not familiar at the present writing with the constitution of the A. P. A., I am of the opinion that local associations can become members, just as you state.

I agree with you right down in my heart that we should have state, county and, if possible, local poultry associations.

The Grange would perhaps be a good thing to copy, eh?

The more people we could get interested the better off we all would be.

There is no need of giving up the life members.

Let us get to work and get the local and state organizations to join and throw their weight in the right direction.

I am sure we new members will be glad to push on toward that which is best.

The old members will have to get in line or fall by the wayside.

And the most graceful thing for Mr. J. H. Robinson to do is to join the A. P. A., and "West Point" will sign his death warrant.

If we all could be born over again and born right, wouldn't is be fine!

Curtis is back, I hear.

Say, Essex or Curtis, give us some more cartoons. They are liked by all the folks.

Better than scrapping with Hewes.

Wonder what those "Three Sardines of Tom Orr" are going to put up for an entertainment?

Since cock fighting has been stopped, Hewes and Curtis cannot appear.

Think the A. P. A. ought to hold their meeting on the 28th as a part of the entertainment.

Well, I have nothing sharp this week. Be good, but don't be a sardine.

WEST POINT.

THE BREEDING OF TURKEYS.

Turkeys are hatched with a yellowish tip on their beaks, which it is necessary to remove with a pin during the first days of their birth. They are very susceptible to cold and damp even when they are of a good age. They should only be exposed to the open air in fine weather, by shutting up the mother under a wicker basket, slightly raised so as to allow the little ones to enter at their pleasure. If they become wet, it is necessary to dry them directly, and to give them a little warm wine.

The most favorable time for breeding turkeys is in the month of May. The food is composed to bread soaked in wine or mixed with hard-boiled eggs. It is necessary to make them swallow the nourishment by force, as their stupidity is so great that they would neglect to take it. At the end of eight days one gives to them a mixture of dressed salad, consisting of nettles, peas, groats boiled in milk, oats, and wheat. Little by little one prepares less food for them, in order that they may go and eat the herbage in the neighborhood. After twenty-days one gives them a little absinthe or milk curdled in salad.

The most critical period for turkeys is when they take the red—that is, when the small glands commence to develop. It is necessary then to nourish them with fortifying things such as fennell, parsley, hempseed, and cooked and salted meat.

A very dangerous and contagious disease which attacks turkeys is caused by pimples or postules, which grow in the throat, on the beak, and on all exterior parts devoid of feathers. In order to preserve other birds from the contagion, it is necessary to isolate the ailing turkey. It should be given some wine and tonic food. Turkeys are, like fowls, subject to roup, gout, indigestion, and diarrhoea.

Turkeys should be taken out into the fields, but they should only be let out after the the dew has been dried up by the sun, and there should always be a shelter near in case of rain.

When it is desired to fatten turkeys, they should be fed on acorns, chestnuts, walnuts, and meals. One finishes fattening them by giving them daily some chestnuts and walnuts, at first twenty, and then progressively up to nearly 150 a day. If one mixes with their food a little meal, their flesh acquires more flavor. It is necessary that the meal should be chopped very fine and made into a paste. If the meal is cooked, so much the better.—Le Messager Litteraire.

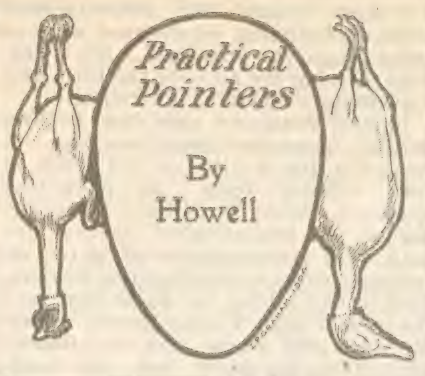
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Editor American Fancier:

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JAMES M. KIRDY.

Wilkinsburg, Pa., July 25, 1904.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 78,000 cases. When the shipments average 13,000 cases daily, the price drags, such was the state of the market for the past week. Nearby marks with a reputation to back them, have reached quotations and in some cases a slight premium above, the general stock has sold under quotations, rather than level with them. We quote:

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Poultry.—Receipts for week, 32 cars live and 8,600 pkgs. dressed poultry. With larger arrivals of spring chickens, prices dropped to 16c. for best live springers. We quote: Chickens, near by and western fancy, 15 to 16c. per lb., live weight; fowls, 12½c.; turkeys, 10c. per lb.; pigeons, 25c. per pair.

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A subscriber asks, "Why not have in your columns, advertisements of good poultry commission men, to whom surplus market stock could be sent?"

In reply would say The American Fancier will be grateful to any subscriber who knows a reliable commission house, and can secure their advertising patronage for us.

I have often wondered why those seeking shipments of poultry and eggs did not use the advertising columns of the poultry papers more? Perhaps my personal experience with one of the big western papers some years ago will serve as an answer as well as any. I had been using several of the foremost agricultural journals for a year or so and conceived the idea of trying a monthly poultry paper, and wrote them. The answer I got I considered nothing less than an insult to my business integrity and I dropped them on the spot. Possibly the experience of others has been the same. Shipping to middlemen is not the most satisfactory way to dispose of surplus stock at all times, but as our correspondent infers, we need them. While there are great rogues in the ranks, there are also honest men.

Should any reader be unable to dispose of his surplus stock for lack of a middle man, let him ask his express agent to get him the names of a few reliable commission men at the point he wishes to consign his products.

I expect the following will be in the "seen before" class, but I reason much the same as when candling eggs. If the quality is tip top it adds zest to the work, so each time when I see an account of a particularly successful agriculturist, fruit grower or poultryman, I become interested, for I realize that it is along the lines of intensive farming and paying attention to the small details that is going to contribute to the

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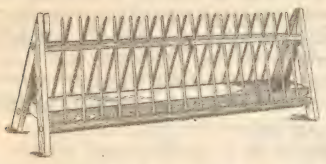


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In the truck patch the adult fowls must be confined, but the chicks can roam at their own sweet will if the seed beds are protected, and form the nucleus of an auxiliary profit of no mean proportion.

Speaking of fencing, the slickest thing in portable fences is a rough board ten inches wide with uprights attached at intervals of five feet and extending two feet above the top of the board. Cover this with two inch mesh wire netting two feet wide and you have a fence you can take down and put up in a minute and turn chicks until they reach the broiler age or even longer.

We have before us the prospectus of The Roseland Poultry-Keepers' Co-operative Assn., Roseland, N. C. The objects of the association are, to encourage the development of the local poultry industry, to reduce the cost of production to a minimum, to place on the market eggs that will command a premium, to secure the little fellow the same advantages as the big one, and to help persons with poor health to earn a living.

All are worthy endeavors, both from a business and charitable view, and show the spirit of co-operation is rampant in the poultry business.

Some of the rules for the society are excellent, others are ridiculous and superfluous and if adhered to will cheapen the influence of the society from a business standpoint. For instance, unless Roseland is a colony of consumptives, the fact that an attendant, although barred from so doing by the rules, should forget himself and spit where the poultry run the value of the eggs will not be affected.

Again it says, all eggs must be kept standing on end. They are not supposed to be kept in any position, but hustled off to market.

THE INDIAN RUNNER DUCK.

An altogether different type of duck from any previously described is the Indian Runner. It is supposed to be of eastern origin, and the term runner is applied to it because the natural pace of the bird is a run, not the usual walk or waddle common to most ducks. The Runner is a small breed, averaging about 4½lb in weight in the drake, and rather less in the duck. The birds should carry themselves very erect, should be lengthy and close feathered. The legs should be set well back, but should be well under the body. The fawn-and-white Runner is the popular variety, and the one that it is advisable to keep, though there are grey-and-white, and pure whites to be met with. The two latter varieties, however, seem to be dropping in oblivion, in this country at any rate. The bill should be long and wedge-shaped, the head flat and long, with the eyes set well up. In young birds the bill is yellow, but with age it assumes a green hue. The head should be fawn in color on the top and cheeks, with a narrow white line dividing the cap from the cheek markings, and from the bill. The fawn on the head should match that on the body as nearly as possible, but usually the head marks err on the side of darkness. The neck should be lengthy and fine, and should be pure white down to where it meets the shoulders. At this point the fawn should join the white evenly and abruptly all round, and should be continued well under and around the bird, ending underneath in a straight line across the abdomen and running down the back to the tail. The wings should be fawn, but furnished with white flights, and the legs should be colored orange yellow. The above description fits the fawn Runner, but for the grey variety it is only necessary to substitute gray for fawn.

The fawn Runner, properly marked, is a very handsome bird, and has found great favor with the exhibitor, and may therefore be taken up by anyone wishing for distinction in the show pen. The breed is very hardy, and forages to perfection. For utility purposes it holds a special position, being a layer far in excess of any of the larger breeds; indeed, for laying purposes it may be compared in point of the number of eggs produced with the ordinary hen—with this important difference: the domestic hen lays best during spring and summer, while the Runner naturally starts to lay about October, and continues right through the winter. At all times the eggs will sell at the same rate as hens' eggs, and at a better price during the hatching season. The Runner is a non-sitter, though occasionally a duck may go broody, just as will sometimes a fowl of a non-sitting breed. One point about the Runner deserves special notice, and that is, that swimming water is not necessary to ensure fertility of its eggs, therefore, so long as water can be provided for drinking purposes, the birds may be confidently kept for breeding.

As a selling table duck the Indian Runner is at present not in demand, though if wanted for the home table no better breed could be kept, the flesh being delicious, and the carcases plump and meaty. Many consider the flesh of the Runner to be the best tasted of any of the domestic duck breeds.

The young are as easy to rear as the young of any variety, and though small do not lack hardiness and ability to forage. They should be reared on grass, if possible; if not, they should be given greenstuff liberally. When the birds are required for autumn laying the time to set is in March. For the home table the birds may be confidently killed, if properly fed, at the age of ten weeks. Personally, I believe that at some future time the breed will be in brisk demand for table.

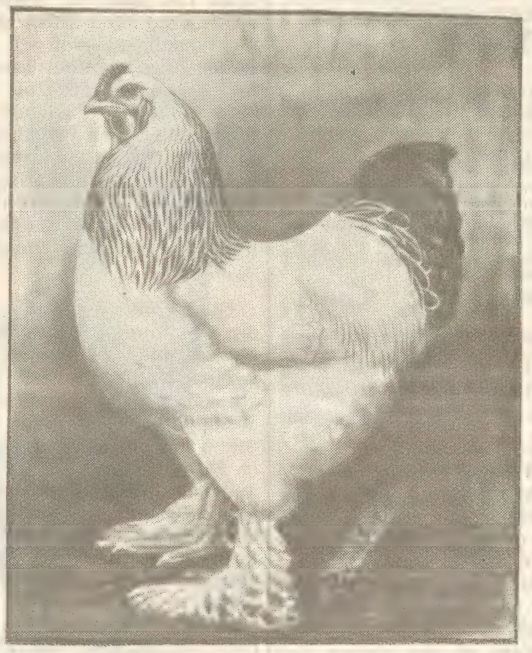
At the present time there seems to be an effort on the part of exhibitors to depart from the original fawn, and to approach more nearly the color to be met with on the yellow dun. This is a step in the wrong direction.—J. T. Bird in Poultry, England.

AMERICAN BREEDS.

The difference in opinion as to which is the best breed of poultry can never be settled to the satisfaction of all. If a man has a particular preference for any breed, that is the one breed with which he will be the most successful. Love of occupation and a "fancy" for a particular breed are two prime factors in successful poultry keeping. "Fancy," merely for the novelty or fad of the thing, in this country has but few followers. Even the multi-millionaires who have elaborate poultry establishments managed by experts, rarely ever keep such breeds as are classed as strictly fancy. They select almost invariably those breeds that may be said to combine beauty and utility. The American poultryman aims for practical results. "Fuss and feathers" may be well enough, and pleasing to the eyes, but they will expect and secure something more substantial. All pure breeds, in a sense, are attractive in looks. In England the poultry fanciers go to greater extremes in fancy points on breeds.

Take as an illustration the Asiatic breeds. The excessive leg and toe feathering, including stiff vulture hocks—the admired English type—is produced "show no daylight" from the body to the feet between the legs of the specimen. Breeding to these extremes results in a lessening of egg production, and it is no unusual thing to see in the English show reports "hen so and so" sterile. The Asiatics as bred by American fanciers are not so profuse with leg and toe feathering, consequently the eggs are more numerous and possess a better percentage of fertility.

American fanciers import pure breeds of fowls, and with a few years of American breeding they are evolved

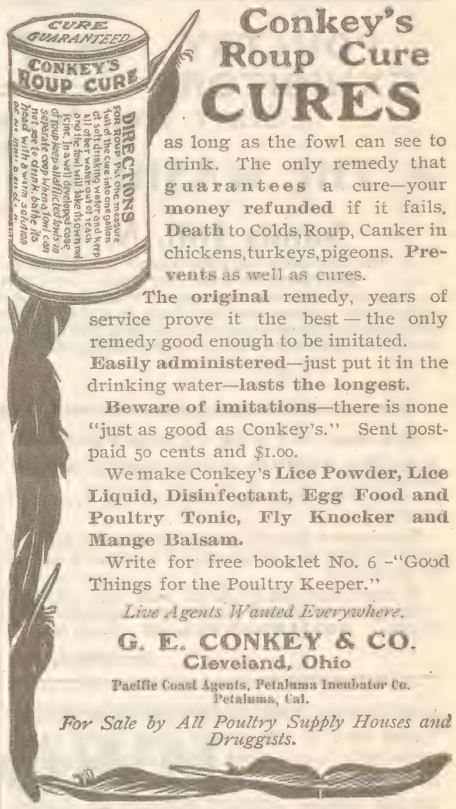


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into breeds possessing increased utility value and at the same time their characteristic pure-bred markings or points are maintained. The light Brahma is to-day looked upon as strictly an American production. Its English counterpart is a much coarser-boned fowl, more heavily feathered on the toe and leg, and of a smaller egg-producing capacity.

The breeds most popular in this country and the ones that are more generally kept, those that are making the most profitable returns, are what are known as the American breeds. They consist of the Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. They are the business breeds that furnish the market with broilers, roasters and, in fact, all general poultry products.

In recent years a new American breed has been evolved called the "Rhode Island Reds." They are of the blocky type of the Wyandottes. They are said to possess good utility qualities. Like all new breeds, they are boomed as "wonders," but all such claims must be taken with the proverbial grains of salt. The only true test of any breed is the experience that time gives. At present the Reds vary considerably in their plumage colors, though there are some strains that produce birds of quite uniform colors.

Probably the barred Plymouth Rock is more widely disseminated than any other breed. The white Wyandotte of late years has, however, been rapidly coming to the front and is the most formidable rival the barred Plymouth Rock has, if it does not already equal it in popularity.

The Plymouth Rock family consists of the barred, white and buff. The barred are probably more extensively bred than any other variety of pure bred fowls. The whites are rapidly growing in favor. Difficulty of breeding the buffs to the required standard color has kept them back. During the past two years at the shows the buffs have been remarkably good classes.

The Wyandotte breed are the golden, silver, black, white, buff and partridge. Naturally the white is the most popular. Buff breeds of all kinds are difficult to breed to the required standard color and on that account will probably never be as popular as the whites.

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The Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are properly classed as good "all-around breeds." With proper housing they are excellent winter layers, and it is from winter eggs that the profit in poultry is mainly derived. The hens make excellent sitters and first-class mothers, and it is not a rare thing for the hens to commence laying after they are with the chicks three or four weeks. The chicks are hardy, rapid growers, and for that reason should have a well-varied diet to aid them in making flesh, muscle, bone and feathers at one and the same time. Some of the barred Plymouth Rock chicks occasionally show an inclination to be very slow in feathering. Do not be alarmed, for such chicks will be of good size. Shady runs should, of course, be accessible, or such specimens will sunburn almost to the blistering or peeling stage. The white Plymouth Rocks appear to completely feather much sooner than the barred, which fact often causes the white chicks to appear to be larger at the same age. The scales will, however, quickly prove that the barred chick of the same age is often the heavier.

One advantage in raising pure-bred fowls is the uniformity of the specimens as well as the color and size of the eggs. These factors are important where poultry products are sent in quantity to market. It is claimed by many that the Barred Plymouth Rock is always ready for the table from the time it is six weeks old, as it does not appear to have any scrawny or lanky stage of growth, which is characteristic with some of the Asiatics or heavier breeds. The White Wyandottes can well be said to rival the Rocks in all these points. Some strains of White Rocks lay eggs a trifle larger than the Barred. There is, however, quite a marked difference in strains of pure-bred fowls of all kinds. Some poultry men select hens with a special idea of improving egg-laying and size of eggs. The fact is that the utility side of a breed can be as greatly improved as the fancy side. American fanciers have also proved that utility and fancy points—characteristic pure-bred markings—can be improved together without any detriment to either.

Occasionally there are breeders who do too much forcing and to such an extent that the size and weight of the American breeds are increased considerably over standard requirements. Whenever such is the case the specimens lose in other respects more than is gained. In fact, nothing is gained, as the standard weight requirements are sufficient to secure the proper size without undue forcing. It will be found that the most profitable results come from the hens of all the weight class breeds that are a little under the standard weights. In a sense, show requirements in weight are not the best condition for results in the poultry yard. It is difficult to keep heavy hens in good egg-laying condition. They are apt to become sluggish. The active hen is almost invariably the one that is in just good condition, with no semblance of the "down behind" coming. It requires good sense as well as good food to keep a flock of hens in good, healthy condition during the various seasons. No set of rules can be given to govern various flocks, as each has different surroundings and conditions. The only general rules that can well be followed are cleanliness everywhere—in the houses, runs and vessels used for drink, furnishing good outdoor shade during hot weather, occupation during cold weather in the scratching shed, avoiding undue crowding at any time, giving a varied diet of clean, wholesome food, never using damaged grain or food of any kind, removing sick fowls from the flocks at once and keeping down insect pests. All these things are simply business requirements, factors on which success hinges. Side-track treatment brings only side-track results, and the usual finish that follows all neglect will soon come around to the poultry keeper who does not keep in close touch with his work.

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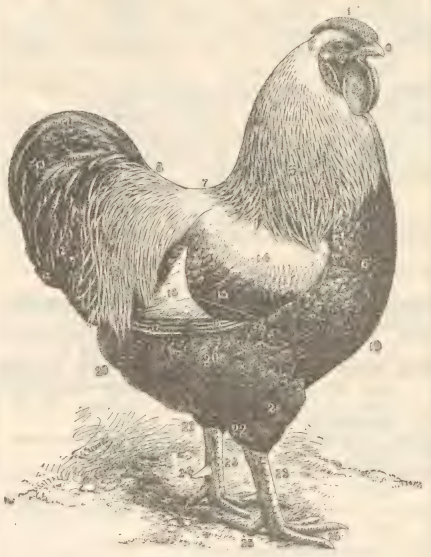
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Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

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Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves, sec'y, Henderson, Ky.

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Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

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Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-6—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

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Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

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Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 19-24—Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck, Judge. M. Merrit Alves, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

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Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

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Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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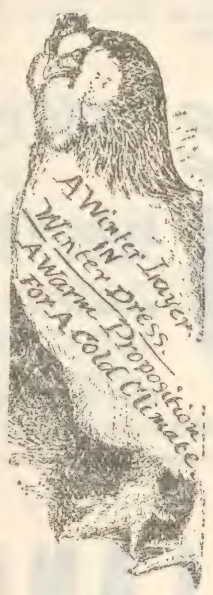
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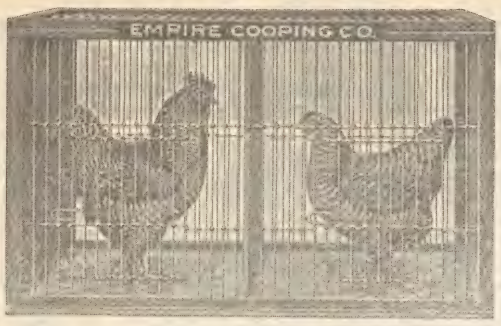
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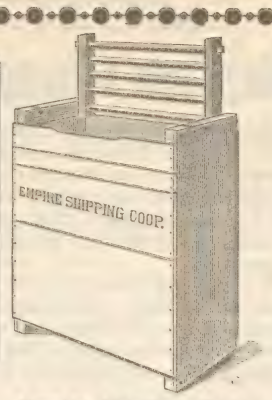
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TURKEYS

Standard Varieties and Management.

By T. F. McGrew,

In Farmers' Bulletin No. 200, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

No other kind of domestic poultry has come into such general use throughout the entire world for Thanksgiving and holiday feasts as has the turkey. Records show that in England, in 1541, it was enumerated among the dainties, while in 1573 it had become the customary fare of the farmer. W. B. Tegetmeier, F. Z. S., in the poultry book issued in London (1867), says of the domestic turkey:

Every author who has written on the subject, since the days of Linnaeous, has considered it to be derived from the well-known wild turkey of North America; but on account of the great differences which are met with among our domestic turkeys, and the strains of the wild turkeys recently imported from North America not readily associating or pairing with them, I have for years past entertained a contrary opinion.

This writer is probably in error regarding the failure of the wild turkeys of North America to pair with the domestic turkeys, as Audubon has recorded the coming of wild turkeys into the barnyard, where they paired with his domestic turkeys. It is also well known that the American Bronze turkey originated from the union of the wild turkey of North America with the domestic turkey of this country.

Mr. Tegemeier quotes from the writings of Prof. Spencer Baird and others to show that the early scientific authorities on ornithological subjects believed that there existed at one time a distinct variety, the original of our domestic turkey; that this was indigenous to the West Indian Islands, and was transferred as tamed to Mexico; that it was taken thence to Europe in 1520; and that ultimately the wild original was exterminated by the natives. Whether or not this view is correct will probably never be satisfactorily settled. It is the generally accepted view at the present time that all the turkeys of the world have descended in some way or other from the three forms known as the North American, the Mexican, and the Honduras, or Ocellated turkey.

North American wild turkey—This is the original species of the Eastern United States, known as Meleagris americana, whose colors are black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze, illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery gold. This finish of bronze and gold emblazons the entire plumage throughout as if burnished into brightness. In the rays of the sun it shows a most beautiful combination of bronze, black, copper, and gold.

Mexican turkey.—The wild turkey of the southern, or Mexican, country, called by some naturalists Meleagris mexicana, is somewhat shorter in shank than the northern species, in body color metallic-black shaded with bronze, its tail and other feathers being tipped with white. This appears to be the species that was first taken to Spain and other European countries. It is also thought that the white markings of the plumage of this fowl show its influence on the variety of domestic turkeys known as the Narragansett.



Black Rose Comb Bantam Female.



Black Rose Comb Bantam Male.

Ocellated turkey.—The wild species known as the Honduras turkey—scientifically as Meleagris ocellata—was originally a native of Honduras and other parts of Central America. Some describe it as most beautiful in coloring, equal to the Impeyan pheasant, if not richer. The head and neck of this wild variety are naked and no breast tuft is present. The caruncles of the head and neck differ somewhat from those of other turkeys. The ground color of the plumage is described as of a beautiful bronze-green, banded with gold bronze, blue, and red, with some bands of brilliant black. It is to be deplored that this variety can not be bred successfully as a domestic fowl in the northern climate. The writer can not learn that it has ever been successfully bred outside of its native heath.

Crested turkeys.—While not a recognized variety, there are seen at times turkeys with crests, or topknots. This seems to be rather a freak than a natural appendage. In the crested fowls, known as the Polish family among chickens, there is an unusual skull formation which naturally belongs to this breed. But with the turkeys (and ducks as well) the crest seems to be an unnatural growth. There are but few of these to be seen at the present time.

There is apparently no contention regarding the original transportation of the turkeys from America to Spain between the years 1518 and 1526. It also seems to be admitted that they were introduced into England in 1524. Among the earliest recorded varieties of domestic turkeys we find the Black Norfolk and the large Cambridge turkey. Undoubtedly the turkey had been domesticated in this country prior to the recording of these varieties in England.

Recent improvement.—The growing of turkeys seems to have improved within the last few years as a result of a determined effort on the part of producers of what is termed standard-bred, or exhibition, stock to demonstrate that it is more profitable to use purebred breeding stock than the smaller and less vigorous stock of days gone by. Their efforts to introduce throughout the country the several standard varieties of turkeys has greatly benefited the turkey-growing industry of this country. This effort has supplied rich, new, vigorous blood throughout the whole country, adding strength and vigor to innumerable

flocks, and thereby, to some extent, building up the stock that had become deteriorated through the carelessness and inattention of the producers themselves.

Deterioration through inbreeding.—The fact that one fecundation is sufficient to render fertile all the eggs of one laying has made possible the undermining of the health and vigor of the present-day domestic turkey. Being advised of this, hundreds of people depend upon their neighbors' flocks for the services of a male and pay no attention to the matter of breeding stock except to keep one or two turkey hens. This has reduced many of the turkeys throughout the country almost to a condition of imbecility. The lack of vigor in a large portion of the breeding stock throughout the country has jeojardized to a certain extent the production of a sufficient number of market turkeys to supply the demand. In fact, not fully realizing that their failure was largely due to undermining the vitality of their breeding stock through inbreeding, people have become so disheartened in some localities with the meagre results of their efforts to grow turkeys for market that they have desisted from the attempt.

Throughout the country the attention of turkey growers has been called to the successful production of market turkeys in the State of Rhode Island. Unquestionably some of the best market turkeys produced in the world have been sent out of Rhode Island. But even there the art was in danger of being lost through the careless handling of breeding stock. If those most interested in the turkey crop of that state had not put forth an unusual effort to introduce plenty of new vigorous stock, they would not have been in a much better state at the present time than growers in many other localities.

There never has been a more active demand for market turkeys than during the past ten years, and there is no reason why this should not increase very materially in the next few years as a result of the growth of population.

Recent prices.—The market statistics show that there has been an active demand for turkeys for many years past. The records of the winter of 1903-04 perhaps shows the highest prices that have ever been paid for the turkey crop, which seems to have been considerably less in proportion to the demand than for several years past. The wholesale prices paid in the Western States ranged from 10 to 15 cents a pound, dressed, with the head, feet, and entrails. The average wholesale price as recorded in New York for the past ten years has ranged from 8 to 20 cents a pound. Boston shows a valuation higher than this in a few instances only, and the Chicago market has recorded from 6 to 18 cents. In considering these figures one must always remember that the best quality of stock can always be sold at good paying prices, while for poor, ill-favored stock one must accept whatever price can be got.

Census of 1900.—The census of 1900 shows that, with a little over 5,000,000 farms in the United States, not much over 6,500,000 turkeys were produced. Among the States, Texas is in the lead, having produced almost 650,000 turkeys. Following Texas come Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, and Indiana, in the order named. The State of Rhode Island produced less than 5,000 turkeys. It may be remarked, however, that if all the turkeys were of such good quality as those produced in Rhode Island, their value would be nearly doubled and they would return correspondingly greater profits to the grocers. It is quite as easy to grow turkeys of superior quality as it is to grow those of inferior quality. Rhode Island turkeys sold at retail in the markets of New York City and Boston during Thanksgiving and holiday weeks of the past winter for as high as 38 and 40 cents a pound, while other turkeys could be bought at 20 to 25 cents. This gives some idea of the willingness of people to pay a good price for the best.

Cost of production and chance of profits.—It is claimed that, in the West and Southwest under ordinarily good conditions, turkeys can be grown and sold at 8 to 8½ cents a pound, live weight, and return a profit to the growers. When the possibility of an advance of 3 or 4 cents per pound is considered it will readily been seen that there is a change for good profits. In addition to this there is an opportunity for smaller growers who live near towns and villages to dress and sell their turkeys to private customers at the local retail prices. All admit that, if it were not for the unnatural losses that have been sustained in the past few years, much more profit could be made from growing turkeys. These losses are largely chargeable to conditions that may be removed by following the laws of nature in selecting and pairing the breeding stock.

Turkeys compared with other live stock.—There is no other kind of live stock that will return so large a profit to the successful producer as will poultry, and no kind of poultry is more profitable than turkeys when properly handled. The fact that turkeys will, from the time they are six weeks old until winter sets in, gain the greater part of their entire living from bugs, grasshoppers, and waste grain that they pick up in their wanderings over the range, assures their existence through this period at little or no cost to the grower. In other words, they may be termed self-sustaining foragers when they have sufficient range.

Increased demand for turkeys.—The chance for profit in the production of turkeys is gradually improving as a result of a more general use of the flesh. They are now used not only for roasting, but to an increasing extent as cold cuts for sandwiches and for salads, and large numbers of poults are used for broilers. Late-hatched poults do well for this purpose, and, while there can not be much opportunity for growing poults to maturity when they are hatched late in the season, they may be sold for broilers at a good profit. No dish is more valued in our large cities at the present time than the broiled poult.

Preferred weights for market.—Turkeys that are hatched early in the spring should grow to weigh from 14 to 20 pounds by Thanksgiving week. These weights are often exceeded by the best growers, but as they are the most popular and most readily produced, they are suggested as the most advisable. The average yield of turkey hens is from 18 to 30 eggs, each of which can usually be counted on to produce a living poult. The question of profit from keeping turkeys simply resolves itself into the ability of the grower to bring them to a marketable size. This can readily be done if care and attention be given to all the requirements for success.

The Spaniards have the credit of taking the turkey from Mexico to Europe. Mr. Dixon says that they first reached England in 1525. From the Mexican variety the turkeys of England were bred, and what is known in England as the Norfolk variety we call the Black turkey. Quite likely this variety came from England to us, and was used as the foundation for the cross with our wild turkeys to establish or create the Bronze turkey. Aubudon says that to his own knowledge the wild turkeys would come from their haunts and feed and breed with the domestic or tame turkeys, and the half-bred birds were finer in size and hardier in constitution than the domestic stock. To this day we strengthen the blood line of our Bronze turkey by making a cross with the wild turkey. The influence of the light markings of the Mexican turkey is shown in the plumage of some of our domestic varieties.

Six standard varieties.—Six standard varieties of turkeys are more or less grown in this country, viz: Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White, and Black. The main differences are in size and color of plumage. The Bronze and Narragansett are the largest, the Buff and Slate are the medium, and the Black and White the smallest. Of late so much improvement in size has been made in the Whites that they have moved up to contend for third position, some of them having passed the 30-pound mark. The same statement may soon be made of the Blacks, as they have greatly improved during the last few years.

In addition to the foregoing there is a non-standard variety known as the Bourbon Reds. They might well claim the position now held by the Buff turkeys, being quite like them and more largely grown for market than are the Buffs. There is scarcely enough preference shown in the open market for any one of these varieties for table use to cause it to be favored in production of turkeys for market. There is, however, a strong preference at all times for the best grown and best finished specimens of all varieties. In Rhode Island, where the highest quality is produced, there does not seem to be much preference for any particular variety.

Origin of varieties.—Our domestic turkeys have all been bred from the wild turkey of the United States and Canada and the wild turkey of Mexico. Climatic conditions have prevented the Honduras, or Ocellated, turkey from playing any considerable part in bringing the domestic turkey to its present state of development. The wild turkey of North America has for the most part been used as the foundation from which size and vigor in our domestic stock have been gained. The lighter shades of color found in the Mexican turkey may have lent their aid in the markings of the Narragansett. As to the origin of the White variety, nothing that may be classed as authentic is recorded. The Blacks may have come from either of the wild varieties as sports, and the same may be said of the Whites. We know that white individuals have come as sports from both the Bronze and the Narragansett varieties. Such sports do not have the pink shank that is demanded in true-bred Hollands, but, when crossed with them, may be brought within color demands through selection.

[To be continued.]

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Chapter II.

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Dem vimmens beats everydings, vell I tinks! Mine Lovisa she say to me, "Yacob, you vas vonce agvainted mid der bresident of der Eremican Bouldrey Association. Vy don't you go dere und rite aboud his blace. Berhaps der eddidore of der Emerican Fancier vill brint it for you and denn I show dat to Mrs. Meier und she vill be green mit envy ven she sees dat mine husbent is agvainted mit der bresident. Vell, I put on mine glean glothes mid mine best tings und Lovisa she shdick me ine Kerrynashun in mine puttonhole. Ven I debart from det drain I esk vere der bresident lifs und dey dells me dey tink he vill lif on der Hutson by Kingston. Denn I tell dem I vant der bresident of der Emerican Bouldry Associashun, und dey say: "Oh! You mean dat shicken crank vat is in der flower und feet business." Denn dey show me vere he lifs und der bresident he shake mine hand und he says, "Hallo, Pilsener!" I did not dell him dat I did not know him pecause he vos not hafing on his goat vat vas long pehind und cut off in der front. He vas not dresst up at all, but I viil not say ennydings apout it pecause Lovisa she vants to show dis to Mrs. Meier. Denn he asks me, "Pilsener, you vant to see mine shicken?" I says, "You bet!" und ve valk a liddel vays under I guess mine eyes shdick out ven I saw all dem Viteness. Dere was Vite Vyandutts everyvere. Liddel fellers und big fellers; shickens mit hens und shickens mit bruders, und dey vas all alife. About den years ago I fisitated one of dem exberts, und ven dey see me coming der menegger vent around qvick und remufed dem ded shickens. But der vas no ded vones on dis blace. I dink dere vas vone tausend shickens under dey vas hetching all der dime. Denn der vas one long puilding mit about dwenty cumbartments all so pig like rumes in ine summer pording house, und in each rume der sat vone hen drying to hetch fifteen shickens out of dirteen eggs. Dis puilding vas kviet vie ine churtch und id vas a goot blace for dem nairvus brodesdashun beople. Vell, I saw inkerbators und brize winners; dem vot von und dem vot is going ter vin dem brizes next vinter. Dat is vone fine blace. Everydings is glean und dere is blendy of room, und dere vasn't no fency puildings vat looks yust too fine for shickens to remain alife in. Dere vas also dem liddel shickens vat don't grow up no bigger, dem kind vat has got liddel vings all der vay up der legs. Vell, I don't see vat der bresident vants dem liddel tings for, vat vould not be enough to eat for mine Lovisa, but he show me von bird vat vas vorth one hundred dollars, und I dell him, Pigs is goot enuff for Pilsner. Dat country is very dry arount dere. Dere vasn't nuddings except vater, efen for a man vat has eaten frenkfurters, und I guess I will hef to shainsh mine name ven I vould vant to lif dere. Dey vouldnt let any Pilsner vote in det bart of der vorld. I vas so tirsty, I just shake der bresidents hand und dell him I call again, und dat horse he just het to run all der vay to Nuberg. But dat vas von fine farm und der bresident is allrite.

YAKOB PILSENER.

Hoboken, N. J.

TO SPECIALTY CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS.

It gives me much pleasure to note the earnest work that has been done by the officers of many of our leading Specialty Clubs to bring out a large exhibit of their favorites at the World's Fair, St. Louis, October next.

The prestige of any variety is largely measured by the general public by the estimate the financiers of the variety themselves put upon it. In other words its place in the public's estimation depends to a great extent upon the size and quality of its exhibits at such shows as this.

Personally, I very much regret that a few specialty club officials have felt themselves offended because the specials they offered did not find a place in the Official Premium List. A little investigation would have shown them that long ago the management announced that specials from private individuals, or specials that bore the marks of advertising could not be accepted.

It is not too late to place other specials, coming as all should, from the specialty clubs. They can still be announced in the poultry journals of September and thus reach prospective exhibitors before entries close, Sept, 10th. A president, secretary or executive committee who is not willing to assume some responsibility in an emergency of this kind, but who will allow such an opportunity to pass unimproved, is hardly worthy of such a position, and it not likely to be forgiven by the members of his club when next annual meeting occurs.

You can announce your specials as "Open to the World" or can limit them as "Open to Club Members Only," and thus use this as an argument to increase your membership before the show begins, which will be October 24th.

You will simplify matters if you announce that the specials will follow the awards of the regular exposition judges, and thus give specials to say to 1st, 2d and 3d Cock, same for Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen.

You may extend your specials to 5th, or eventh 7th, in each of these competitions, but please do not go lower than 7th, and 5th is still better.

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The special for a pen prize should be double that of a corresponding prize for a single specimen, and if you offer a display prize, our awards will be based on an allowance of twice as many points for a pen prize as for a corresponding single bird prize.

While the World's Fair announcements cannot take cognizance of the individuals who contribute the cash or the cups to the clubs, that would be an ungrateful club, indeed, which failed to give credit in its annual catalogue to those members who made the club's specials possible, and the poultry journals are always glad to recognize the individuals who are enterprising enough to come forward with these special offers, so we urge leading breeders to push this good work very promptly to the attention of their officers, feeling sure they will find themselves well rewarded for their enterprise in this direction.

Let no club official hold back longer in the expectation that certain specialty judges will be announced for their variety, nor let them make this a condition of their working up a list of club specials, for the management has announced that no judges will be engaged until after entries close.

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T. E. ORR, Supt. of Poultry.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Now look here, Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt, I thought The American Fancier was copyrighted?

That sardine who runs that sheet called "The Live Stock Tribune," of Los Angeles, California, is a robber.

He quoted that squib of mine about the Gen'l Slocum without giving the Fancier or me credit.

I have not been your editor-in-chief long, but if these guys are going to steal my writings without due credit there will be a hot time P. D. Q.

In the language of the marines I say, Torpedoes don't anchor.

Dave Nichols, I hear, is the champion bean eater in the fraternity, and the way he slid beans down his gullet put Cost in the shade with his shortcake.

There was a young man called Dave
Nickle,
Whose appetite is not very fickle,
To shortcake he said nit,
But baked beans were just it,
Which put his friend Welles in a pickle.

Just one month from to-day the judges for St. Louey will be announced.

And we will have to make out entries as Mr. Tom, Dick or Harry as breeder.

Quoting an old saying regarding that a person was heard to remark, "In the morning, gentlemen, in the morning."

A fresh young dude said, "Well, what about the morning?" His answer was:

"You can all go to thunder in the morning." Same about that breeder's entry.

They can all go to thunder with that rule.

Say, Tom Orr, when you get out to St. Louey just wipe that off the slate.

Suppose it is one of Theo. Hewes' pet schemes, or Curtis', as they both have borrowed birds.

Well, by gosh, Bates has fished out a lobster, too!

Guess I'll climb way up and fall off.

Say, Bates, this sardine you have just unpacked, is he of the Foy strain or just a mongrel?

Patrick Henry Jacobs, the old warhorse, is still doing stunts.

Well do I remember when I used to attend the A.P.A. meetings with papa. Pat was the life of the meetings.

It would pay the A. P. A. or that Com. of 3, Jr., to get Patsy out at St. Louey. Fun, you bet!

Say, Drev., those photos of Cost and Bumblefoot from Baltimore are good. Have some sardine every week on that page. It'll take O. K.

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The following was received from a subscriber in New York: "As the 'Light Brahma Pullet' shown on page 7 of your issue of August 6, 1904, believes in male attire, I suggest to Mr. Rumbold that he name her 'Dr. Mary Walker.'" The point is well taken. But it is not Mr. Rumbold's fault; it is ours. Mr. Rumbold sent us a photograph of a handsome pullet and we assumed the cut he sent was that of a pullet. Instead he sent the cockerel and we put the right label on the wrong bird, or the wrong label on the right bird. This should right a wrong and exonerate the honorable secretary of the American Light Brahma Club. The cigars are on the editor of The American Fancier. This will probably give "West Point" a first-class opportunity to roast his employers and incidentally remove the blame from Mr. Rumbold, who seems to have been a target for more than one shot, public or private, of late.

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We hear that Herr Johann Frederich Tallinger, of Polish and Wyandotte fame, had bought a fine farm near Rochester, N. Y., where he will remove to shortly and take up chicken and fruit culture in dead earnest. It is also whispered that he is interested in the revival of the once Great Western New York Fair, and report has it that John is slated for the secretaryship. If good, hard work, square dealing and hustling will fill the bill for that office, commend us to Herr Tallinger.

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The poultry department at the Seneca County Fair, Waterloo, N. Y., September 27 to 29, promises to be unusually attractive this year, special efforts having been made to put it in the top row. Mr. W. D. Burall, 333 Third St., Brooklyn, N. Y., is the assistant secretary and has worked hard to bring the above about.

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Mr. A. E. Blunck, who is known all over the States and Canada as a Game and Bantam breeder and exhibitor for the past ten or more years, has sold his plant, good will and large collection of choice fowl, old and young, to his brother, John C. Blunck of Johnstown, N. Y. John has had charge of Prospect Hill Farm a number of years, raised the birds and went on the road to exhibit them. He is a hard worker and a first-class showman. We wish him all kinds of luck in his new acquisition, for he is deserving of it.

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"Al" Blunck, as he has been familiarly known in these parts for many years, sold his paper, "The Daily Republican," with plant and good will, recently. Last week he purchased "The Daily Call," the leading Republican paper of Lafayette, Indiana, and in the future he will be a Hoosier instead of a "New Yorker." The excellence of his daily paper of Johnstown and the county of Fulton is well known to all fair-minded newspapermen. It was one of the best of its kind published in the United States. We venture to say that "The Call" of Lafayette will soon feel the inspiring influence and magic touch of "Ye old editor of Fulton county." The American Fancier extends to him its sincere wishes for a most prosperous realization of his plans.

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The special poultry "Premium List" issued by the Inter-State Fair, Trenton, N. J., has just reached us. It is a decided innovation and indicates the progressive spirit that moves the management of that great exhibition. The cover alone is a fine piece of work; the contents appeal to the best fanciers and exhibitors at once. It places Trenton in the front rank of Twentieth Century shows. It is well to remember that the entries at Trenton are limited to one thousand, as under no consideration will more than one bird be allowed in a coop, except where breeding pens are entered. Last year many entries were returned because they were received after entries had filled the coops. The cash premiums are very liberal and the entry fees reasonable. Mr. W. S. Gladney, Jr., Somers Point, N. J., will be glad to mail a copy of this list to intending exhibitors who will favor him with their addresses.

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W. R. Curtiss & Co., Ransomville, N. Y., report great success in hatching their specialties, White Wyandottes and Pekin ducks, this season. Twenty thousand ducks and five thousand chickens is a very large crop, and the fact that all have done well is a fine illustration of the business methods pursued at Niagara Farms. The high quality of the stock is well known all over the United States and Canada.

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The Hon. "Joe" Hilldorfer, Pittsburg, Pa., has been at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and in writing about the Model Poultry Farm, remarks: "It is small, but a nice plant, kept in good order, with some fine chickens to look at. But the people don't break their necks going in there, so you see it is a bad place to make any money." This is a candid expression of a straightforward fancier.

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In the Poultry News for August we find the following comments by Editor Patrick Henry Jacobs:

Too Much Truth.—Seventy-five per cent. of prize winners never say a word. They can't advertise—no cash to spare.—Cor. American Fancier.

Certainly not; they don't have to. They get free advertising in the show awards given in poultry journals, and the regular advertiser pays the bills. The Poultry News has no space to waste on those who expect something for nothing.

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As far as we are aware, the opinion of our correspondent was not influenced by the fact that the "priceless" fanciers he refers to get free advertising in the papers that do report the awards at shows in full. The editor of the Poultry News is simply reiterating what he said and believed when editor of the Poultry Keeper many years ago. He believed in giving the winnings or doings of advertisers only. That is the method pursued by trade organs as a rule. The American Fancier being a newspaper, cannot discriminate in favor of anybody when reporting shows. The readers demand this and we fail to see where the great free advertising comes in. Hundreds of young fanciers have started their advertising career in The American Fancier after seeing their winnings in print. Take the Feathered World of England. It reports all shows, names all exhibitors and even gives addresses. And yet it publishes in the busy months editions containing over 3,500 advertisements. Don't look very much like "getting hurt" by this alleged free advertising, does it?

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Poultry monthlies that simply state that they will not publish any awards are no doubt doing what they think is right, and no one can blame them. But we fail to see where the publishing and puffing up the advertisers winnings only is going to do any good. It has done a great deal of harm in a number of instances. Careful buyers want to know in what competition these winnings were made and what they really were. When we read in a leading monthly paper that Mr. ———— won five prizes on ———— at New York, it looks big. Investigation proves that he did not even win a second prize, but had to be content with thirds, fourths and fifths. Is this square business?

Teaching by book was the method of the days of our forefathers; teaching by observation is the method of to-day. To judge by the learned essays on various subjects of more than passing importance in poultry culture, printed in the very largely circulated magazines of to-day, the practical observer is forced to arrive at the conclusion that the authors are living in the wrong age. While they are alive in the flesh, their ideas and theories have been a long time dead. Knowledge gained by practical experience is retained forever; pumped-into-the-noodle knowledge like the pump, gives out sooner or later. The more vigorous the pumping, the quicker the filling and emptying of the bucket.

WORLD'S FAIR SHOW STAFF.

The Forum of the Universal Exposition will be in charge of well known men of the highest character and with extended and successful experience in the exhibition of live stock. The time of making awards is recognized by the management as the crucial and culminating hour in the history of the live stock show of the Universal Exposition.

Col. Charles F. Mills, the Chief of the Department of Live Stock of the World's Fair, has had extended and successful experience in the conduct of the largest shows of live stock ever held and fully appreciates the great anxiety of the exhibitor when he places his stock at the bar of the highest tribunal for the trial of the comparative merits of the animals exhibited.

The Chief has provided every known safeguard against interference with or hindrance or distraction of the judge in his examinations, deliberations and conclusions by placing the forum and judges under the immediate protection of the best known show ring experts. The assistants of Mr. Mills have been called from New York, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland and Illinois.

The following gentlemen selected by Col. Mills as the show yard staff of the Live Stock Show of the World's Fair are well and widely known in live stock circles througout the United States and need no introduction to live stock exhibitors, viz.:

Secretary, Fred H. Rankin, Illinois.

General Superintendent, J. B. Dinsmore, Nebraska.

Superintendent of Horses, O. P. Updegraff, Kansas.

Superintendent of Cattle, C. R. Thomas, Missouri.

Superintendent of Sheep, John L. Thompson, Indiana.

Superintendent of Swine, Geo. S. Prine, Iowa.

Superintendent of Poultry, T. E. Orr, Pennsylvania.

Superintendent of Pigeons, H. Niemann, Maryland.

Superintendent of Dogs, A. P. Vredenburgh, New York.

Marshal, H. H. Hinds, Michigan.

Assistant Marshal, A. P. Madden, Indiana.

Mr. Rankin is a successful farmer and breeder of improved livestock and has made an enviable reputation as the secretary of the Live Stock Breeders' Association of Illinois.

Mr. Dinsmore is now and for years past has been the efficient and popular president of the Nebraska State Fair. He was the Chief of the Live Stock Show of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, and General Superintendent of the Live Stock show of the Columbian Exposition. Mr. Updegraff was for years secretary of the Kansas State Fair and has had charge of or been prominently identified with the conduct of the horse shows at Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and other points.

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Mr. Thompson has been prominently identified with the National Sheep Breeders' organization for many years, has made an extended reputation as a breeder and exhibitor of high-class sheep and is well known as the popular president of the Indiana State Fair. Mr. Prine was for many years the superintendent of the largest exhibition of swine in this or any foreign country, the Iowa State Fair. Mr. Prine has been and is now prominently identified with the Swine Breeders' associations as president of national associations or the executive officer of state societies.

Mr. Orr is now and has been the secretary of the American Poultry Association for years past. He is an eminent authority on all matters pertaining to the poultry industry and has has successful experience in the conduct of large poultry shows. Mr. Tieman is a large breeder and importer of pigeons, a popular judge at the leading shows, and has managed some of the largest pigeon shows held in America.

Mr. Vredenburgh is and has been for many years past the popular secretary of the American Kennel Club and has attended and assisted in the conduct of as many successful dog shows as any other man. No man is more familiar with the dog breeding industry in this and foreign countries than Mr. Vredenburgh.

Mr. Hinds has been the chief marshal of the Michigan State Fair for more than a quarter of a century and most acceptably discharged the duties of chief marshal of the live stock show of the Columbian Exposition. Mr. Madden has made a very enviable record as marshal at the fairs where he has officiated for years past.

SEASONABLE POULTRY TOPICS.

By Michael K. Boyer.

The moulting season begins in July with the younger breeding stock, the period being delayed according to the age of the bird. Those fowls which begin shedding their feathers in July can be relied upon for fall laying, while those which do not show signs of shedding feathers before August or September will hardly resume business of egg production before January or February. Hens past two years of age seldom give any eggs before March or April. For this season on almost all poultry farms all hens are disposed of after their second laying season.

A molten fowl is not a sick one, and at the same time it is not in what might be termed a prime condition. The shedding of the coat is not a strain upon them, but the growing of new feathers calls for all the stamina that is in the fowl. It requires all the food the fowl gets to keep up the strength and feed the body for the growth of these new feathers. This leaves very little if any material for the manufacture of eggs. If there is any physical weakness in a fowl it will show itself during the moulting period.

During this period the male birds should be removed from the flocks. Some breeders, after removing the males, run the females in largs flocks and give them free range over a good pasture. It is an excellent idea, but as the majority of poultry breeders do not have the spare land, they must make up for it by supplying green food liberally. Green food, or some good substitute, should be pare of the bill of fare the year round, but it is even more important during molting than at any other season.

During July and August it is important that the growing stock receive the best of care. They should have as large a run as possible, and it should be partly shaded. On our poultry farm we give each flock of chicks a run measuring 7x110 feet. This is mostly in grass, with shady nooks for them to run under during the heat of the day. When the chicks are small we run about twenty-five in a flock, and as they mature we cut down the number. Generally we keep the pullets and cockerels in seperate runs as soon as they are half-grown, and cut the number down to about a dozen in a run. In this way we do not need to further disturb them until they are ready for the breeding pens.

Broody hens at this time of the year are more or less a nuisance and should be removed from the laying house as soon as it is noticed that they persist in occupying the nests. Coop them in a separate enclosure not provided with nests, and they will soon get over their trouble. Never subject them to such torturous methods as ducking them in water, yarding with a wild young cockerel, or throwing them over the fence into a strange yard to be half killed by a lot of jealous hens. Broodiness is nature's vacation for the hen, and such methods are anything but restful to them, besides very often injurious.

August is a good time to select from the flocks of early hatched chicks such as are most desirable to be retained for breeding purposes, and the rest should go to market. This will cut down the feed bill and at the same time give room for those you wish to raise to maturity.

Be careful what you feed to the stock. Bran, ground oats, middlings, with a little cornmeal, and meat scraps, should be their mash; and whole wheat the grain food. They must also have a liberal supply of green food. Care must be taken in the selection of meat scraps. A poor article will produce small worms in the intestines. This annually kills off hundreds of chicks and the cause is seldom known.

If you can spare the time, now is a good time to re-whitewash the interior of all the hen houses. It not only improves the looks, but it disinfects, and makes them more healthful. It is also a good time to make repairs to the buildings, especially the roofs. Neglect in this is apt to bring chicken pox in your flocks in Fall.—Farm, Garden and Poultry.

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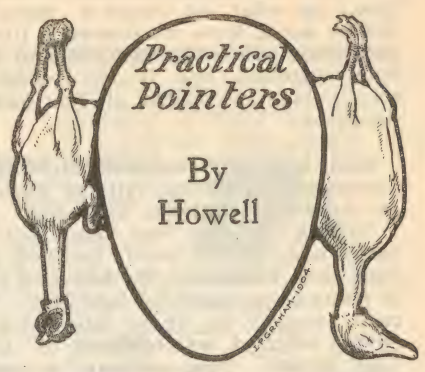
I feel somewhat timid in giving you a few glances that I had the pleasure of having of a very fine poultry plant. The plant in question is owned by Mr. T. E. Orr, secretary-treasurer A. P. A., also superintendent World's Fair. There is nothing that I can say that will make him more famous, so I will leave the man out of the question, but must say Mrs. Orr is a most hospitable woman. Arriving in Beaver long after eating hours, I did not have to wait long before I had a plenty of good things and I felt at home at once. Still, why shouldn't I in the home of the Orrs. Still, I won't get funny. Mr. Orr is a very busy man—World's Fair, A. P. A., Beaver Hill Farm, Orr & Cooper, and many other things keep him more than busy. Still, I promised to leave the man alone.

Saturday afternoon being fine, we started out to visit the farm. By the way, Mr. Orr was expecting the mayor of Pittsburg that afternoon, but a telegram was received that his highness could not come. Arriving at the farm, the first thing I saw was a whole bunch of White Wyandottes. They were all turned out to grass. I enjoyed the sight very much, as I admire this variety above all others. It seems rather foolish for me to try to describe the birds. Mr. Orr's stock is so well known that, like himself, has become famous. One cannot hold up at Pan-American, Indianapolis and Hagerstown without good stock, and Mr. Orr's birds held their own in the places mentioned. The Black Wyandottes did not take my eye—do not like them—but Mr. Orr said they were the best layers on the place. The houses are roomy and everything a chicken could ask for, but I imagine it would be difficult for the operator, as there is no alley way and everything has to be taken through each pen. The large house for Silvers is built rather peculiar and I am very glad I saw it. It is built on a slope and is all right

Mr. Orr had a great number of Silvers and he pointed out this winner and that winner. Silvers I am not fond of, so I passed on to the next, which happened to be the Partridge. Well, I was completely infatuated. It was with the greatest will power that I did not bring some back with me. These birds were running around the barn. They had such a rich color, they were elegant shape, good size and in condition every way. Had I any encouragement from "Tom" I would have had some. They must become popular. Good layers and very beautiful.

I was also very much impressed with the Orpingtons. A grand lot of birds. Every one looked in the pink of condition. They were all Buffs, and fine. Still, I prefer the Wyandottes. Some very fine Buff Wyandottes were next shown. One cock bird was fine in shape, and color excellent, that clear buff all over that pleases the owner as well as a judge. Golden Wyandottes were the next on the list. The birds looked fine, large, nice birds, but I understand they are not good sellers. Silver Penciled and Columbian Wyandottes were next on the list; a regular Wyandotte farm. If any one can truly say, "Home of the Wyandottes," Mr. Orr certainly can. It is a great pleasure to have the chance to make such a visit and I got some points that will stand me in hand. Mr. Orr has another farm just north of Beaver, in Ohio, where lots of Wyandottes are grown. After going the rounds, Mr. Orr started in to get up a field of hay. I had a pressing invitation to join him. I had to refuse, and joining with Mrs. Orr we had a pleasant chat while Tom was "sweating" barrels to get the hay up before another rain. Quoting Dr. Abbott I am only giving the "Impressions of a Careless Traveler" and have not gone into detail. Everybody knows Tom Orr and Tom Orr's chickens, and all I can say in conclusion is that he has a very good plant, indeed, and a good lot of chickens. Could write three times as much by going more into detail, but "what's the use." I enjoyed the plant and the fowls. There were some fine Collies there, but my time was too limited to do anything outside of chickens.

It's a pleasure to visit the Orrs of Beaver, and a pleasure to visit Beaver Hill Farm, the home of all the Wyandottes. D. LINCOLN ORR.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 65,700 cases. Market has been a rather unsatisfactory condition. All who were able, left the city for the mountains and seashore, thereby slightly depressing the demand for the best. Were it not for this fact an advance in the price of nearby marks could be expected. We quote: Fancy selected white, 24c; mixed colors, same quality, 22c to 23c; fair to good, 21 to 22c; western best, 19 to 20½c; lower grades, 15½ to 19c; southern, 14 to 17½c per dozen.

Poultry—Receipts, 27 cars live and 9,000 packages dressed. With a more moderate supply prices have advanced a little, spring chickens being more freely offered. Buyers have inclined to pick for the fancy lots, especially for the large western scalded for certain classes of trade. We quote: Live fowls, 14c; chickens, nearby and western, 16c; southern, 14c; old cocks, 9c; turkeys, 12c per lb.; western ducks, 80c, southern 60c per pair; pigeons, 20c per pair; fresh killed fowls, 13½c; Phila broilers, 22 to 23c; Pennsylvania and other nearby best, 18 to 19c; other sizes, 15 to 17c per lb; spring ducks, 15 to 15½c; turkeys, 14 to 15c per lb.; white Squabs $2.50, dark $1.50, mixed $2.25 per dozen.

A little extra attention to the growing stock at this time may mean a lot of added profit later. Some broods may be trying to grow a crop of lice and feathers at one and the same time. This cannot be accomplished successfully, and if the breeder is wise one crop will be gathered at short notice, and it will not be the feathers.

When it comes to dealing with vermin, it is best to be over-punctual rather than to contract the some-other-time habit. Once a chick begins to droop it can no longer be regarded as a possible dividend paying proposition, and the cause in nine cases out of ten can be traced directly to mites and lice.

Another thing to which a poultryman dare not turn a deaf ear is housing his stock. The cockerels must be yarded by themselves; this accomplished, suitable quarters must be arranged for the pullets, all possible freedom that can be given them should be theirs; they are the future workers of the flock and every art known to the breeder should be practiced that they may grow up strong and vigorous and with constitutions capable of standing up under the strain put upon them.

The fellow who has acres at his disposal need care little about this part of the business. Colonization and unlimited range co-operate with Dame Nature in a way it is hard to imitate, but if blessed in one way, there are still drawbacks. While enjoying an early morning stroll as an appetizer, or in search of a substitute for protein, albumen or some of these new fangled food, a hawk is liable to pounce on a promising pullet and

break up what the owner a moment before would have considered a likely exhibition pen. The shotgun and the ever watchful eye is the remedy—and include in the list all four-footed prowlers.

Here is a very sensible article by a correspondent in the Tribune Farmer on the above subjects, who says:

"Owing to the very late spring many more chicks were hatched in June than usual, and the hatching was in many cases extended into July. To care properly for these late hatched chicks requires watchfulness to prevent disease from getting a start among them. The use of incubator and brooder insures freedom from lice, but many of us still rely upon the hen, and consequently must fight the lice and a number of other evils. A brooder is preferable to hens in every way. If we depend upon the hen there will be chicks trampled to death, chilled to death and possible some lost or devoured by a neighbor's cat. With a brooder and an inclosed run there are none of these with which to contend, and the percentage of chicks brought successfully to maturity will be correspondingly high. If hens must be used, the nests and all surrounds should be kept clean and every precaution should be used to keep them free from lice.

At this time my yard is full of young stock of every age from three to twelve weeks, and in the brooder yard are others just hatched. All of these last are intended for market and will be brought to the proper size as quickly as possible. They are fed corn bread and finely chopped meat scraps until a week old, then the smaller grains are added, and after the fourth week their principal food is corn, beef scraps and some green stuff. Free range is not advisable for market fowls. They should have no more exercise than is necessary to insure good health. From the first, grit is absolutely necessary to insure perfect digestion, and failure to provide it will surely cause trouble. I believe that broken china gives more satisfactory results than the grit sold by poultry dealers, and the hens eat it more rapidly. In my yard I placed two boxes of grit, one china, the other commercial, and the china was taken eagerly by the fowls, while the other was not eaten at all until there was no china left.

All young stock not intended for layers or breeders should be disposed of as soon as they reach the proper size. To keep them longer is a useless expense. It is better to sell at once at the prevailing market price, though it may be low, than to wait for higher prices.

A disease which kills many young chickens during the summer months is bowel trouble. The principal cause is the feeding of wet food: Often more food is given the fowls than they will eat at once, and in hot weather it soon becomes sour, is eaten later and causes sickness. If not allowed to go too far before treating, bowel trouble can be cured by giving a few doses of ginger to the affected fowl. The best preventive is to feed nothing but dry food.

Lice probably cause more trouble than any of the various diseases; yet the farmers refuse in many cases to heed the advice so often given in regard to cleanliness. Lice thrive in filth, and if the house and premises are kept clean the pests will not remain. A liberal use of whitewash and lime will work wonders, but even these will prove ineffective if the droppings are allowed to accumulate for weeks. Clean the poultry house twice a week in summer, and give plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

Give free range to the young pullets if possible. They will mature in less time than if confined, and before cold weather sets in they should be laying.

An inexperienced but ardent fancier, residing in the State of North Carolina, sends me a feather from the tail of a winner at the last Madison Square Garden Show. He says: "As you will see, one side of it has been torn or worn off; every feather in his tail is the same way. Now, what I want is to know what is the cause and the remedy therefor. Would you advise me to pluck every feather from his tail and let them grow out again, or will he shed them in time to show at the fall exhibitions?"

I answered, the bird was either roosting in a place where he rubbed his tail against a rough board, or a wire partition, or else some hen was stripping the web from the shaft of the feather from pure devilishness. Since I have examined the feather a second time I am more than convinced the latter is the correct solution, from the fact that the injury is done at the extreme end of the feather where no resistance would be met. Some mischievous hen, for want of other business, is amusing herself by cutting the web from the feather, like an "alligator snapping his jaws at a nigger's leg."

PENDULOUS CROP.

Irregular feeding or over-feeding with hard dry corn is very liable to cause crop trouble. Over-distension by giving too large a feed of grain after a long fast, or mechanical obstruction on account of some indigestible substance blocking the passage from the crop to the gizzard, are common causes. Where no regard is paid to the hours of feeding, and large quantities of grain, such as Indian corn, poor oats, and barley, are thrown down, some fowls will be sure to gorge themselves greedily with it. As soon as the grain is put within reach they rush eagerly at it, and eat all they can, a mouthful at a time. This is unnatural; a fowl should pick a grain and not a mouthful at a time. The bird, stimulated by the presence of the others, swallows as much as possible, overfills its crop, and then has what in the human being would be called "a pain in the chest." By instinct the bird has recourse to water to remove it, but food can only pass to the gizzard as that organ empties itself of the stuff previously in it. In the meantime it swells, and causes distension of the crop. From the frequent occurrence of this there is a loss of digestive powers; the gizzard has become large, weak, and flaccid, unable to dispose of the food daily put in it. Appetite ceases and thirst increases, the fowl drinks to the last, and dies. If the part is merely swollen, a good remedy is to pour a tablespoonful of neat gin or brandy down the bird's throat, and to starve it for a day—i. e., from one breakfast time until the next—and then feed it sparingly with soft food three times a day, mixing some finely-chopped raw onion in it. If this plan fails to effect a cure, operation is necessary. To perform this, proceed as follows: Take a sharp knife or lance, and having picked the feathers from the front of the breast in a straight line downwards, cut it open. The opening should be made over the most dependent part of the crop, and from 1½ in. to 2 in. in length. Next make a small incision in the crop, clear out its contents, and well wash it. Then, if necessary (that is, if the crop has become so loose that it appears to have broken through the outer skin), with a pair of sharp scissors cut a piece out of the crop (including the incised part) from ¾ in. to 2 in. wide in the centre. A piece 2 in. wide will in most instances be sufficiently large, but such is only necessary when a fowl has a very much distended crop. When the crop is open it is best to pass a finger (greased) into the passage to feel the outlet, in case of their being some obstruction, also to put into the crop a small piece of lard, about the size of a hazel nut, before sewing it up. Close the opening in the crop by sewing it, and then the outer skin; be sure to sew them separately. Let each stitch be independent of the other by knotting the ends, and be careful that the lips of the wound are drawn together evenly. About four stitches in the crop, and

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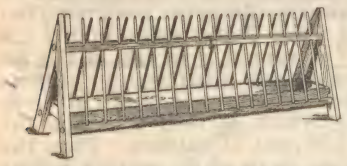
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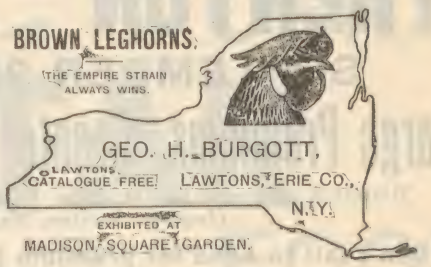
three in the outer skin will be sufficient. Horse-hair or fine catgut may be used, but rub the suture thoroughly with pure grease or glycerine. After the operation keep the bird in a small place for a few days, and feed her on a well-prepared soft food, allowing a few hours' rest before food is given. Let your flock of fowls be constantly supplied with sharp flint grit, feed them at regular intervals, and see that they have clean drinking water. A pinch or two of table salt occasionally mixed with the meal is very beneficial, as it helps to aid assimilation and prevents sour crop.—Poultry, England.

DORKING RECOLLECTIONS.

I pass to silver-greys—long my own special favorites—which I have already alluded to as the offspring of the old English grey Dorking, bred lighter and lighter by the lovers of the silvery shades. I find no mention of them in Dixon's "Ornamental and Domestic Poultry," published in 1850, and but a few meagre lines in "The Poultry Book," which appeared about 1853. I think the sub-variety was first alluded to as "Lord Hill's breed" in a little monograph by Mr. John Baily, "The Dorking Fowl." The then Lord Hill was a great agriculturist, and an early exhibitor of cattle and poultry, but the strain died out at Hawkstone, for fifteen or twenty years later, when visiting the many races of birds and quadrupeds in the park, most interesting to a fancier and naturalist, I could find no trace whatever of the breed. In 1865 a grand cock which I bought, and which had won second at the Birmingham show of 1864, was described to me as a "silvery" one, though his hackle would not now pass muster in a class for silver-greys, and I believe it was about the year 1867 that they first had separate classes at Birmingham. In 1868 I matched up a silver breeding pen, though even then the hackles of the cocks and the wings of the hens were very faulty. The earlier exhibition silvers were far less massive than the darks. This may in part have been due to the absence of the Oriental and other crosses in the strain; in part also, I fancy, to crosses with silver duckwing Game, to improve the hackle color. Evidence of this long lingered in the pale pink eggs often laid by the hens, and still more in the dusky, almost horn-colored legs, too much tolerated in both sexes. It is quite thirty years since I lent "Theodora," a really fine hen, the equal of which I doubt if I have possessed since, for portraiture in Mr. Wright's grand "Book of Poultry"; and since I wrote for the same work notes on the breed as it was then, your readers may like to know how far it seems to me to have progressed since then. To take the utilitarian point of view first, I think the hens are layers of more and larger eggs than they were, and that both sexes (and this also holds good with the darks) are less subject to gouty toes than were their ancestors. From a fancy point of view their feet are whiter, and the hens are less apt to be rusty in the wing. Of course, about the most distinguishing character of the breed is the silvery hackle and black breast of the cock. These points have both been greatly improved and intensified. The hackle difficulty has been and is a great and real one, for the slightest taint of "colored blood" (and "colored blood" often has been used to improve other points, such as size of comb and shortness of leg) will ruin the hackles of a family for generations. The danger, too, is a most insidious one, as I know to my cost, for some cockerels of even a first cross in their first year's fall plumage will pass easily for silvers. To such a bird, a peculiarly magnificent Dorking in form and head points, I once myself gave first prize at Birmingham. A friend claimed him for ten guineas and presented him to me, little knowing the trouble he was destined to bring upon my yard. By March the silver hackle has turned straw color, and at the next moult his wing bows turned coppery. It is needless to say that all his fine descendants (fine in form they were) had to be killed or sold as farmyard stock. It is possible to breed cocks with hackles of so pure and intense a silver that the sun has no more effect upon them than upon the feathers of a white Fantail pigeon; such birds are rare, and when recognized always command high prices, for the property is hereditary, if only hens descended from a similarly good cock be used. For this beauty I had a v. h. c. cockerel at the Crystal Palace, with by no means a pure black breast, claimed by a knowing fancier for fifteen guineas. This brings me to other prominent characteristic—a glossy green black breast, so seldom combined with a pure white hackle, and so extremely beautiful when so combined. There is no denying the fact that in most strains three cockerels out of four with perfectly silver hackles shows some trace of white, either in breast, tail, or thighs, and the pullets from them are either too light in breast, show white in their secondary wing feathers, or spote on the wings and back. Hence some breeders have resorted to the tiresome method, in vogue with Hamburg fanciers, of breeding cockerels and pullets from different pens. I have never myself adopted it, and believe that by careful selection of breeding birds for several generations both sexes should be produced in approximate perfection from the same stock. I know no breed of fowls in which success depends more upon scientific knowledge of the pedigree of each family, or in which observation of the corresponding points in the two sexes, that almost instinctive faculty of the true fancier, brings a more certain reward.

White Dorkings are always attractive to the casual visitor to the poultry yard. What can be more beautiful than the purity of their white plumage and their coral-like full rose-combs? Controversy has gathered round their origin, too; in all probability they are a most ancient race, which Columella knew and compared unfavorably with the then colored race. Later fanciers and later authors have taken the same line. I have often wondered whether before drawing their comparison they had kept both the colored and the white breeds contemporaneously for a third of a century; I have, and unhesitatingly assert that I have found the white the hardier race. It was in the year 1868 that I started a strain of whites. I began with eggs from the yards of an honorable Sussex fancier, Mr. Brent. The produce were pretty and very white, but I am convinced that they had the blood of white Game, for the hens laid pink eggs. The best of their produce were selected, and from time to time I introduced the finest cocks I could procure. Most of their then breeders are now no more among us. From one lady, a true and honored fancier—Mrs. Hayne—I procured a beautiful pair of hens some thirty-two years ago, which, mated with my then best cock, laid the foundation of a not inglorious family. As with the silvers, I have seen many changes in the race of white Dorkings, also all for the better. They are certainly marvelous layers, taking into consideration the fact that they are also sitters; their bones are small for their size, and on the table they resemble the old-fashioned small-boned grey Dorking, and under fairly good circumstances they hardly ever ail. Some years ago a gentlemen in the West of Scotland, then a stranger to me, wrote to consult me as to the best breed of fowls for general use in a not too good climate. He had large premises, so, much to his surprise, I recommended white Dorkings. He took them in faith, though he had heard the usual tale of their delicacy. Years afterwards I made his personal acquaintance, and he told me that he owed me much for my advice, and for the white Dorkings I had sent him, for he had never before been so well supplied with eggs and chickens. So much for the points of utility of the breed; but how about their points of beauty now as compared with thirty-five years ago? Here again I find the change all on the right side. From the same pen came chickens with both single and double combs; indeed, some fanciers contended that the single was the older and the better type of comb. Fanciers have long since settled the question in favor of rosecombs, and these are now bred almost to a certainty; the five toes, too, come with much more certainty and uniformity, and in the best strains the plumage of both sexes, especially of the cocks, is of a purity of whiteness seldom seen when first I bred them. I believe there had been a better day when the breed was kept and shown in greater purity, but just when I started white Dorkings the craze for size prevailed, which I have already alluded to as for a time the bane of the colored races. Whites had been crossed with coarser and with larger breeds, with light Brahmas, white Cochins, and huge rose-combed dark Dorkings. A celebrated white (?) cock of Lady Holmesdale's, with long carried all before him, and at her sale was knocked down at a high figure to some not-discriminating purchaser, was known to be the product of the latter union. Some few chickens from such crosses come white, and have all desired points, though, as I have described in the case whiteness is a very transient and illusory beauty. It departs with the first spell of sunshine, and the yellow tint of impurity lingers in the progeny for many a generation. To breed out these taints, so prevalent in apparently white Dorkings, and so difficult to detect, has been for thirty years the chief aim of the most careful white Dorking fanciers. They have largely succeeded in it, and I know by certain experience that, as with silver-greys, so with white Dorkings, it is possible to breed birds which are in no way whatever affected by the tanning rays of summer sun. The task is almost a more difficult one in the case of whites than of silver-greys, for much depends upon the hen's ancestry, and it is next to impossible to detect by the eye any signs of impurity in many a white hen, whose produce in perhaps the second generation will prove her to have mongrel ancestors.

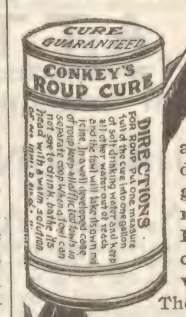
Blue or cuckoo Dorkings have never been among my favorites. Once I tried, and soon discarded them, disgusted with the motley and dusky crew of chickens which they produced. "Cuckoo" is a composite marking, which may easily be produced by crossing black with white fowls. A certain number of the chickens are almost certain to be thus marked, but as certainly their progeny will again revert to the original colors, and break out, too, into all kinds of strange mottlings. A group of well-marked cuckoos is a pretty sight, and cuckoo breeds are usually hardy, doubtless on account of their being the offspring of a cross. In England the cuckoo Dorking, in Scotland the old Scotch Grey,



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once had this reputation, but probably the amount of inbreeding necessary to establish the peculiar marking with any approach to certainty would neutralize the original vigor of the cross-bred family. Certain it is that though I can recollect several efforts to encourage cuckoo Dorkings, they have never succeeded for any length of time.

I have already exceeded my alloted space, but there remain one or two points which I cannot pass. Your readers will have gathered from this article that I regard it of the greatest importance to keep all the varieties of Dorkings pure, if any regard is paid to their beauty. The former three are sufficiently widely distributed to enable fanciers to obtain with ease, enough fresh blood to keep up the vigor of their strains. Above all should Asiatic crosses be avoided; there are signs of these obvious to the practiced eye and ear. Tiny feathers on the legs, cocks' single combs inclining backwards with the curve of the head, full downy thighs, and backs rising into "cushions" towards the tail, and, about all, the long drawn Cochin-like crow. Of all these beware. On the other hand, there is one small feature of the old Dorking faces which it pleases some new fanciers and judges to condemn—I mean a little white in the ear-lobes. The old pictures of Dorkings show it; I remember that Mr. Teebay always considered it a sign of good Dorking pedigree, and I know that Mr. Harrison Weir does the same. I believe that the purely red ear came in with the aforementioned Asiatic cross in the dark Dorking, and, long afterwards, when I first exhibited silver-greys, a little white in the ear was still thought necessary. Hence, it is often provoking to read the glib remarks of some reporter, who has perhaps never owned a Dorking, "A fine bird, spoilt by white in ear-lobe."

In conclusion, I am firmly convinced that as they have a past history, so the Dorking races must have a future. One by one the newly-produced and newly imported races are used up, and the really fittest must survive.—O. E Cresswell in the Feathered World, England.

SHAPE AND SIZE OF LEGHORNS.

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Yes, long legs are wanted on Leghorns. Not so much in shape as in thigh. A good length of thigh, gives the bird that "well up," neat, clean cut appearance which truly adds to their beauty. Then I have noticed that an increase in length of body is meeting with approval. This is necessary in proportion to length of leg, and tends to increase the size. It is right here in body shape that I can't agree with some of the best authorities. A high, scanty breast is not my kind. Such is very common in females. I prefer to see the body of equal depth at all points, from base of hackle to point of keel, and from root of tail,to bottom of fluff. And the tail of the male to correspond in with. Thus beginning at the lower mandible where the wattles commence, draw a line downward,along the lower part of body proper, and around up to the top of tail, and you should have drawn from 3-5 to 2-3 of a circle, or slightly oval. Bear in mind I am referring to a furnished male.

Beginning at about the center of the top of the neck, and drawing downward along the back and to about the center of tail, the shape should be nearly semi-circular.

Yes, the Leghorn should be a bird of curves, not angles.

There has been much said and written, about the size of the Leghorn, or rather what the size should be, and opinions in regard to the matter, vary quite as much as do the different strains of the breed. Some breeders think that there is no danger of getting them too large. I met one, who thought that 7 lbs. was about right for a cock. Some others are satisfied if they can make them weigh 5 lbs. My opinion is, (even as before) that the most natural, useful and therefore the most desirable weight for which nobody has or ever will realize, viz: Brahma quantities and Leghorn qualities in the one breed. In consideration of the fact, that the allotted time for man is but three score and ten years, and many fall far short of that, it is hardly worth while to try to make race horses out of deer, because the latter are more swift of foot.

Let the good work go on, but don't waste precious time, in battling too hard with "old nature."

S. L. TUTTLE.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.

By the Cook.

It is said that the way of the transgressor is hard, and I am very much inclined to believe this old axiom was originated by some poultry breeder during the season for hatching young chicks. After having decidedly bad luck with six settings of eggs and living in hopes that my next hatch would be better, you can imagine my disappointment on going to the hen house the other morning to find the hen had left her nest just as the young chickens were about coming out. The eggs were all cold and every chicken that was out was dead. This is certainly enough to cause a person to go out of the poultry business. After all, I believe the incubator to be a good thing, providing one can get a good one. But how are we to know which one is the best? You cannot read any of the advertisements but what you are almost compelled to believe they are all pretty near perfect, as they all claim the largest per cent of hatches. Then the advertising business is getting nearly as bad as the patent medicine business in some of our poultry papers. One picks up the paper, reads a rather interesting article of a column or so, and winds up by reading that So-and-So's incubators and brooders are the best and took first prize at such and such a show. I also consider the showing of incubators at shows for prizes of very little importance. How on earth is a man to tell whose incubator is the best when there is no fair test? How are we to test them satisfactorily? It is well known that an incubator will not hatch equally as well in one place as another, and I am of the opinion that the best way to judge them is to have each one in operation, under the same conditions, for the necessary three weeks, then the one giving the largest number of chicks should be awarded the prize, but when a show lasts only about four days it is next to impossible for anyone to tell which machine will do the best work.

In glancing over some papers, a writer states:

"A great deal of nonsense is written about ventilation in incubators. * * * Many suppose the air in the bubble in the egg is for the chicken to breathe, which it does not do until after the shell is broken. After the air was once breathed how long would it support life? The young of no other animal breathes, neither does the chick. My advice is to those who wish to run an incubator is, get a machine properly made and apply a little common sense in running it."

Now, the first point I wish to object to is the assertion that no specie of animal breathes until it is born. It is well known among medical men that all animals born of a mother breathe, and they do it through the placenta of the mother. He also says the air in the eggs would not support the chick. It is also well known the nearer the chick is to being hatched the larger the air space becomes, and while we have no positive proof of whether the chick breathes, what is to cause us to doubt the fact that the continual decomposition in the egg during incubation does not produce oxygen sufficient to supply the chick? This is a subject I should like to have treated by some scientific breeder who has made a few experiments. He also says the hen turns the egg because she has a fever and desires the cool side up. Will he please explain why a hen will get off her nest, run about the yard for some time, probably on a cold, rainy day, and on going back immediately proceed to turn her eggs, which I have seen them do more than once?

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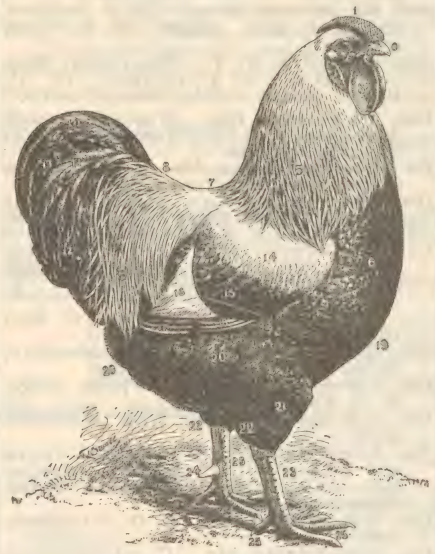
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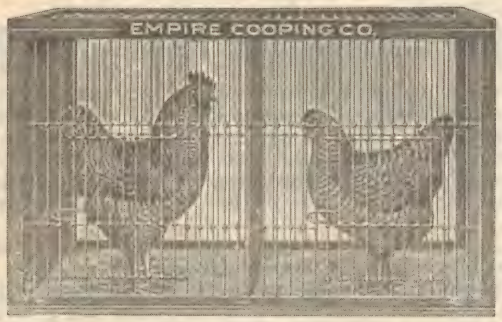
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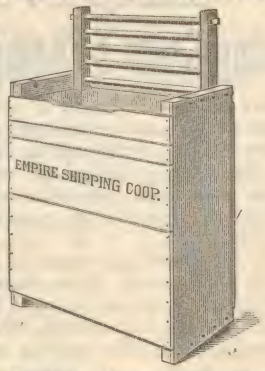
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Poultry in August

Handling and Feeding of Growing Stock.

By J. P. W. Marx.

Perhaps it will be recollected that I did not write very enthusiastically about hatching chickens in June or July. I know, indeed, that then the eggs hatch well, and that for a time the chickens are very little trouble; but about August we are often in a quandary what to do with them, and that is why I did not write encouragingly about those late hatches. The last comers most certainly should have every inducement to make them grow, yet mixing them with much older chickens is certainly not conducive to their progress, so the later hatched ones must be looked upon as handicapped at the start, unless they can have a yard or run to themselves. The little chickens which have to run along with a flock of three-months-old birds may manage pretty well so long as they keep near their mother hen, for she takes pretty good care to drive away the old birds from her flock, particularly at feeding time. But when they begin to wander about them come in for more pecks than are good for them, and have to be very active to pick up all the food they require; and surely, too, the food given to the older birds will be too coarse and strong for chickens perhaps one-fourth their age, and such food as may be suitable for them will be expensive feeding for the larger fowls.

No doubt by means of wire netting and hurdles all kinds of feeding pens can be arranged wherein the little chickens can feed in comfort, unmolested by larger ones; yet these feeding places are not altogether satisfactory, and often tend to increase the bullying which seems to be incessantly going on.

Then, as I have so often remarked, newly hatched chickens are so much more fascinating than old ones, that we are very apt to spend more time with them than they are in fact worth. I often think that one chicken hatched during the first four months of the year is worth three hatched in the next four; but I am afraid the new comers very often trespass on the attention which can be more profitably bestowed on their elder brethren.

But what can be done with the aforesaid elder brethren? The answer is simple. Keep them growing. Yet that is not so easy to do. Neither is it easy to write precise directions how to do it. For what is to be done depends in a way on the breed, the run the chickens are occupying, the growth they have so far made, and how they have been treated up to the present. Surely, however, I can make no mistake in advising that no change be made if the progress of the chickens is satisfactory; but if not, then to make a thorough change in their food, housing, and surroundings. Then again, I know I am on safe ground in advising a reduction in numbers, a weeding-out of the unlikely birds. I am pretty certain all of us have more chickens on the ground than we ought to have. I know, again, how difficult it is to thin them down. There is such a strong inclination to keep them to see how they will turn out, a hope that even if just now they are not growing they may make a start some day. Still, look the question squarely in the face. You have a run and roosting accommodation for fifty, and you have a hundred. You are anxious to make the most of the best. You have to buy all the food, and the bottom of the corn bin comes into sight unpleasantly often. Every chicken is not a good one; some can be thrown out, and this had much better be done at once. The survivors and your own pocket will benefit by the lessened number of crops to be filled. Such, at least, is the fate of the ordinary poultry-keeper. There may be, nay, there are, fortunate individuals who have ground enough for the asking, and in their happy case all that has to be done is to pay for food. However, as the great object just now is to provide every opportunity for the best chickens to improve and make fine birds, clearing off the worst must certainly help us to do this.

By now the chickens will thrive better in small isolated colonies than in one large flock. Each colony should consist of birds of the same sex, and as nearly as possible showing an equal amount of precocity. These two conditions should be pretty strictly observed, and another which can be followed with advantage is to keep the same or similar breeds or varieties together. Although chickens of the heavy and light breeds may have been reared together, yet after a certain period, and as they begin to enter on the adult stage, the two types will be better apart, and for heavy and light you can substitute quick or slow maturing breeds. Any adult male bird which it may be desired to keep over for next season can share a run with a flock of cockerels without any harm, and when absolutely necessary, a few hens may be put up with the pullets. In most cases these will agree all right, although at times some hens are spiteful and tease the chickens. This is not of much consequence if there is plenty of room for them to get out of the way, but on smaller ground it will be better to remove the most quarrelsome hens.

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The Judge of Shelton, Conn , who Prefers Beans to Strawberry Shortcake

hours. Thus they may have a little food whenever they seem inclined to pick it up as if they wanted and enjoyed it; if they seem indifferent to the food and apparently without appetite, let them wait until they are more willing to oblige you. A clever feeder will never have his chickens in this state; he will regulate the time of feeding and the quantity of the food, so that after a reasonable interval his chickens are quite ready for another feed. Very little experience is required to tell whether the chickens are playing at eating or are in earnest. I am afraid mine are always terribly hungry.

As to quantity, it would seem possible to calculate that a given number of chickens should eat a certain weight of food per day ,and in some cases a given weight of food has been weighed out and divided into so many feeds a day. Such a mehanical way of feeding is of small advantage to the chickens or to the pocket. I have already remarked that the fowls should be kept well fed, but not over fed, nor yet starved, and as their appetites vary the only way to do this is to give such a quantity of food as the feeder judges is sufficient; sometimes more will re required and sometimes less. To throw down a fixed quantity at a fixed time every day means that some days the fowls will be overfed and the sparrows feast on the uneaten food, and another day perhaps will not have sufficient.

I have made it a custom about this period of the year to commend any spare green vegetables from the garden to the notice of the poultry-feeder. In those districts where rain has been scarce this summer lettuces, cabbages, and other greenstuffs will be very useful foods indeed. Fresh green food is at all times greedily eaten by fowls, while grass is fienerally accept-ed as almost a necessity for chickens. In some party of the country the grass and other natural vegetation was pretty well burnt up by the middle of the month, and absolutely useless as a nutritious food. In such cases green food from the garden is of more than ordinary service, even if it be only thrown on the ground for the fowls to pick over—the worst and most wasteful way to use it. Lettuces and cabbages go much further if they are hung up by a string or stuck on a stick within reach of the poultry; other greenery can be hung up in a net in some convenient place for the fowls to peck at. An even more effective, though more laborious, method of treating it is to chop it up or run it through a coarse chopping machine. When so prepared it can be either suspended in a net or put in troughs; in either case very little will be left in a few minutes.

It is said we may have a recurrence of the heat-wave; if so, we may find that small or medium-sized movable poultry houses are in such cases better than the fixed ones, for they can be moved, perhaps only for a time, into a shady situation, and by this means can be kept cooler at roosting-time than if they had to stand in the open all day. I have little doubt that hot, stuffy roosting-places have a tendency to bring on that roupy kind of cold which so often attacks chickens ten to fourteen weeks old, and which is so troublesome to cure. It is common knowledge that chickens which roost in three or hedges keep strong and well, while others treated the same, but roosting in houses, go wrong. And as this cold only comes with warm days and close nights, I conclude the hot houses have something to do with it. For some years I have advised that if the chickens have to roost under cover they should do so in open sheds, with the open sides covered with wire netting for the sake of security, and in my own case and in several others this has certainly been effective. In addition, the sheds or houses should be as cool and fresh as possible at eventide, which cannot be the case if they have been standing in the sun during the day.

So far with my own small flock, I have escaped all illness, but I knowingly took another risk, which I did not altogether avoid. I made up my mind that as the chickens grew I would not fasten them in their houses at night. They just went to roost where they liked, and came out when they liked. So far I have no trouble at all on the score of health, and this clean bill is some recompense for the two or three which have disappeared, and another half-dozen or so worried by dogs and cats. On a fox-ridden farm I know the chickens have to be shut in at night to keep them alive, and although the wire-fronted sheds and houses which have been in use for some time are admitted to be a great improvement on the entirely closed-in houses, yet the sneezing and running at the nose and general stoppage of growth occurred last year in a few cases. This summer, wherever it was possible, we had the houses sprinkled or syringed two or three times a week, shortly before evening feeding time, with a solution of some purified or disinfectant with carbolic acid for its base. The chickens have done quite well during the recent hot weather, and I am hopeful they will continue to do so, for I have been successful in reducing their number, by a weeding out, to a fairly healthy condition, and the first consignment to the poulterer was quite a satisfactory deal. Broody hens, as usual, have been very troublesome lately, let if the broodiness has been checked at once the hens hitherto have soon recommenced laying. But the time is at hand when the hens, instead of laying again, begin to think about moulting; therefore a selection should be made between those which are likely to be wanted another season and those for which there seems no further use. Those which are to be kept over for showing or breeding, or even laying only, should be allowed a rest of a week or two on genuine or dummy eggs. When broken from the nest they often fall into an early moult. On the other hand, those not again likely to be required had better be cleared off in some way to make room for younger stock. No hen, considered simply as an egg-producer and a profitable article, should be kept to pass through a second adult moult. A little attention at the present time to this apparently minor detail often means winter eggs, early chickens, and an improved cash account.—The Feathered World, England.

AN EXPLANATION.

Baltimore, Md.

Editor American Fancier:

While I hardly think any one was misled by my name appearing on the cut of Light Brahma male that was used to illustrate a typical Light Brahma—my best friends wouldn't accuse me of being an artist—I wish to say said illustration is slightly changed from the cut made by Mr. A. O. Schilling for the American Light Brahma club; and my name is used on it only as "owner" of said cut, not the artist that made it. Mr. Schilling is a rising young artist and I have no wish to rob him of the credit of his work. I couldn't make a drawing to save me. I consider Mr. Schilling one of the coming poultry artists and wish to speak a good word for him here and elsewhere. I further consider said cut (as on our catalogue) the most typical illustration of a L. B. male that is published to date.

JOHN RUMBOLD.

We long ago discarded all mechanical egg turners in incubators. They are a delusion and a snare. Take the tray out of the machine, shut the door and slowly stir the eggs about with the hand. No matter whether they are turned exactly half over or not. Stirring them and allowing them to cool are the main points. A mechanical turning device tempts us to turn the eggs and put them back without giving them time to cool.—Poultry Herald.

TURKEYS.

Standard Varieties and Management.

By T. F. McGrew,

(Continued from August 13.)

THE BRONZE TURKEY.

Origin and size.—This variety holds the post of honor. As already stated, it probably originated from a cross between the wild and the tame turkey. Its beautiful rich plumage and its size have come from its wild progenitor. To maintain these desirable qualities, crosses are continually made. In this way the mammoth size has been gained. Their standard weight ranges from 16 to 36 pounds, according to age and sex. Probably more of this variety are grown each year than of all others. They have been pushed on all sides almost to the exclusion of the others until within a year or two. If possible the Bronze turkey has been developed too much in the direction of size. While size, within reasonable limits, is to be desired and encouraged when it is confined to length of thigh and shank, it is a gain of weight with but little additional value.

Coloring.—The coloring of this variety is a ground of black blazoned or shaded with bronze. This shading is rich and glowing, and, when the sun's rays are reflected from these colors, they shine like polished steel. The female is not as rich in color as the male, but both have the same color and shadings. Much of this richness of color is lost through inbreeding, as it is improved by each cross with the wild specimens. Of all our domestic fowls none suffer from inbreeding so much as turkeys. This should be guarded against at all times, if it is hoped to gain the best results.

Selection of breeding stock.—Naturally the Bronze turkey should be the largest in size, the most vigorous in constitution, and the most profitable to grow. This would be the status of the variety at present were it not that too little attention has been given to the selection of the females for breeding stock. It should be fully understood that size and constitutional vigor come largely through the female, and, to have this influence to the fullest extent, well-proportioned, vigorous females in their second or third year should be selected as breeders. Do not select the very large specimens for this purpose; those of a medium size are usually the best. Discard the undersized females at all times, as they are of little value as producers. Length of shank and thigh, if out of proportion, should not be mistaken for size; full-rounded body and breast indicate value most clearly; size and strength of bone indicate constitutional vigor, which should be maintained through the selection of the very best at all times for producing stock. When special care is given to the selection of the breeding stock, and the grower bears in mind those profitable market characteristics—compactness of form, length of breast and body, and constitutional vigor—the most satisfactory results may come from the growing of this variety. But no matter how much care may be given these conditions, only partial success will come if inbreeding is permitted. The use of oversized males with small females is of less advantage than the use of smaller males with well-matured, medium-sized females *

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.

Coloring.—The turkeys of this variety are next in size to the Bronze. They are of black ground color, each feather ending with a band of steel gray, edged with black. This imparts a grayish cast to the entire surface plumage. Mixed with this is the finish of metallic black and bronze luster. They are beautiful in form and feather

*Often the overlarge male will so lacerate the skin and flesh of the female as to necessitate the stitching up of wounds to save the hen turkey. This danger may be largely removed by trimming or filing off the sharp toe nails of the male just prior to their mating in the spring.

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and breed true to shap and color. The female has a lighter shade of gray in her markings than the male. Her entire color throughout is of lighter shading.

Size.—The standard weights of this variety are, for males, from 20 to 30 pounds, according to age; for females, 12 to 18 pounds. Some old males of both this and the Bronze variety weigh over 40 pounds. These weights are excessive and of but little advantage in breeding; medium-sized males and females are more valuable for producing stock. None of the several varieties of turkeys is more desirable than this for all purposes, and it should be more generally cultivated throughout the country for market. Turkeys of this variety are fine in form of breast and body, not so long in the leg as the Bronze, and of a rather more contented nature. They do not average so large in size as the Bronze, but when grown they are highly valued. Some declare that the Narragansetts will reach market size and condition in less time than the Bronze turkeys, but the writer has not been able to ascertain the truth of this statement.

THE BUFF TURKEY.

This variety is not generally grown throughout the country. In many localities it is almost unknown. The standard calls for a pure buff color throughout, but this shade of coloring is seldom seen. As bred for market, these turkeys are of a reddish buff or light chestnut color mixed with white and some dark shadings. They are highly valued in some localities for their attractiveness when dressed. Their average weight is several pounds less than that of the Narragansett. They show evidence of having been crossed with other varieties, perhaps to increase size. Some who raise this variety have paid special attention to its individuality and have maintained the true type and color, adding greatly to its beauty of appearance. Some of the Rhode Island growers are paying attention to this variety of late, in order to determine its value as compared with others.

The Bourbon Red turkey.—Akin to the Buff, in color at least, is the Bourbon Red. This variety has been known by the names Bourbon Red, Bourbon Butternut, and Kentucky Red. It is claimed by some that it was originally a wild form found in southern Iowa, Missouri, and northern Arkansas. It is not yet recognized by breeders as a standard variety. In color it is dark or brownish red, with white in wings and tail, tips of feather bluish bronze, undercolor almost white, in some cases buff; in average weight almost equal to the Bronze variety. It is claimed that it excels others in richness of color of flesh and skin, also in fullness of breast. This is not true to any marked degree. It is a strong, vigorous variety, worthy of consideration with others, but does not have any unusual features of excellence.

THE SLATE TURKEY.

The Slate turkey might be called a Blue turkey. These turkeys about average in size with the Buffs and Blacks as we generally find them. They range from 10 to 25 pounds, according to age and sex. The standard weights range from 12 pounds for a pullet or young hen to 27 younds for an old tom, and in color they are slaty or ashy blue throughout, usually spotted with black. The black color ranges from small spots to larger markings, but the less of this the better for exhibition purposes. It might be surmised that the Slate turkey originated from a cross of White and Black turkeys. These, like the Buff turkeys, are not largely bred, though some value them highly; in fact, scarcely enough of them are grown to fairly determine their merit as market turkeys. It might be of advantage to all if more attention were given to the cultivation of these two neglected varieties.

THE WHITE TURKEY.

Origin.—In America the White variety is called the White Holland turkey. The reason for this is not apparent though some think it is so called because it originally came from Holland. While White turkeys may have been brought to this country by Hollanders, they are not natural to Holland. In English works they are referred to as "Austrian Whites." They have been known in England for over a hundred years, and are considered sports from other turkeys, which is more than likely the correct view. White turkeys were formerly quite delicate and rather small, but now are more generally developed. This chance is attributed to an infusion of the blood of White sports from either the Bronze or Narragansett varieties, which has improved both size and vigor, but detracted from the color of shanks and plumage. In some instances the shanks are not quite so true a pinkish white as is demanded, and the plumage is clouded; but this in no way detracts from their value for market purposes.

Size and color.—The standard of weight is less for the Whites than for other varieties. They range from 10 pounds for young hens to 26 pounds for old toms. Recently some toms have been seen that weighed 35 pounds in show condition, but this weight is quite unusual. In color of plumage they should be white throughout (except that each has a black beard on the breast), with shanks and toes pinkish white. Those that have resulted from a cross with some other variety.

Comparative value.—In some localities White turkeys are largely grown. They show a vitality equal to that of other varieties, and are no more difficult to rear. In one section visited the writer found by careful investigation that as large a percentage of Whites was grown during the very bad season of 1903 as of the other kinds. With some the Whites did the best. When the vigor is perfect and the mating birds non-related, the young of White Turkeys are quite as easy to grow as any young turkeys.

One can not select a better variety for all uses than the White Holland. They grow to the most profitable sizes, dress beautifully for the market, their light, pinkish white shanks add to their appearance, and with them, as with all white poultry, the pin feathers show less than in the darker varieties. The very largest turkeys are not the most profitable either to grow or to sell. The medium sizes—from 9 to 18 pounds dressed—are most desirable for family use.

THE BLACK TURKEY.

Description.—This variety was for a time almost forgotten and quite neglected, but of late more attention has been given it, greatly to its advantage and improvement along the lines of valuable market qualities. The Black turkey of to-day is almost as large as the Bronze and fully its equal in many ways. This is due to crosses made with Bronze turkeys, and to proper selection thereafter. This variety is much the same as the English Norfolk turkey. No turkeys are more desirable for table purposes. When dressed they present the yellow color of skin and meat and the plumpness and finish that are desirable. The Blacks round up nicely at an early age, are quite hardy, and mature in time for the early markets. They dress to the most salable sizes, and by Christmas the young stock, if properly cared for, will attain the live weight of from 14 to 20 pounds.

Characteristics.—The Black turkeys, like the White, are more contented about home than most of the others, and while this is very desirable in some localities, it has its disadvantages in others where the large expanse of country furnishes suitable feeding grounds for the turkeys to forage over. The young are quite hardy when produced by strong, healthy, non-related parents. When it is desirable to grow turkeys of the smaller sizes, and upon a rather confined area, one can not do better than to select the Black variety.

(To be continued.)

TABASCO SAUCE.

Another guy gone daft! They tell me Tom Orr has "writ" a book on Wyandottes.

Curtis is back. Now watch the R. P. J. for Sept. Wonderful trip!

A. P. A. is no good. They are all dying for me to join, but nay, nay, Pauline!

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To the poultry breeders of South Africa: If the boys in England don't treat you right, send over to Uncle Sam.

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In the Fanciers' Gazette (of England) is an article, headed "Let us play the game fairly."

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Try Uncle Sam, Mr. So. Africa. We'll use you square. Those English duffers have squeezed many over here, too.

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Say, Drev., Winchester Peirce may be O. K. on "judgin'" bantams, but he don't take kindly to beer as a shirt front covering.

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Well, I reckon, and if those three guys want a spellbinder here is the man.

Well, I must go, as Matilda, my wife, informs me that I am wanted on the long distance 'phone call from Beaver, Pa.

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We are glad to make the above comments regarding the above books, not only as our opinion of their value, but as an amende honorable to the statements made by "West Point" several weeks ago when he referred in a disparaging manner to the authors of these books, although he did not mention their names. We were not aware at the time to whom he referred, and knowing Mr. West Point well, we did not take him as seriously as the editor of Farm-Poultry did. "West Point" bears no malice, albeit he may be a trifle caustic at times in sizing up situations. The American Fancier is not responsible for his opinions and could not change them if it tried. He has a mind of his own, is an old practical breeder, fancier, exhibitor and advertiser of thoroughbred poultry, who has made his business a success. There are some things he says we do not agree with, but a life is a poor existence that produces only calm seas, smooth sailing and absolute harmony between the beasts of the earth and the birds of the air. At the same time the writer of these notes regrets sincerely that even unintentionally and inadvertently, the good reputation or sincerity of Editors Robinson and Boyer should have been assailed or questioned. We are always willing to right a wrong and take this means of doing so.

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Some of the learned discussions on hen lice by a certain writer convey the impression that, as far as lousology is concerned, he is It. The lice, however, believe it's a case of Nit.

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Our esteemed contemporary is correct. The failure to credit it with the two articles mentioned is due to an oversight, as both were credited to other sources by it and in clipping and pasting these reprints, the second or real credit was accidentally left off. We have taken many articles from Poultry in the past decade and believe have always given the credit where it belongs. And if any poultry paper deserves credit for publishing every week the largest and best bunch of poultry literature in the world, it is Poultry, published in London, England.

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We have had several letters regarding the best method of preventing wild ducks from flying; in other words of pinioning them. The following advice from the Feathered World, England, is to the point:

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"Jones, the Java Man," Suffield, Conn., announces the fact that he is ready to judge poultry at fall and winter shows in the future. Having had thirty-five years' experience in breeding fowls and satisfactorily placed the ribbons at a number of shows in the past few years, Mr. Jones will "fill the bill" as a judge, being thoroughly qual ified.

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Supt. Poultry T. E. Orr, St. Louis, requests us to state that entry blanks for each variety are furnished and each blank is good for one variety only. Exhibitors should take particular notice of this rule in making their entries. We admit it is a very poor and cumbersome way of making entries, but the "powers that be" have decreed it shall be so and that settles it.

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We are indebted to Mr. T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, for copies of the proceedings of the latter at the adjourned meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., September, 1903, and at the 28th annual meeting, Rochester, N. Y., February, 1904.

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We invite our readers' attention to Mr. George E. Howell's announcement in his columns regarding a new classified advertising department for commission dealers in poultry and eggs. This should prove of practical value to shippers as a guide where to consign their surplus stock to. Mr. Howell will take particular care to get only reliable dealers to place cards in this department.

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The annual show of the Fanciers' Association of New Jersey will be held at Newark, November 21 to 25. Further particulars next week.

MORE ABOUT THE A. P. A.

In a recent issue the Ohio Poultry Journal, referring to the criticism to which the American Poultry Association has been subjected, endeavored to show that the Association had accomplished all that could reasonably be expected of it. We contended that in passing judgment on the character of its services the surrounding conditions must in fairness be taken into account, and inasmuch as some of its critics had failed to do this they deserved to be classed as mere captious fault-finders. In order to make the circumstances fully apparent, both the plan of its organization and the practical operation of that plan were set forth, concluding with the declaration that "these are some of the imperfections inherent in an association organized on the basis of this one, and yet this basis is the best possible of selection in view of circumstances which are beyond control."

Now, "Farm Poultry,"which is by no means pleased with the management of the A. P. A., but is certainly one of the ablest and perhaps most candid of its critics, challenges us to state "just exactly what are the circumstances which are beyond control and why they are beyond control." In the same article the editor of Farm Poultry, resenting the imputation that his criticism of the A. P. A. organization is merely negative, says:

"We advocate a national poultry association based on the hundreds of local poultry associations already in existence,—the local associations organized into state or district associations, and representatives from these forming the national association. This is the method of organization which has been common in political, religious and social organizations for centuries, and which is generally considered to have attained its highest development here in the United States. It is the national and practicable method."

This is Farm Poultry's plan for a representative Poultry association—its remedy for the defects it seems in the American Poultry Association. It is the only alternative we have seen formulated for the present plan of organization. It is an ideal. If the conditions in the poultry world were identical with those that prevail in the political, religious and social organizations, there could be no valid objections to it. Unfortunately they are widely different. There must be a radical change before the local poultry associations will be in a position to send representatives to a state or district association, which in turn may be represented in a national body.

There are in the United States a few strong, vigorous, energetic associations, but nine-tenths of the entire number are in a comatose state for eight months of the year, and those that are struggling with a deficit—a burdensome legacy from their last exhibitions—will outnumber the more fortunate ones that have a surplus in their treasuries. In an association with a hundred or more members there will perhaps be two dozen enthusiastic spirits who carry the chief burden of the organization, and even these only become aroused to activity when their fowls begin to exhibit signs of ultimate beauty and the season for the annual show approaches, causing the dormant "hen fever" to assume virulent aspect. Vast numbers of men who breed poultry this years will have retired from the field before a twelvemonth. Poultry associations that gave good exhibitions last winter will not have the strength to do the same thing another season. It is true that other breeders will take the places of those who drop out of the ranks and that new associations will be formed to succeed those that "give up the ghost." But these changes only prove that our poultry associations lack the permanence and stability that characterize our political and religious bodies. Political convictions, once formed, usually endure for a lifetime, and our party organizations have for their backbone an army of salaried office-holders. The love of the Lord, a desire for eternal salvation, the hope of reward and the fear of punishment combine with the social features of our religious societies to create a fervent zeal that in-



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sures for these organizations financial strength and perpetual activity. Neither the politicians nor the preachers follow the example of the poultry fanciers.

These are some of the "circumstances which are beyond control," and a bare enumeration of them conveys with it the causes of their existence.

This journal is not the especial champion of the American Poultry Association, but it sympathizes with and feels like encouraging that organization in whatever efforts it puts forth to promote the welfare of poultry interests. It is convinced, too, that the A. P. A. is trying to do a commendable work and is making real progress. Furthermore, it believes that men who travel a thousand miles to attend a meeting of the A. P. A. and devote a week's time to its affairs, bearing their own expenses, are deserving of considerate treatment. If not accorded plaudits, they should at least enjoy immunity from abuse. There may be "grafters" among them, just as there are hypocrites among the church members, but to denounce them as a class would be equally as foolish as to condemn the church as a whole because some men "put on the livery of heaven in which to serve the devil."—Ohio Poultry Journal.

NOTES FROM WISCONSIN.

John Rumbold's brief history of the Light Brahma was of interest. An old gentleman here bought Asiatics direct from Mr. Burnham many years since and 20 years ago I saw descendants of this same fowl. They were pea combed Partridge Cochins and a more uniformed plumaged bunch I never beheld in any breed. When I saw them there were about sixty pullets and some thirty-five cockerels, each sex being confined in a log enclosure, not more than 3½ feet high. It was a pretty sight. These birds had been line bred and yet they were very large and, apparently, vigorous. I brought home the largest cockerel and four largest pullets, and a neighbor selected 12 pullets and a cockerel. When, in winter, my pullets began to lay I took to the house two eggs and my wife at once wanted to know where those "small red eggs came from." "From those large Cochin pullets," I replied. "Well, you had best be rid of them," said she, and I took her advice. My neighbor's pullets laid the same sized eggs—not nearly so large as a Leghorn should lay. In color, by the way, those eggs were the darkest I have ever seen—almost a terra cotta, denoting, I suspect, that this strain was at least of pure Asiatic origin.

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"West Point" is all right. I enjoy his scrambled department exceedingly. But cock fighting hasn't "stopped." Don't believe it. No more stopped than draw pocker or horse racing. More of it in the United States last year that ever before known. Biggest main ever "pulled off," at Vicksburg, within the year. The sport is older than most any other and too many men engage in it to have it "stopped." It's even more popular than football, but of course not so cruel.

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After reading Rumbold's notes on the "Monarch of all Breeds," the reference to the "most profitable results" coming from "undersized" hens, in the article on "American Breeds," made me smile. I not only believe the "undersized" big hen is best for eggs, but that the medium sized "small hen" is better. And I have the same right to my opinion as has the Brahma or Wyandotte breeder. Fact is, poultry papers are filled with a lot of stuff about the wonderful (?) American breeds. I never could discover any special merit in them not possessed by other kinds, or rather most other kinds. A lady here who has kept a record of her Wyandottes and feeds especially for eggs, can't quite equal the record of a neighbor who keeps Dominique Pit Games. Hers have a country range, while his are kept yarded. And so it goes, depending much, I believe, upon the strain. To produce a good laying strain you should "pick" for results, i. e. select not only the best layers to begin with, but keep selecting breeding pullets descended from the hens with best records. The trap nest was certainly a much-needed invention.

I believe the most compactly built fowl and the heaviest, for its inches, is the Aseel Game. This fowl is like the Cornish Indian, but "more so"—more solid, though smaller. Now, it is my opinion that if some of the fellows who are trying to produce table fowl would use an ingredient of this blood they might build better table bird than any on the market. I'm not pretending to know what crosses to make, but it seems to me someone might make a hit by experimenting. I would suggest Aseel, Dorking and Asiatic bloods, or Aseel, Golden Wyandotte and Asiatic Light Brahma.

A friend in the west once wrote me that he had produced a remarkably fine table fowl from a mating of large Brahma hens to an Aseel-Malay cross-bred cock. The latter was Red Pit color, yellow legs and skin and was a very solid bird of eight pounds. The chicks had Brahma size, almost, and nearly the solidity of the parent cock. The breeder talked of establishing a strain, but I never heard how he came out. His mongrels certain had white pin feathers, had shape, size, plenty of flesh and were reported "good lookers." F. H. GRAVES.

WHITE WYANDOTTES VS. BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

The White Wyandotte to-day stands second in numbers of all the varieties of poultry in our land. The Barred Plymouth Rock is first. The latter still seems to be the favorite, but how long it will be is hard to tell. The Barred Plymouth Rock is a fair sample of what the American people can produce. By crossing and re-crossing several breeds, and by judicious inbreeding and intelligent mating, we have to-day a beautiful variety, with true barring, even color and uniform type. Not a few varieties have had their booms,but it looks as though the Plymouth Rock is here forever.

The rival of the Barred Plymouth Rock—the White Wyandotte—has gained in popularity very rapidly.

True, they have some advantages over the former. To begin with, they are not as large. To some this would be considered a disadvantage, but I think differently, that is, from an all-round point of view. In my estimation it is the weight not the breed that is best adapted for all-round purposes. For instance, a naturally matured, healthy hen in good laying condition, that weighs 6 lbs., whatever the breed, as long as color of skin corresponds, is best adapted for the production of eggs and meat.

Hens of such size are not apt to be too persistent in sitting, and when they are used for incubating purposes are not as likely to destroy as many eggs and chickens as the heavier and clumsier fowls. There are strains of White Wyandottes that waste very little time in sitting and are easily broken up. In fact, I have noticed several instances where the mothers would wean their chicks and be laying again sooner than they should for the good of the chicks.

As a market fowl they stand at the top. Their bodies are plump, skin yellow and plumage white, which is really all that can be desired.

I think that as a class they are longer lived than the Plymouth Rock. A great many females of the latter variety die in their second year, probably mostly from ovary troubles. Such seems to be characteristic of the breed. The White Wyandotte finds much favor with the fancier as well as with the market poultrymen. At the shows there is no individual winner that attracts much more attention than does the first prize White Wyandotte cockerel. It is a fact that a high-bred, well-conditioned specimen of this breed is meat for any eye.

It is generally considered that white fowls are easy to breed, that is, that they will breed more true. It is not difficult to breed ordinary specimens of any breed, but the very best are hard to get, and the same is very true with everything else. Absolutely pure white plumage and bright yellow legs and skin are two of the standard requisites that are rarely seen in the same bird. Here is where the fancier and the market poultryman don't quite hitch. However, I have noticed some noted winners that were considerably creamy in plumage, but their legs were bright yellow and in shape and comb fine, so they passed.

Yes, it is very hard (in fact, impossible) to get the perfect living specimen, but the fancier's business is to try, try, try to produce one just a little better than his competitor, and when he accomplishes such a feat is it surprising that he is pleased?

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AT ST. LOUIS.

The final prize list of the department of live stock of the universal exposition is a publication in which all poultrymen are interested. On page 306 will be found the schedule of Special Prizes for White Plymouth Rocks. The announcement reads as follows:

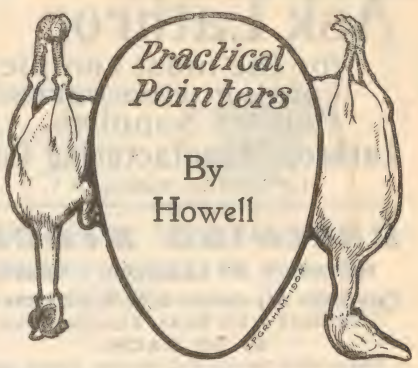
"The American White Plymouth Rock Club offers to members the following special prizes to be awarded at the Universal Exposition of 1904 at St. Louis, Mo. As determined by the best records made in the awards in the regular classes for White Plymouth Rocks by the official judge, provided that exhibitors must have entered not less than a total of fifteen fowls in the classes for White Plymouth Rocks to compete for the display specials, viz.:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
Cock ....$	5	$4	$3	$2	$1
Cockerel	5	4	3	2	1
Hen	5	4	3	2	1
Pullet	5	4	3	2	1
Pen	10	5	3	2	1
Display ..	10	5			

Silk ribbons, especially designed for the World's Fair awards, will be given with each cash special prize. The prizes for displays will be awarded to the exhibitors making the two highest scores in all the class competitions. First prize to count 10, second 8, third 6, fourth 5, fifth 4, sixth 3, seventh 2, breeding pen prizes to count twice as many points as single birds. In case of a tie the exhibitor having the largest number of entries in all sections to win."

All members of the club in good standing October 1, 1904, are eligible to compete for these liberal club specials. For further information regarding the club write to the secretary and treasurer, Seth W. Gregory, Delavan, Wis.

Advertise in The American Fancier.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 59,000 cases. Really fancy eggs are coming in in constantly decreased quantities and prices are going up accordingly; but there is no scarcity of ordinary grades of eggs—those we have with us always. The market at this season in 1903 was 24c per dozen, same in 1902 and 18c in 1901, showing the last three seasons to have been the banner egg years of the 20th century. We quote N. L. state and nearby fancy selected white 26c, mixed colors, same quality, 24 to 25c, fair to good 23½; Western, best 21c, fair to goo 19 to 20c; Southern, 14 to 18c as to quality; cracked eggs, 9 to 12c per dozen. I have quoted cracks so country shippers may know the value placed on an egg down here once the shell is fractured, and also as a warning to use good crates and pack with the utmost care.

Poultry.—Receipts, 46 cars live, and 4,700 packages dressed. Good prices are being realized. We quote live fowls, 14c; nearby spring chickens, 14c; Southern and Western, 13; turkeys, 12c per lb; live pigeons, 20c per pair. Dressed fowls, 13½c; Phila broilers, 21 to 22c, 4 lb. to the pair; small, 17 to 19c; other sections, fancy large, 18 to 19c, small, 15 to 17c; turkeys, 14 to 15c; spring ducks, 15 to 15½c, fair 13 to 14c per lb; squabs, white $2.50, dark $1.50, mixed $2.00 per dozen.

Judging by the wails of agony one sees in connection with who are to be the judges at St. Louis, some minds will be deranged unless the suspense is soon ended. Those who desire to be among the adjudicators are shrieking louder than the intended exhibitor whose holler, goodness knows, has reached a volume above a whisper. To a man on the outside the existing arrangement ouhgt to be a soul-satisfying program; no judge to influence, no need to suspect the motives of a competitor, nothing to do but select and fit the best one has and trust in Providence for results.

If the judges must be watched so carefully, and if the exhibitors and show officers have lost all confidence in their integrity, a few suggestions would seem to be in order. First, all judges who will not stand without hitching could be fitted with blinkers, a la Brighton Beach and Saratoga race tracks. Second, those who have acquired the magnetic handshake could be kept in armored cars while at the show and each class pushed in for them to pick the winners.

To be plain, don't show where you are not satisfied with the judge—stay away; but if you do show, take your medicine.

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list of the coming poultry shows for 1904-05. The agricultural papers are awakening to the importance of the poultry industry and helping the cause along. The poultry keepers of the next decade will have a smoother path to tread in than their predecessors.

The world do move, and it is encouraging to note the chicken automobile is keeping right up in the front line of the procession, and as long as the old thing does not catch fire or exceed the speed limit, chances for an accident seem slight.

Those Plymouth Rocks bred in 1875 and illustrated by Theo. Hewes' Inland Poultry Journal are great, but the 14th Street store of Siegle & Co. has in its fowl display some specimens of the Plymouth Rock family that goes them one better, the male having feathers on his shanks. An old Light Brahma rooster has a divorce, for he is all alone.

The poultry farm feature of this big department store has been the recipient of many notices from the different poultry journals throughout the country. If our brothers could see the objects on which they have wasted space, their tears would make a bigger flood than the water used by our street cleaning commissioner in his imported methods of cleaning the city streets.

For the honor of the Plymouth Rock and the credit of the club, let some breeder present these people with a pen of modern Plymouth Rocks that the thousands of visitors who will each day look at them may not be misled.

Two pair of very forward Black Breasted Red Game Bantams are all right in every way, and very forward for this time of year. If some Game enthusiast should happen along and dub the cockerels they would easily be the stars of the exhibit.

No doubt the object intended is purely in the nature of an advertisement to draw the people to the store, but it is a great pity the specimens selected could not have been of a better class of birds.

The American Fancier is published in the interest of all classes of poultry keepers, and is a firm believer in the doctrine and principle that one branch fosters the others. Acting on the request of a reader who wished to have the addresses of dealers that he might always know where to ship his surplus, we have opened a Poultry and Egg Commission Men's column, similar to our Judge and Specialty Club directories. It is up to all interested to see that the card of their sales agent ,if reliable, is numbered in the list.

ENGLISH BLACK SUMATRA CLUB.

Mr. F. R. Eaton, who has done so much for the Sumatra fowl on the other side of the Atlantic, sends us the following account of the formation of the club, given in the Fanciers' Gazette:

At a meeting held at the Royal Show on June 22nd, it was definitely decided to form a club for the Black Sumatra Game Fowl. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. F. R. Eaton; vice president, Mr. John Lee; hon. sec., Mr. C. A. Armstrong; hon. treas., Dr. Wm. Royden; committee, Messrs. H. Abbott, R. C. Bayldon, C. J. Barnett, and James Douglas; club judges, Messrs. H. Abbott, F. R. Eaton, and John Lee. The club has started with a membership of over twenty. Classes are being guaranteed by the club at several shows, a list of which will be published later. The Club Show will be held in conjunction with the Grand International, when three valuable challenge bowls will be competed for.

C. A. ARMSTRONG, Hon. Sec.
Farningham, Kent.

STANDARD.

General Characteristics of Cock—Head and Neck: Small, rather short, and somewhat rounded. Beak: Strong, of medium length, slightly curved. Eye: Large, and very bright, with a quick and fearless expression. Comb: Pea, low in front, fitting close to head, the smaller the better. Face: Smooth and fine in texture. Ear Lobes and Wattles: As small as possible, and fitting very closely. Neck: Rather long, nicely arched, and well covered with long and flowing hackle. Breast: Broad, full, and rounded with straight breast bone. Back: Of medium length, broad at shoulders, and very slightly tapering to tail. Saddle hackle very long and flowing. Stern: Narrower than shoulders, but firm and compact. The whole body very firm and muscular. Wings: Strong, long, and large, carried with fronts slightly raised, the feathers folded very closely together, not carried drooping or over the back. Tail: Long and drooping, with a large quantity of sickles and coverts which should rise slightly above the stern, and then fall streaming behind, nearly to the ground. Sickles and covert feathers should not be too broad. Thighs: Of strictly medium length, thick, strong and muscular, set well apart. Shanks: Of strictly medium length, straight and strong, set well apart with smooth, even scales, not flat or thin. There is no objection to two or more spurs on each leg, it being a peculiarity of the breed for this to occur. Feet: Broad and flat, four long straight toes on each foot, spread well apart with strong nails, the back toes standing well backward and flat on ground. Plumage: Very full and flowing, but not soft or fluffy. General shape and carriage somewhat long, straight, and upright in front, with a pheasant-like carriage, giving a proud and stately appearance. Size and weight: 5 lbs. to 6 lbs.

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Color in Both Sexes.—Beak: Dark olive or black (olive preferred). Eye: Very dark red, dark brown, or black (dark red preferred). Face, comb, lobes and wattles: Black or "gypsy" faced, or very dark red ("gypsy faced" preferred). Legs and feet: Dark olive or black (olive preferred). Plumage: Throughout very rich glossy beetle green or green black, with as much sheen as possible.

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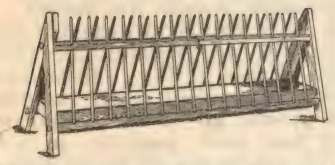
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the custom to hold a good poultry show at Rutland. It is a good custom and we are going to establish it still firmer this year.

There are several strong points which go far towards making the Rutland Show what it is. A fine building and neat exhibition coops gives the show a healthy appearance. The arrangement and classification help to make things attractive. Then we are bound to take good care of the birds. After that we try to make things agreeable for the exhibitors. If the birds come by express or freight we look after them from the start. We get them to the grounds and return them to the carriers; no trouble to you; no expense.

Of course in a poultry show we have to judge the birds, and the show is judged by the birds. However, we can judge a show to some extent by the exhibitors. The class of exhibitors we have had for the last few years means something. The big part of them are fanciers and men who have been heard of before.

In short, Rutland has established a fanciers' show which can be classed only with the few large fall shows of the country.

We sincerely hope to see all our old exhibitors again with us this year, and a goodly number of new ones. We trust that we shall see you. Better send a few of your best bird, anyway.

EDSON T. POLLARD,
Supt. of Poultry.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 13, 1904.

A FEW TRENTON SPECIALS.

American Light Brahma Club offers for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Light Brahmas, silver cup.

New Jersey State White Plymouth Rock Club offers a handsome club ribbon on each the 1st and 2d cock, 1st and 2d hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet and 1st and 2d pen.

The Rhode Island Red Club offers—

Ribbon for best shaped Single Comb, male.

Ribbon for best shaped Single Comb, female.

Ribbon for best colored Single Comb, male.

Ribbon for best colored Single Comb, female.

Ribbon for best shaped Rose Comb, male.

Ribbon for best shaped Rose Comb, female.

Ribbon for best colored Rose Comb, male.

Ribbon for best colored Rose Comb, female.

The American Buff Leghorn club will offer beautiful ribbons valued at $1 each for the best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet, single comb Buff Leghorns.

Only members of the club can compete for this prize. These ribbons will be given to the winners as soon as won by W. S. Gladney, Jr.

You can become a member of the club any time inside of one week before the show and compete for these ribbons. For further information address George S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Special prize ribbon for best R. C. Black cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

Special prize ribbon for best S. C. White cock, hen, cockere, pullet and pen.

Special prize ribbon for best R. C. White cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

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PUT VERMIN TO ROUT.

There is neither pleasure nor profit in fowls thickly infested with lice, is the sound conclusion imparted to the readers of Vick's Magazine by a lady experienced in the ins and outs of poultry raising. It is impossible to keep a large flock entirely free from them, yet success depends on keeping them in check. Fowls weakened by the constant drain of these parasites fall an easy prey to disease. Besides, no one wants to have the feed given their chickens converted into lice instead of eggs.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The best preventive measure we have found is to paint the perches late in the afternoon with a strong insecticide. The one we use is coal oil to which has been added as much coal tar and pine tar as it will dissolve. The crude petroleum would be best, as it does not evaporate so quickly; we are unable to obtain that, and so use the same kind that we burn. The lice killer should be applied once a week in summer, and every two weeks in winter. The nests should be painted with it also, except when the eggs are to be used for hatching.

Keep the house reasonably clean—white-wash it thoroughly twice a year and do not spare the whitewash. Put some crude carbolic acid in it.

Clean the droppings from under the perches at least once a week in summer and two or three times in winter. They need removing much oftener in warm, wet weather than when it is dry and cold. Give the hens the opportunity to use a dust bath whenever they desire.

By using these precautions you will rarely have to treat a few separately for lice. When you do, coal oil is still the sovereign remedy. Dip a small sponge in the oil, squeeze it dry, and rub the fowl the wrong way of the feathers under the wings and around the vent. Be careful not to get too much oil on or the fowl's skin will be blistered. This remedy is made more effectual and lasting by adding a little oil of pennyroyal to the kerosene. This mixture is also good to sprinkle on the straw in the nests.

When hens are sitting no oil or grease can be used as it would get on the eggs and they could not hatch. Yet a lousy hen can not be a good sitter. The lice not only make her restless, but they impoverish her blood, thus lowering her temperature as well as her vitality. Dust her liberally with insect powder two or three times while sitting.

For little chicks, turkeys, goslings, and ducklings, the best lice killer and preventive we have found is one that is but little known. I have seen it in but two papers. It is an ounce of fishberries put in a pint of alcohol. We apply it with a small paint brush. Don't put it on the top of the head only, put it under the throat and all around the neck. Lice are more apt to be found on a duckling's neck than on its head. We also apply it around the vent and under the wings. This remedy is quite lasting. We have never made a second application to goslings and ducklings, but have to chickens and turkeys. To find lice on little turkeys look on the wings at the roots of the large flight feathers. A pint of this solution (fishberries and alcohol) is sufficient for several hundred birds; so it is not expensive. It is poisonous; it is said to be as good a remedy for lice on children's heads as of chicken's.

If you should use grease on little chicks never use any that has salt in it, and be sparing of any kind, and keep them dry and warm the next day. Never use coal tar on them, it is entirely too strong. When they are a month old or more if they become lousy, it might do to rub their mother's feathers with a sponge that has been dipped in kerosene and squeezed as dry as possible; this will give each little head a coating sufficient to destroy the lice.

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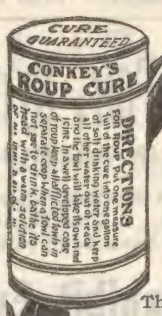
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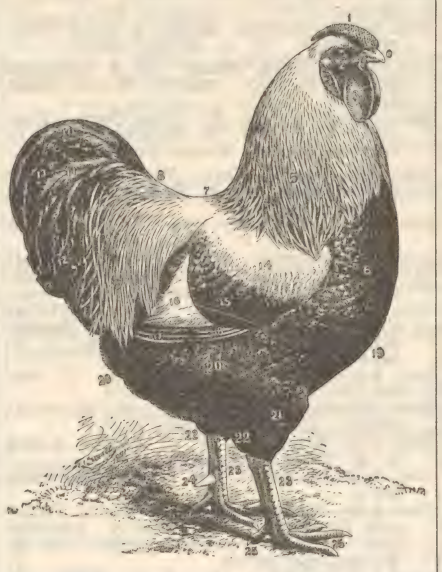
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Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
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Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.
Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.
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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.
Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.
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Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.
Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.
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Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.
Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.
Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.
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Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.
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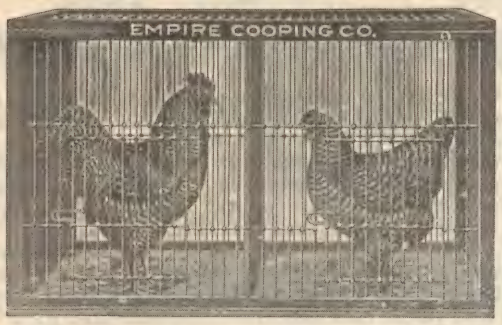
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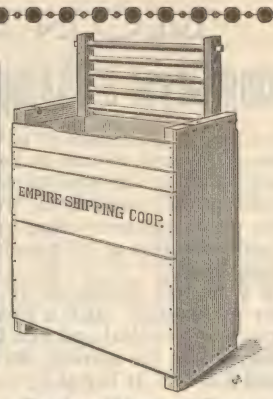
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Crested Screamer

Description of a Very Rare Variety of Waterfowl.

By Henry Scherren, F. Z. S., M.B.O.U.

We must go back to the days of Linnaeus for the first notice of this species. That great naturalist placed it with the Jacanas because of the spurs on the wings and from the fact that one species of the latter group ranges over the country where the Screamers are found. The best book on the habits of both birds is the "Argentine Ornithology" of Mr. W. H. Hudson; and a good deal of information on the same subject will be found in his "Naturalist in La Plata," which is, perhaps, more readily acessible. The Crested Screamer is a noble-looking bird, about the size of a turkey, with a long stout neck and massive legs. The general plumage is slaty-blue with a black collar; the face and neck are white, and the naked skin round the eyes and the legs red. There is an occipital crest, which can be elevated or depressed at will. D'Azara was one of the first to give any particulars relating to this bird, and, in the main, his account has been confirmed by later writers. But he was in error when he stated that Screamers do not swim, but content themselves with wading, and that the number of their clutch was but two; nor was the information he received as to their nesting habits to be depended on. Some of his descriptions, however, were founded on personal observation. Thus he tells us that the sharp, clarion-like cry is heard not only during the day, but also by night if the birds are disturbed. He knew of the down at the base of the feathers in the adults, and of the air-cells between the skin and the flesh which give rise to the crackling sound heard when any part of the body is pressed.

Later authorities placed the Screamers with the Geese, and doubtless there is a relationship. Many points of difference also exist, and it is probably best to regard these birds as springing "from the primary avian stock as an independent offshoot at much the same time as did the other important families." This was the opinion of the late Professor Garrod, and anatomical researches carried out on different lines from those pursued by him indicate that his conclusion was in all probability correct. To take only one particular. In dissecting a Goose, a fowl, a Pheasant, or a Woodcock—at the dinner table with carvers, or in the laboratory with a scalpel and bone scissors—it will be found that the ribs have what are called uncinate processes, which are thin blades of bone attaching each rib to the one immediately behind it. Now, these are found in all living birds except the Screamers. The intestinal canal, with its simple loops, is also very primitive, so that these birds stand practically alone.

Mr. Hudson thinks the species is doomed to extermination, which would seem to be a great pity, for they could perhaps be domesticated in South America, where they associate with the poultry and are said to defend them from the attacks of birds of prey. Though their flesh is dark and coarse-grained, it is excellent eating, with a flavor like that of the Wild Duck; and, says Mr. Hudson, "there is a good deal of meat on a bird with a body larger than that of a Swan." To look at the Screamers in the Gardens one would never imagine that in a wild state they were capable of soaring. Yet there is no doubt of that fact; "they will rise in an immense spiral until they disappear in the zenith," and, considering the great size and dark color of the birds, this shows that the height attained must be very great. Their alarm-cry is loud, and justifies the popular name, but they also sing together with harmonious effect. "The male begins, the female takes up her part, and then with marvellous strength and spirit they pour forth a torrent of strangely-contrasted sounds—some bassoon-like in their depth and volume, some like drum-beats, and others long, clear, and ringing." They sing "all the year round at all hours, both on the ground and soaring. When in pairs the two birds invariably sing together, and when in flocks they sing in concert."

Mr. Lydekker, who was in Argentina, at a later date than Mr. Hudson, amplified the account given by the last-named naturalist as to the breeding habits of these birds. When he visited a lagoon for the purpose of Duck shooting he saw a pair of large birds like huge grey Geese swimming about, and was much puzzled, for, like most people, he had no idea that Screamers were in the habit of swimming. He waded into the water, and forced the birds to take flight, when he was convinced that they were really Screamers. He felt sure they had a nest among the reeds in the middle of the lagoon, where the water was too deep for wading. "I had," he says, "however, reason to believe that the young were already hatched and swimming about among the reeds, so that had I succeeded in reaching the nest my labor would have been in vain." During subsequent visits he nearly always saw the old birds on the water, and said that this pair, at least during the breeding season, might well be described as aquatic.

This species was introduced into the gardens in 1872, and till this year there was never any attempt to pair. But late this spring, almost as soon as the two birds were put out into the the flying aviary in the South Gardens, they mated, and then set about nesting. Two or three spots were selected, only to be abandoned; but when the final choice was made both birds set to work with a will, and completed a large loose structure with a hol-



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low on the top, and the clutch consisted of three eggs.

Two facts about the breeding habits, hitherto unknown, have been put on record. The first is, that the period of incubation is six weeks; the second, that the male bird sits alternately with the femals. He would march up to the nest with all the dignity of an old Swan to relieve his mate while she went off to feed. All the eggs were brought off successfully. Unfortunately, the hen bird trod on one of the chicks, which, however, is not altogether lost, for it will be anatomically examined by the secretary, Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, who will present a report on the subject to a scientific meeting early next session. The other two growing into sturdy birds. It has been the custom to compare them to goslings. The beak and feet are sufficiently unlike to negative this comparison. The first covering is yellow, but there is no longitudinal striping as in goslings, nor is it downy in character, but filamentous, like the feathers of the Rhea. The yellow hue is now being lost in grey, especially on the back, and whatever resemblance there may have been to goslings has vanished. Mr. Lydekker's surmise as to the chicks being in the reedy water was no doubt correct. The two chicks in the gardens not only enter the pond with their parents, but swim in it, which, on account of its shallowness, the old birds cannot do. They are well cared for by the parents, who watch over them assiduously, and the hen still covers them at night, though they are over a month old. So careful are the old birds of their offspring that when they deserted the nest they made sleeping places for them, covering the spot selected with sticks and twigs; and on one of these, which is not unlike the foundation of a nest, the hen and her chicks pass the night.

This instance of breeding is of very great interest, for it is the first time, so far as is known, that such an event has taken place in captivity. As already stated, two facts new to science have been put on record, and there is reason to hope that the investigations to be made on the anatomy of the dead chick will throw light on the relationship of these birds. One need hardly say, in conclusion, that everyone interested in aviculture should see the chicks for themselves. They are certainly the most noteworthy birds that have been bred in the Regent's Park aviaries for many years. —Feathered World.

CARELESS WAYS OF TURKEY RAISERS.

All through the last of the month ot May and during June, letters reached me asking "What ails my turkeys? They get droopy and soon die." Now, as the writers do not give their way of caring for the fowls it is all guess work on my part.

One lady wanted to know if I could tell her what ailed my turkey. I told her how I feed my turkeys and she thought it too much trouble. A few days later some of our family drove past her house very early in the morning and saw her turkeys with the young poults out in the tall oats. Her question, "What ailed my turkeys?" was answered. In our school readers when I went to school was a sentence that impressed itself on my mind and which I never forgot. It is this: "There is no excellence without great labor."

Those who will not give a certain amount of time and labor to any calling had better leave it for the other more energetic fellow and hunt for something that can be done without work or brains, as there is a great deal of work connected with the poultry business and at least a thimbleful of brains is needed to make a success. I know a lady that claims to be a great poultry raiser who can not tell one hen from another, and if one is ailing never sees that anything is amiss, until it is too late to do anything for it. Her success lies in theory and not in practice, in letting some one else do the work of caring for the fowls.

FIGHTING LICE—RIDDING FOWLS OF PESTS.

It is a hand to hand fight with lice, which I conquer by first putting the old turkey into a box painted with some one of the liquid lice killers, where I let her stay until all lice and nits are killed, and then grease the headse of the little turkeys and dust them with Lambert's Death to Lice, going over them once a week as long as I can handle them, or until I turn them in the field. Many turkey raisers say their fowls cannot be lousy for they have greased them well. There probably lies the trouble—they have greased them too well, as plenty of grease will kill young poultry of any kind. I use only a very little on their heads for the large head lice.

HOW AND WHAT TO FEED.

I have given my way of feeding so many times I hesitate to give it again, but my success has been so good this year. I have lost only one, except by accident, that had bowel trouble. With so large a drove I had not noticed it until it was past cure. I owe a great deal of my success to the large quantities of green food that I give. My feed in the morning is two or three hard boiled eggs to a flock of sixty and a big armful of dandelion leaves chopped fine, and sour milk curd. As the poults get a little older I give oatmeal and wheat when I have it at noon, sour milk curd at night the same as in the morning, except I use a large armful of onions in place of dandelion. To-day my turkeys are out on the range with the loss of only one by sickness, and that might have been avoided if noticed.

PROVIDING FRESH RANGE.

A lady visited our yards a day or two ago and in showing her my turkey coops I told her that I pulled them ahead the length of the coop each morning after the turkeys were turned out. She had lost all of hers. She said, "That is the secret of your success, in always having clean ground for them at night, and I think goes a long ways in making a success." Her husband said, "How do you make them go in?" This is a very easy thing to do.

Their coops are large dry goods boxes with wire netting tacked over a large square hole on one side, which makes them light and airy. I throw in a little corn or some of the little turkey's feed and they go quickly in. I have a lath door that shoves in place with large wooden buttons cut out of a block of good and nailed on. The buttons turned at top hold that securely, and at the bottom a narrow strip of board is nailed on and the lath door dropped inside of the strip holds it securely at the bottom.

My way of housing is my own plan, trying to cater to turkey taste as much as possible, as I recognize that all animals have an individuality the same as human beings. They have their likes and dislikes and their taste for certain kinds of food. They even show their preference for different persons who care for them. If a stranger comes around when I coop them at night it is sometimes almost impossible to make the turkeys go into their coops. If I am very tired or nervous they seem to recognize the fact and grow contrary accordingly.

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF TURKEYS.

I notice that there was a long discussion about admitting or retaining the Buff Turkey in the Standard, claiming that a buff did not really exist, some of the judges saying that they had not met a buff in all their circuit of judging. Several years ago I had a call for a trio of Buffs and a trio of Blacks and a trio of Bronze, to go to Germany. The Bronze I had, but not the Buff or Black. I got Judge McClave to get me a magnificent trio of Blacks. I wrote to a man that I knew at Mount Carroll, Ill., who had been a breeder of Buffs, but he had given them up and referred me to another breeder of Mount Carroll, who sent me a pair that was genuine buff, wings and all,the wings of a good deal lighter buff, but buff all the same. They were small, as that breed is, and that probably accounts for their not being more popular. I think a standard-bred Buff would be hard to find now as the Bronze is so much more popular on account of size and plumage that they have outdistanced the Buffs.

AN EXPERIENCE WITH BOURBON REDS.

Such a thing as Bourbon Reds had not come before the public, although they appear to be a native bird and are quite popular in some localities. Their appearance for competition in the show room is not over three or four years ago, as I know to my cost. An editor of a certain poultry paper asked me to get all the information I could about the Bourbon Reds and write an article about them. I wrote to different breeders of them, hunted up their origin as near as I could, which I found was from a wild breed first found in Kentucky, and one or two of our nearby western states.

The article, when published, brought me a deluge of letters which cost me days of time and dollars of postage to answer, and, although the Bourbon Reds are probably a good breed, my experience with the loss of time and postage has not given me a very favorable impression of booming a breed that I was not at all interested in. But I want to make it plain that there has been a Buff with a buff wing, as I owned a trio a short time. And by the way, one of the hens of the nine turkeys en route for Germany died in New York Harbor, and if any one doesn't believe she has a buff wing, he can satisfy his doubt by fishing her up and looking her wing over. It was a good many years ago, and if her wing retains the color it will prove that she was the genuine article. When I made another shipment of turkeys to the same party in Germany I sent another buff hen from the same breeder, and she too had a true buff wing.—Mrs. Chas. Jones in Poultry Keeper.

TURKEYS.

Standard Varieties and Management.

By T. F. McGrew,

(Continued from August 20.)

SELECTION AND TREATMENT OF BREEDING STOCK.

There are some rules that must be followed in the selection of turkeys for breeding, if it is hoped to succeed. Careless neglect has given no end of trouble to turkey raisers. In some instances which the writer has investigated, all the turkeys owned in one locality have descended from the one original pair purchased many years before. In one case it was said that for twenty years no new blood had come into the neighborhood. If this foolish procedure had been continued it would have resulted in the destruction of the constitutional vigor of the turkeys.

A few plain rules which may be observed to advantage are as follows:

First|—Always use as breeders turkey hens over one year old. Be sure they are strong, healthy and vigorous, and of good medium size. In no instance select the smaller ones. Do not strive to have them unnaturally large.

Second.—The male may be a yearling or older. Do not imagine that the large overgrown males are the best. Strength, health, and vigor,with well-proportioned medium size are the main points of excellence.

Third.—Avoid close breeding. New blood is of vital importance to turkeys. Better send a thousand miles for a new male than to risk the chances of inbreeding. Secure one in the fall so as to be assured of his health and vigor prior to the breeding season.

Kind of hens to select.—No matter what variety of turkeys may be selected for the keeping they should above all things, be strong, vigorous, healthy, and well matured, but not akin. Better secure the females from one locality and the male from another to insure their nonrelationship, rather than run the risk of inbreeding. In all fowls it is well to remember that size is influenced largely by the female and the color and finish by the male. Securing overlarge males to pair with small weakly hens is not wise policy.

A medium-sized male with good fair-sized females of good constitutional vigor and mature age will do far better than the largest with the smallest females. The wise farmer always selects the very best corn or grain of all kinds for seed; equal care should be given the selection of breeding stock in turkeys. The best raised on the farm should be reserved for producers, and the fact should be kept in mind that turkey hens of the best quality in their second or third year of laying make the best producers. Keep

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Number of females to one male.—The best rule for mating is to have four or five females to one male; some say twelve, and the writer has heard of a fine hatch and vigorous poults from a two-year-old tom with twenty hens; but this is unusual. When they are yarded and from eight to ten females are kept, it is better to have two toms and keep one shut up while the other is with the hens, changing them at least twice a week. When they run at large on a farm they will naturally divide into flocks; under such conditions one male to not more than six females is best.

Range for turkeys.—Turkeys may be yarded successfully when desirable. The larger the area available, however, the better the development. Young, growing turkeys, to do well, must have a range. It is not advantageous to keep turkeys on a small, confined place. Some have done well with them on 8 to 20 acres. Only a few can be grown in this way, and it shows the result of excellent care and consideration when success is attained in such limited quarters.

A wide range of territory for them to go over undisturbed is of vital importance; here they will select the kind of food most to their liking. In the early spring and summer season such a range furnishes plenty of food and exercise for the breeding stock, and later the finest feeding grounds for the growing poults.

Best condition for breeding stock.—In caring for the breeding stock avoid having them too fat. When they can go about the barns and granaries they may become overfat. Boiled oats should be fed them when they have a tendency to become so; wheat and some corn may also be fed to advantage. They should not be allowed to become too fat during the winter months, nor should they be allowed to go hungry or underfed. Where they have the run of the farm there is but little danger of their lacking food, if any stock whatever is fed on the place. They are untiring foragers, and at times greatly reduce their condition by hunting unsuccessfully for food. Wheat, oats, barley, and corn should be scattered about on the ground where they may pick the grains up a kernel at a time. They must have plenty of fresh water, also grit and shell-forming material of some kind. They will travel quite a distance to visit a spring or stream of water, and eagerly devour bugs and beetles during the summer months.

One cause of inbreeding.—In mating it is quite unusual for the male to pair with the female more than once for a clutch of eggs, and hens will wander miles if necessary for this opportunity. Through this very natural cause has come the danger of destructive inbreeding in localities where growers who keep but few turkeys depend upon the one male in the neighbodhood, who too often pairs with his own descendants, thus causing a lack of vitality in the young poults.

Roosting places.—Turkeys do better when they can roost in the open. If well fed, they will thrive more in the shelter of the trees than in a close, confined house. The troubles that arise from allowing them to live in the trees are that they become wild and frequently are stolen. If housed, their quarters should be airy, roomy, and perfectly clean. It is not wise to have them roost with other poultry. If found necessary to confine them, all that is needed is a shed or house that will protect them from the elements and marauders of all kinds, and at the same time not be too confining for them. Place the roosts well up from the floor, and keep the interior perfectly clean and free from vermin.

In localities where it is not too cold during the winter months, it is better to allow the breeding stock to roost out in the open, either in the trees, or upon roosts prepared for them by planting posts that project about 8 feet above the ground. Upon these place long poles about 2 or 2½ inches in diameter for roosts. Roosting places of this kind are better sheltered when located on the south side of a barn or building. The writer has seen a flock of turkeys which go the year round to such a roost; they belong to one of the most successful turkey growers of Rhode Island, and they live continually in the open, not having even the shlter of the trees.

Buildings.—In colder climates, where shelter must be provided, a house may be built that is fashioned after many of our poultry houses with the slanting roof; an open ventilator should be placed in front, close to the roof, and never be closed except in cold weather. The roosts should be placed on a level in the front of the house, with a sliding or rolling door in the rear. Only light enough is needed for the turkeys to see the way to and from the roosts. The door should be left open all day that they may come and go at pleasure. Within this house they may be fed in cold, snowy weather.

In the cold northern climate of Canada one of the most successful turkey growers has a double-inclosed apartment house for his breeding stock in winter, connected with which is an inclosed run that will protect them from the elements, at the same time furnishing opportunity for open-air exercise during the day. This kind of house is most useful in cold climates, but it might be used in all localities and prevent midnight marauders of all kinds from carrying away the turkeys.

(To be continued.)

HEN LAYS BANANA EGGS.

The following yarn was started in the Philadelphia papers last week and is making the rounds:

The story of the marvelous gray hen that laid the wonderful egg is given publicity herewith because that gallant son of the sea, Skipper Pettersen, of the fruit steamer Beacon, vouches for it. The port has been a stranger to a tale like it for many a day. But remembering that Captain Pettersen has a reputation for veracity that has never been shaken, the story will be believed.

The Beacon was here yesterday from Port Antonio, Jamaica. Besides the unheard of species of fowl and the equally unheard of egg the steamer brought a cargo of bananas as big as she ever carried 'tween her decks.

A GIFT BIRD, TOO.

The bird which forms the basis if this yarn was a gift from a valued friend of the skipper in Port Antonio. In size it differed little from the ordinary barnyard bird of Pennsylvania. Its color, however, was a pure gray. Nothing else.

When Captain Pettersen cast off from Port Antonio he had the hen cooped and then had coop and hen carried to the bridge, where he could keep an eye upon both. As the vessel left Port Antonio behind it was noticed that the fowl gazed ever homewards. She never cackled, however. Silence marked her conduct.

Night came, and coop and bird were taken upon deck and given into the care of the first mate. Then morning followed. Then an experiment was tried, only, however, after the bird's wings had been clipped to prevent its flying into the sea. It was released from the coop. It became friendly. It was voted a treasure and likewise voted the ship's mascot, and then given the entire liberty of the vessel.

BANANA DIET SEQUEL.

Then experiment No. 2 was tried. It was given a banana diet. Wonderful results. Let him who says that a chicken's laying is not regulated by its diet hold his peace. He is wrong. After a day's feeding upon the bananas this marvellous gray Jamaica hen wandered into the room of the third engineer, and here took place the wonderful result of the banana diet.

The gray fowl from Jamaica cuddled upon the lounge. Then she began to cluck cheerfully. When she left that lounge there lay upon the centre of it an egg, marvellous and unique. It was the size and color of a small, ripe banana.

A BANANA-SHAPED EGG.

That wonderful egg was passed about the ship. No one had ever seen anything like it. Think of the hen's achievement a second time: A beautiful banana-shaped egg of a golden color!

"Now, wasn't that wonderful, and isn't the gray hen from Jamaica a marvellous bird?" Captain Pettersen asked this. The reporter bravely agreed that it was.

COW-PEAS FOR POULTRY.

In New England the white bean is the favorite, but the cow-pea (which is a bean) is so easily grown, and seems to thrive on such a diversity of soils, that it should be grown by those interested in poultry. The cow-pea contains about eighty pounds of dry matter in every one hundred pounds (twenty pounds being water), of which dry matter twenty-one pounds are protein (muscle-forming matter), one and one-third pounds fat, fifty pounds starchy matter and three pounds mineral matter. The vines are also rich in those substances. Compared with cow-peas, corn contains about eight-eight pounds of dry matter in one hundred pounds. The other twelve pounds are water,and of the dry matter about ten pounds are protein, five pounds fat, seventy pounds starch and one and one-half pounds mineral matter. Cow-peas contain about twice as much protein as corn, and also twice as much mineral matter (lime, etc.), while corn contains more fat than cow-peas, and a much larger proportion of starch. Fowls are very fond of cow-peas, and such food is wholesome as well as excellent, being worth more than twice as much as corn for egg-production, and can be easily grown, though probably not yielding as many bushels to the acre as corn.—Farm and Fireside.

POULTRY POINTS.

A poorly bred thoroughbred is worse than a scrub.

Starting a poultry flock with dunghills is like doing work with dull tools.

Excessive hot weather, like excessive cold weather, will cripple the egg crop.

Make a study of your breed. It is not only interesting, but instructive, work.

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Mr. S. D. Furminger, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada, has had the misfortune to lose nearly one hundred head of thoroughbred poultry and some choice Golden Pheasants. These were killed by unknown dogs, and the loss is irreparable, as many of the birds were intended for the coming fall exhibitions.

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The premium list of the Great Danbury fair is at hand. As usual, it teems with tempting premiums and indicates the high character and great reputation of this fine exhibition. The poultry department is in charge of Mr. Fred Borman, than whom no better superintendent or secretary exists. The classification, cooping and management at Danbury are as nearly perfect as human minds and hands can make them. The dates are October 3 to 9. Right after Trenton.

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The show season of 1904-'05 opened this week at Sandy Hill, N. Y., and Cortland, N. Y. After that there will be shows galore each week and the American Fancier will keep its readers posted on the birds, exhibitors and the results.

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We will publish the awards at shows complete, as in the past. The statement that a poultry paper injures its advertisers by publishing the winnings of non-advertisers is very nicely refuted by the following letter received from one of our oldest advertisers:

I wish to offer you my hearty congratulations on the many improvements you have made to your American Fancier, both in arrangement and paper. Your publishing of the entire list of awards, irrespective of whether the winnings were by your advertisers or not, does more to keep the fancy poultry business, I believe, than the publishing of partial list. The American Fancier show reports always are the first ones I read. As an advertiser I wish that every paper I advertise in gave reports in full, as you do.

MAURICE F. DELANO,
President of Millville Poultry Farm Co., Millville, N. J.

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The Johnstown show, scheduled for November 16 to 19, has been postponed until some early month in 1905. The reason for this is: The World's Fair exhibition at St. Louis preceding and the Herald Square show following it, makes it difficult to maintain the class of entries that has given the Johnstown show a national reputation. In order to preserve the high standard of the past, the executive committee of the Adirondack Poultry Club has deemed it advisable to select dates in 1905 that will bring out the best birds from the best fanciers.

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Dr. Wiley is planning to try a 19 year old cold storage turkey on the twelve college men who have volunteered for the food experiments being carried on by the Department of Agriculture. After that collegians can qualify for a diet of archaeological relics from the Smithsonian Institute.—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

They might also be fed on government free seeds and agricultural reports, and if they survive these they are immunes forever.

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Editor Barnes, of the Michigan Poultry Breeder, delivers the following inshoot in his August number:

"We cannot understand why more of the Michigan Poultry Association do not secure the services of F. W. Travis or C. A. Bloss for judging, as both are just as capable of scoring birds correctly as half the judges that will appear in Michigan the coming winter. They say the American people like to get fooled, and some of the breeders will get a good dose of it this coming winter."

So it is really possible to fool people with score cards! How strange?

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Here is a good tip for poultry raisers, taken from the Rural New Yorker:

"It is difficult to buy Alfalfa hay in eastern markets. This is because the hay is bulky, and feeders are not well acquainted with it. In Syracuse, N. Y., we understand the hay sells readily at $12.50 a ton. Alfalfa has been grown near that city until livery stable keepers know what the hay is. It is now proposed in California to grind Alfalfa hay into a coarse meal and sell it in bags, or pressed into cakes. This will save bulk and preserve the feeding value of the hay, but few besides poultry keepers will buy it until it has been well advertised and exploited. We have known people to pay high prices for cotton hulls with a small amount of meal mixed with them who would balk at paying a fair price for ground Alfalfa.

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"What is the best bedding for the bottom of coops containing birds that are shipped from one show to another in the fall?" An exhibitor asks the above. The best bedding is sea-shells. They are clean, furnish a fair amount of grit material and can easily be cleaned with water and used during the entire circuit. Besides, they keep the feet in clean condition.

FOWL DEEDS OF FOWL MEN.

There was an exciting game of ball at Sammonsville yesterday afternoon between the Glass-Arms and the Butter-Fingers.

The game was played as a curtain-raiser to the outing of the Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock club, and it was a game such as is rarely seen. It is reported that Ebbets, the manager of some piking ball team in Brooklyn, who hangs around Johnstown looking for players to improve his club, was concealed in an upper room of Duane Hillabrandt's hotel, keeping an eye out for promising timber. He didn't stay long.

The Glass-Arms put Barney Mosher in the box and his rural free delivery puzzled the Butter-Fingers so much that ninety-seven runs were made in the first inning. They went out because they were tired of running.

Bill Ging Drevenstedt, in the box for the Butter-Fingers, talked back to the umpire so much that he was sent into a neighboring cornfield to chase flies. Never succeeding in finding the ball he kept throwing back over the fence so many young pumpkins that there will be a shortage of pie in Sammonsville this fall. Frank Miller played short for the Glass-Arms. "Give me a good one;" he cried. A nice easy one came to him, and it slipped through his fingers and hit him on the cheek. "Ah," he murmured, and that was all.

The players showed great skill in catching the hot ones with their feet, all except Gil Haggart, who leaped over them as if he were the cow jumping over the moon. Prince Henry Quilhot, the accomplished chauffeur, knocked the ball into three fragments and then borrowed another one of a trusting boy who nearly wept when he saw it vanishing into the corn field where Drevenstedt was on guard. It took half an hour to find it.

The more lady-like members of the expedition devoted themselves earnestly to the game of croquet, but this was constantly interrupted by the interference of the grandfather of the diamond finding Jamie Knox, who kept purloining the balls and handing them over to Hercules Streeter to knock down to Fonda. In this illegal proceeding he was aided and abetted by Oliver Getman, who evidently disapproved of grown men playing croquet.

Having successfully broken all the baseballs and croquet mallets, the players adjourned to the hotel, where Gil Haggart's beautiful soprano mingled with the deep bass of the well-diggers from Fultonville, while the rich Dago baritone of some men who might have been operatic singers if the managers had not heard them first added a plaintive wail to the melodies that made the dogs of the neighborhood throw back their heads and join in the chorus.

Dr. Beebe, who had been running bases as if it was for Congress, and Will Chamberlain, who had served as home-plate in the baseball game, then began to sniff the breezes with expectant looks. Soon supper was announced, and the gathered guests all tried to get through the dining room door at the same time, leading to a congestion of traffic that was only relieved when Oliver Getman put down his head and ploughed through the crush like a center rush bucking the line for three yards.

Over the early part of the proceedings at the festal board we draw a veil. The table was prettily decorated with ferns and golden glow, most of the latter being promptly appropriated by the acquisitive Getman for the adornment of the collector of croquet balls. The consumption of chicken, green corn and other things too numerous to mention was nothing short of disgraceful. It was evident that nobody at the table had had anything at all to eat for at least a week, and if Duane Hillabrandt is able to feed another party during the month he'll have to send away for the provisions. The record was made by Bill Ging Drevenstedt, who ate seven whole chickens and eighteen ears of corn, not counting potatoes and salad taken to fill in the interstices.

When cigars were lighted Frank Miller was installed as toastmaster, after vainly endeavoring to shift the burden of his guilt upon an entirely innocent person.

Then everybody was forced to say something, and the speeches were greeted with tumultuous applause, real thunder, engaged for the occasion, coming in just at the right time. The most remarkable discourse was that of the Czar of Fultonville, who told about the desperate effort of his realm to get water. Nobody at the table had ever heard that there was a demand for water at Fultonville, and the general impression still remains that the well digging is merely a pretext to cover the excavation of a tunnel under the Mohawk to the Hotel Roy at Fonda.

Later in the evening, while the rain rained, a meeting of the club was held at which the resignation of A. E. Blunck, president of the club, was accepted, and J. H. Drevenstedt was elected to fill the vacancy thus made. Aaron H. Putman, W. W. Chamberlain, C. I. Combes and C. E. Taylor were elected members of the club. The show which was to have been given by the club this fall was postponed until next year, on account of other shows whose dates conflict.

Then the horses were sorted out and the various parties started home. It was a dark night, but most of the drivers kept the road almost half the way.

Those present were: J. H. Drevenstedt, Charles M. Knox, Oliver Getman, Lucius F. Streeter, Frank Miller, H. J. Quilhot, Gilbert Haggart, Edward Lorentz, C. I. Combes, B. W. Mosher, Aaron H. Putman, Charles Eisenmann, Dr. Beebe, C. E. Taylor, Johnstown; H. S. Wemple, M. S. Wemple, William J. Weeper, Fultonville.—Johnstown Republican, Aug. 18.

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If there ever was a breed that needs a guardian over its shape it is the Wyandotte. As much as has been written on this one thing, shape, we don't seem to be much nearer to the ideal. Someone is to blame. And who is it? Must we put it off on the judge or the breeders? In the first place if the judge would do his duty in the show room it would make breeders careful. Because a Blue and Red winner is used for a breeder more than he ought to be for getting shape into the flock. No matter how we mate such birds, as a rule such birds will do more to keep down that very thing that we are trying to keep up, in order to reproduce themselves. How often we hear one say in the show room, His shape might be a little off, but his color carried him through. There is no use talking. The shape needs drilling into our mind's eye like a piece of music, until we can see the notes to the staff before us. So with the shape. We must see it before us at all times, so strong that little fads cannot creep before our eyes and make us give way to them. It is very true the Wyandotte shape is a very difficult thing to describe. But we have got to learn from others and by comparing birds. It is a shape unlike the Plymouth Rock, as some take it to be some times. I have been told that Single Comb Wyandottes have been shown as White Plymouth Rocks. But that day has gone by. But most breeders get them too much like the Hamburg shape. I have always thought that if you work for the right shape breast and back you will come out about right, for the right shape back is a guide for the tail and with the right breast you get a good profile. Also all the other sections are not to be forgotten, for they must be prominent. The head is the most conspicuous section. At first glance you notice the head. With a nice comb and good sized head, nice and round, with a good expression, not a wild look but a calm Wyandotte expression, and must show vigor, for if we don't get vigor in the head where must we look for it? Now the tail is the finish part of any bird, and the Wyandotte is no exception. But birds seem to win with tails on them anywhere from a game tail to a squirrel tail. This may not seem true, but it is. And right here is where breeders are to blame, for who can get a good Wyandotte back from such a tail, for the tail plays more of an important part in the band than some breeders are aware of. I expect a great many will score me for this tail business and cut me 99 points for lack of knowledge, and then sit up all night in order to see what to do with the 100th point. But I don't care anything about that. There are a great many more points about a bird that are as much value to some flocks as tail and head, but it would take too much space to tell it all. But my object is to those that are about to buy a breeder and will see a great many at our fairs, and may want to improve on some section. But look to the shape first. But don't lose sight of the minor points, for a small point and a very small one at that will disqualify a bird with a fine shape. My advice is, when you know what you want and see what you want and can buy it, don't stop for a little extra money. Because if you are after that bird it will pay you to buy it. You may never get as good a chance again. If it is only half matured, beware, for no matter what it promises it may go all to pieces. But first ask advice and if its sire is good, all right; if not, better wait and attend a winter show and look over the classes. And don't be afraid to make some new acquaintances. You may have to speak first, but it will pay you and get some advice that may be of some use to you some day. The poultry shows are good educators in more than one way; at least, I find them so. When we used to have a state fair here I used to meet fanciers from all New England and Middle Atlantic states; and I haven't forgotten them yet, either, as I learned something at that fair I owe my success to, from judges and exhibitors alike. As long as no one man knows it all and we use our own judgment, taking advice of others when it is needed, you will feel as though you were fully paid for your trip to the poultry department of any show or fair.

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A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE.

Give the growing chicks plenty of room in their weaning coops.

Clean the coops every morning and air them thoroughly, and keep the coops off the ground so they will be sure to have dry floors.

Cleanliness is a health promoter, disease preventive and makes your flock profitable.

Arrange your ventilation of the weaning coops at the sides at the top and so they will open out from the bottom. In this way they can be opened when it is raining and no rain will go in.

Don't forget to put away a few barrels or boxes of dry road dust for winter use. It will come in handy when the ground is frozen or muddy.

Get rid of the surplus cockerels as soon as they are of salable size. They eat up the profits.

Don't forget to provide a supply of grit for the yarded fowls. They soon exhaust this natural supply, and going without grit results in indigestion.

Now that the fowls have begun to molt give two tablespoonfuls of linseed meal to every three quarts of mixed food, twice a week.

Water standing in vessels in the sun at this time of year soon becomes unfit for use. Replenish frequently and keep it in the shade.

When feeding grain of any kind to a large flock it should be scattered over quite a space, so as to insure opportunity for all the fowls to get a suitable portion. Fowls are like human beings in many respects; some want more than their share, some are hoggish, others ill-natured, some domineering and some exceedingly meddlesome. When the allotment of food is spread out in a small space some of the chickens exercise all their undesirable traits to the annoyance of others. When the food is properly distributed these busybodies have got to attend to their eating or lose their chance by running around, and they soon recognize the situation, so that the result is the whole flock can get their rations in comparative quiet.

It is better to feed two or more kinds of grain at one time—helps to balance ration, results in better digestion and keeps the flock in better health.

Time to begin to put the henhouse in complete condition for fall weather.

There is no time in the care of poultry when there can be a "let up" or neglect without a penalty. Neglects in any business have their costs; system in any occupation is a source of economy.

Remember that summer and fall care make the winter layers. Eggs in winter is where the profit in poultry keeping comes from. The hens that start into the winter in good condition soon pay for their whole winter's board in eggs.

It is better for a farmer to keep one pure breed of poultry. Keeping more than one breed requires fencing to keep them separate ,and the extra breed is the cause of much unnecessary trouble and expense. Good authorities have declared, and the actual experience of many has also proved, that success in poultry keeping depends more on the caretaker than on the breed. One man will make a wonderful success with, say, Plymouth Rocks. A neighbor will buy a lot of the man's stock and make a comparative failure. Man and his methods in one instance makes the success, and the man without methods, and perhaps also not having an overabundance of ambition, fails. In both instances the results attained are merely the harvest of effort and the lack of it.

At this season of the year the night-prowling enemies of poultry begin to visit the poultry yards. Mink, weasels, skunks, oppossums, rats and other "varments' 'are liable to visit farms, especially those near woods, ravines or small streams, at night. See that all small and weaning coops are securely closed and that all windows and other openings necessary for ventilation are properly covered with fine strong wire netting. Neglecting this may cost not only one or two chicks in a night, but a score or more. —Baltimore Sun.

THE GLASGOW MEMORIAL.

In response to what seemed to be the wish of the Fancy, "The American Exhibition Game and Game Bantam Club," and "The National Bantam Association," passed resolutions favoring the collecting of a fund to be known as The John Glasgow Memorial, for the purpose of perpetuating the name of that true fancier who was called to rest November 18th last; with this fund to secure a Memorial that may be competed for annually in the memory of Mr. Glasgow.

We have been selected to receive cash donations to this fund and invite you to become a committee of one to solicit from yourself and friends cash donations and send same as prompt as possible to either of us. No donation can be either too large nor too small; all are invited to contribute, and we trust that you will be prompt in responding to this tribute of respect to the memory of our fellow fancier.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES T. CORNMAN, Carlisle, Pa.

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Committee appointed.

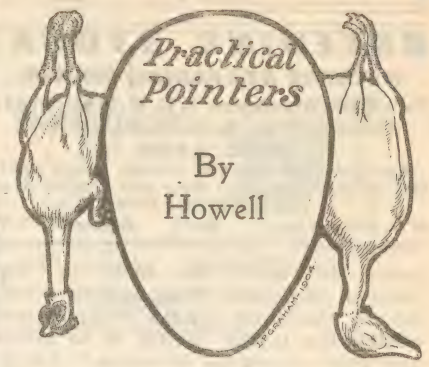
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IRVING CROCKER.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1904.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs—Receipts for week, under 60,000 cases. There has been no change in prices and offerings fairly liberal. At Saturday's closing time there wasn't a case of eggs to be had at any jobbing house down town. We quote: Fancy New York State and nearly selected white 25 to 26c, mixed colors, same quality, 23 to 24c, fair to good 22 to 23c; western, best 21c, fair to good 17 to 20c; southern, 14 to 18c per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts, 32 cars live and 4,750 packages dressed poultry. Live chickens quoted at 15c for nearby and western, 14c for southern; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 13c per lb.; ducks, 80c per pair; pigeons, 20 to 25c per pair.

Dressed fowls 13½c; Phila. broilers, 4 lbs. pair, 21 to 22c; other Pennsylvania and nearby 18 to 19c, small sizes 13 to 17c; turkeys, 14 to 15c; spring ducks, L. I. and eastern 15c, fair to good 13 to 14c per lb; squabs, white $2.50, dark $1.50, mixed $2.00 per dozen.

The luckiest man in New York is a squatter on the upper west side. His shanty sets in the center of some departed Knickerbocker's unimproved property, and among the tangled masses of weeds and grass a likely flock of games and game chickens chase the festive Manhattan bug, all unconscious of the fact the land they tread on, if converted into cash, would buy all the game fowls in the country.

The American Poultry Journal for August publishes some diagrams of fowl anatomy, that to a poultry keeper with a practical turn of mind will look like money in the bank.

There is no use disguising the fact, we know none too much about this subject. Any of us with the right kind of tool can take a machine apart, but to put it together is the trying part; it takes a mechanic to do that. For this reason, if one is going to keep poultry, get a copy of the above publication and file it away; then if you want to cut up the old hen and have the necessary nerve, the know-how will be in reach of your hand.

An authority states, "a moulting hen does not stop laying if her health is perfect." Pardon me, they do. In isolated cases where they do not, once they lay out their litter, they won't be worth a five-cent piece to their keeper for the following six months.

A prolific laying hen needs and earns a rest, and nature will see that she gets it, and nature's set vacation time is the moulting period.

It is to the interest of the poultryman to make these seasons of idleness as short as possible. This he can do by feeding those foods high in animal substances, thereby hastening the moult.

Once the moult is finished, a hen in good condition is bound to lay a litter of eggs. That's one reason why it does not pay to sell such a hen, to put an uncertain pullet in her place. It

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"Eggs at half price," says a writer. Like robbing a grave to discuss this subject at this time,—a garment that has been well worn by the chicken professors, years ago. I took the matter seriously myself. Dear reader, make this matter a business proposition. On your eggs you put the price; on your neighbor's eggs let his put the price. Don't worry if his price be higher or lower than your own; don't butt in on that account—he has a perfect right to give his away if he wishes; you the same. Some eggs are dear at any price for hatching purposes. Therefore I say, let each breeder hold his price or knife it as his fancy dictates, but once an order is received fill it in such a way your conscience tells you you have given a hundred cents in value for every dollar received.

My word for it, in after years the moments and incidents that bring letters from satisfied customers to your memory will be the most pleasant of your poultry-keeping experience.

ONE WAY OF MAKING EGG-EATING HENS.

A man sees an empty orange crate in the village store, and says to the grocer: "Give me that, will you? It's just what I want for a couple of hens' nests." He takes it home and nails it up in the henhouse, putting two inches or so of straw in the bottom. The hens like that nest and lay six or eight eggs in it; the next hen that jumps into the nest is a heavy one, and her toe smashes an egg. As she turns to cuddle the eggs under her she sees the most delicious morsel that a hen ever tasted, plunges her beak into it and greedily sucks it up; then eats the shell and begins to scratch to get the last particle of it, throwing the eggs against the side of the box and perhaps breaking another, which is also eaten. Next day she goes to scratching again in that nest, remembering what a treat she found there, and breaks another egg, and now your confirmed egg eater is formed. The remedy, in the case of that hen, is to cut off her head. But prevention is much better; have no nest that a hen has to jump down into. Fill all nests to within four inches of top, so the hens can step from the edge into the nests, and the liability of having egg eaters in the flock will be very much lessened.

I make nests in this way: Take some half-inch boards 14 inches wide; saw off four pieces four feet long; nail three cleats (½x1x14 inches) across, one 14 inches from the end, one 14 inches above that, and one 14 inches above the second; nail three cleats at same distance on another four-foot piece. These are the two outside boards; the other two have six cleats, three on each side; these cleats are for the bottom boards of the nest to rest on. Saw off nine pieces 14 inches long, stand the cleated boards on edge and put three of these 14-inch pieces between them, resting on bottom cleats, also three at top. Saw off three pieces 44 inches long, six inches wide, and nail on even with top edge of the cleats; this makes the front of the nests. Nail on similar pieces to make the back. Stand it up and you have 12 nests, three on the ground, the other nine with board bottoms. These nests will stand anywhere in the coop; do not touch the building, so if they get lousy the coop does not; can be taken out of the coop, nest stuff burned, bottoms taken out, and all parts whitewashed, and I think are much preferable to a lot of boxes nailed up around the building, which if they get lousy are sure to infest the house. I like to have all the appliances in a henhouse separate from the building. My roost platforms stand on legs and do not touch the house, and I am very seldom bothered with lousy buildings.—G. A. Cosgrove in the Rural New Yorker.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY AMERICAN POULTRYMEN.

To get an idea of the great improvement made in poultry in this country within several decades, principally through the efforts of members of the American Poultry Association, it is only necessary to recall to mind the status of fancy poultry therein, writes George M. Ditter, of Ohio, in an unidentified exchange. About 40 years ago, when the craze for the "big breeds," the Asiatics was on, the assertion, "There is nothing for either eggs or the pot that can compare with them," didn't appear to be copyrighted by considerable.

I remember of a neighbor farmer who, in addition to that, added, with great pride, "Why, my Shanghai rooster can stand on the ground and eat corn off the top of a flour barrel," which was surely a high recommendation.

Of the Asiatics at the time were the Shanghai, Brahmas, Cochins and Chittagongs. There was several years' contention as to which of the breeds or varieties was the best as an all-purpose fowl, the Shanghais at first leading in popular favor, but soon after supplanted by the Brahmas, and later on by the Cochins. There was also quite a split of the then comparatively few fanciers as to "whether the Cochins, Brahmas and Shanghais were varieties or distinct breeds," and it yet looks as if the split is still there.

About the only undebatable real breeds of the period were the Black Spanish, Dorking, Game, Hamburg and Leghorn; the second, third and fourth also in varieties, and, while the Black Spanish will likely ever remain what he was then and still is, the Leghorn of the time, the origin of which was then unknown, did not seem to last very long in the suit that he wore. He was thus described at the time: It resembles in size and form the Creole fowl, the neck and feathers of the cock a pure white, while those of the hen were marked with small black spots running into a grizzle; the tail feathers darker, with transverse black bars." What a novelty that fowl, which was the only representative of itself, would be to at least the younger portion of our today fancires!

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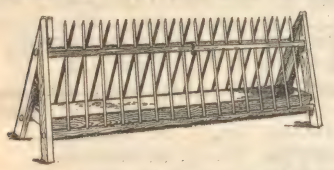
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ORIGIN OF LANGSHAN.

Editor American Fancier: Knowing your generosity in allowing space in your valuable journal for the purpose for having every breed or variety placed before the public in the right light I take the liberty to make a few remarks regarding Mr. Rumbold's article on Light Brahma in your August 6th issue, in which it seems he would have readers believe that the Langshans originated from them. He claims the birds from which the Light Brahmas originated were imported in 1848. According to history of the Langshans these birds were not known until we find in a letter addressed to Major Croad by a nephew residing in China, Nov. 27, 1871, in which we find the following:

"The fowls I am sending you are very fine, their plumage is of a bright glossy black. I am told that their flesh is excellent. The Chinese say that they are allied to the wild turkey. They are valuable birds. You must be careful of them and get them acclimated by degrees."

These birds arrived in England Feb. 14th, 1872. We also find reference being made to them by a gentleman stationed in Langshan, China, in 1862 and 1863. When he asked these people how long these birds had been there reply was they did not know; they were always there so far as we have been able to ascertain. These birds have always been known as being black with the exception of reference to some Whites received in a shipment from China in 1886 by Mr. Kresling of California, which if we are not mistaken, is the first definite knowledge we have of the White worth mentioning. What information we have been able to accumulate, we are under the impression the Langshans are a distinct breed, and in this we believe we are upheld by the oldest breeders of them and not as Mr. Rumbold would have us believe, as being descendants of the Light Brahmas. Furthermore, as these birds were not known till 1872 in England, and this we believe is the first record we have of any being exported from China to any country, and as this article does not mention any black birds among the importation of 1848, we fail to see why the Light Brahma should be entitled to the honor of being the origin of the Langshan. Without any reflection on the Light Brahma, which we admire, we consider the Langshan the ideal bird and as pure blooded as any breed. We hope readers will consider this article for the protection of the origin of the Grand Langshan.

A. H. ASCHE.

Princeton, Ill., Aug. 14, 1904.

Women succeed best with poultry because of the fact that they are more mindful of the little details.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor American Fancier:

I must begin with the sorry confession that my best writing has not unfrequently been mistaken for bad spelling. In my letter that appeared in your valuable journal on July 15th it should have been "the white of the Langshan eggs reminds me of that of the Plover's egg." I know your "Langshan" breeders will agree with me that the white of the Langshan egg is exceedingly white, but I am here speaking of the substance or quality. Another mistake I must own to is, that crop instead of cross occurs in one or two instances. May I be allowed to correct these errors? Last year you were good enough to reproduce a series of letters that had appeared anent the Langshan classes given at the Agricultural Show held at Worthing on August 12th. When it was proposed to have classes for the pure (Croad.) Langshans, the "Modern Game" classes to have classes also, and hence the letters that appeared. At a show recently held at Worthing these classes (namely) "the Modern Game" and the pure Langshan, were represented and the winners in the Modern Game last year entered birds in both classes and carried off the best prizes in both. I see by the papers that the master of the Mr. Henry Dyer, who reported on the Langshans at Worthing last year, judged the birds at this show. I leave your readers to form their own conclusions, and also to form their opinion of exhibitors who can thus "blow hot and cold in the same breath."

A. C. CROAD.

Worthing, England, Aug. 10, 1904.

FEEDING FOWLS.

No complaint is more common among those who keep poultry than that of the great expense of food. Believing that by painstaking methods this may be greatly dinished, I am induced to recur to the subject, although it has been often treated of before. In a recent poultry visit, I found, on inspecting the yard, that the barley was fairly part of the footing on which I stool. It was trodden into the earth.

While I stood lamenting the waste, a well-disposed dairy and poultry maid arrived with another allowance in a tub. When I suggested that it should not be given, she exclaimed against the cruelty, and asked how the birds could lay if they were not fed. I accordingly showed her, and she went away, not convinced, but shaking her head, and muttering something about "bother."

Now, my plan is as follows:—Mix some meal and feed with small pellets, throwing two or three down at a time. When the fowls cease to run after them, leave off feeding. This should be done in the morning. In the evening give the birds a very little quantity of whole corn, and scatter it well about.

When fowls always have food by them they are badly fed; and if they will not run after it they do not want it. Fifty may be fed in this way in a very short space of time. More fowls are injured by overfeeding than by short commons. Another advantage in this system of feeding is that nothing but the fowls are fed—no sparrows or other interlopers.

In all houses there are scraps—pieces of bread or even crumbs from the table at every meal, cooked potatoes, bread used for toast and water, and all these things are valuable helps in feeding and reducing the meat bill. Hotel and restaurant keepers are always willing to dispose of such material at a nominal figure. These must not be considered extras, but should take the place of a meal.

Some may fancy that their fowls will be starved on such a dietary scale, but they are mistaken. Look at pheasants and partridges. They have to seek every grain: yet their plumage is always perfect, their condition excellent, and those who eat them can say how plump they are, and how juicy and full of flavor.

If poultry are to be kept at a profit, let them be moderately fed; and if some audacious cock should, like Oliver Twist, "pluck up a spirit and ask for more," let him either seek it or wait till the next meal.

Comparisons are possible in most thing. How long would children remain in health if they were allowed to have food constantly within reach? And suppose, when tired of bread and butter, bread and jam were given, then cake, and then every description of pastry, the poor child would lose its appetite, and then fall ill.

"Oh," says someone, "how ridiculous! Who would do this? Anyone would be a fool to act in such a manner." Softly, friends; you do it with your poultry. Too often your fowls have food always by them scattered on the ground, or, worse still, in a trough. The very sight sickens them.

"I can't make the fowls out, ma'am; they have no appetite." "Chop a little suet and give it to them." This is the cake. "Their appetite don't improve, ma'am." "Give them some raw meat." This is the pastry.

"The fowls don't lay." They cannot; they are too fat, too feverish, too ill; they are dying for want in the midst of plenty. In their haunts will be found corn, hempseed, suet, and meat, all lying about in lumps; and the maid was right—they have no appetite. That has "been gone ever so long."

Let your fowls be hungry enough to run after you. When the cock finds a piece of food and calls, the hens should run to him, not, like some of the plethoric birds, merely raise their heads without leaving their lazy postures and snug corner. In nineteen instances out of twenty fowls cost at least double what they should.—An Old Fancier.—(Poultry, England).

CLASSIFICATION AT POULTRY SHOWS.

An ideal classification from the point of view of every fancier would be one in which every variety and sub-variety were extensively catered for. But we know that such classification is entirely out of the question at the average show, and even at the more important events we generally meet with people who declare that the classification is not what it should be. At the last Crystal Palace Show a fancier remarked that he should like to see four classes for every variety that enjoyed moderate popularity. This would indeed be good classification, but it would not be ideal, for we would still have the fanciers of the less popular varieties complaining of comparative lack of support. At any rate, ideal classification is out of the question at a show which has any ambition to pay its own way, and, failing an exhibition heavily subsidised by government, we are hardly likely to see such classification as everyone would like.

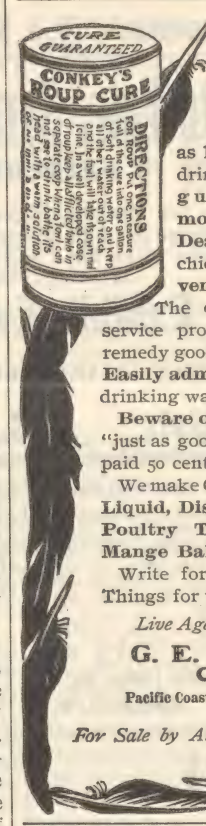
The question of classification is, however, an important one for all show committees, who have generally several objects in view. In the first place, they want to make their show pay; they desire to attract a representative entry of good birds; and, as each individual usually favors some particular breed, he naturally is more or less desirous of seeing that breed largely favored. The person or persons who draw up a schedule need to have considerable knowledge of the Fancy. We see in the case of some agricultural shows how ignorance of Fancy matters leads to an out-of-date schedule, for the classification of twenty years ago is still considered good enough for the present day, and while we find those good, but, unfortunately, unfashionable, unfashionable, breed, Dorkings, Brahmas, and Cochins, favored with from two to half a dozen classes each, many of the newer and very much alive varieties



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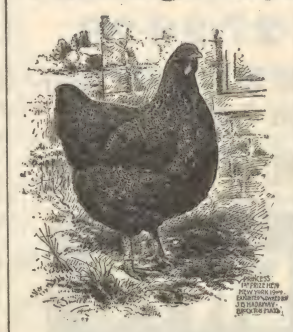
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Let us suppose that a body of intelligent fanciers gathered together with a view to drawing up an attractive schedule, without bias in favor of any particular pet variety. Realizing that their business is to attract the rank and file of the Fancy, they would first of all select the most popular varieties. It is always a safe policy to put on two classes for buff Orpingtons, and in the generality of cases the black Orpington would receive second consideration. Then the barred Rock is a certain variety to trust with a couple of classes, and among the large family of Wyandottes it is always safe for even the smaller shows to put on two for gold or silver, and two for any other color, though an ambitious show would in most cases find it pay better to provide two each for golds, silvers, partridges, whites, and any other color, and in eight cases out of ten the average entry would be higher. Then there is a large family of Leghorns that has to be considered. Whites and browns generally justify separate classification, and at the present day the popularity of the black warrants the provision of two classes. The Minorca is invariably a safe draw, and among the other light varieties the only one show promoters would care to put faith in is the Campine, and even that is by no means a certainty just at present. Anconas have lost their hold, and Andalusians seldom return a good entry, while unfortunately the Hamburgh is not supported as show promoters would like.

Many people would say that no schedule could be complete without classes for Modern, Old English, and Indian Game; but do these breeds really give a satisfactory return to the people who provide classes for them? The modern Game, for instance, is not the little man's variety, and it is the little man's entries which count. People who go round the shows and see modern Game classes with three, four, to half a dozen entries, may well wonder whether the frequent provision of these classes is justified. Both the Old English Game and the Indian Game are, in the opinion of many, more deserving of separate classification, though it depends largely upon the class of fanciers residing in the district round about the show. One big fish will frighten away many little ones, and in the Old England and Indian Game Fancies the big men are fairly numerous in comparison with the little ones.

Langshans are seldom a safe variety to trust two classes to at an average country show, though occasionally they do come out of their shell. A year ago Faverolles would have been considered worthy of classification; but there have been so many empty classes of late that a show promoter had better beware of them. Other French breeds are out of the question, as are Dorkings, Brahmas, and Cochins, whose patrons, so prominent at the large shows, appear to ignore the desirability of making a good display at the small event. In bantams, Game, and several of the varieties, such as Rosecombs and Sebright, with a couple of classes for the others, should generally prove a safe investment, and a class of ducks is seldom a mistake.

There are no other breeds or sub-varieties that can be taken on upon their merits and popularity alone; but in a number of cases it is a comparatively easy matter for a secretary to get guarantees, and so add considerably to the attractiveness of his show. There are Orpington varieties, for instance, and the buff and white Rocks, with several healthy varieties of Wyandottes, which, suported as they are by clubs, can be included in any schedule in case of short entries. One or two Leghorn varieties also come under this head, and it would be a wise plan to secure guarantees for the Game breeds, while such an Andalusians, Anconas, Langshans, Hamburghs, French, and possibly one or two of the "ancient and honorables" might also be included in the schedule under the same arrangement.

There still remain the "variety" classes to be provided by the management, and it must be remembered that the more complete the classification the less likely are these to fill, for obvious reasons. Selling classes always pay well, and a show that provides a good assortment of these generally reaps a double profit, for not only do the surplus entries help to fill the exchequer, but the commission on sales is not to be ignored. Finally, some good shows do not consider it infra dig. to provide a gift class, which is to be viewed with mixed feelings. Briefly, it is more or less a gamble.

The most promising innovation is the breeding trio class, staged in large turkey pens, for a cock and two hens, limited to a certain value. These are interesting, invariably profitable, and are fast becoming popular.

Perhaps some show promoters who are arranging their schedules may find some suggestions and assistance in the above.—E.—Poultry, England.

SHOW AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

At a well-attended meeting of poultry fanciers and others, held last night at the Exchange Bank building, the Charleston Poultry and Pet Stock Association was organized, the particular purpose of the organization being to hold an annual exhibition and to generally advance interest in the raising of fine poultry and pet stock in Charleston. Thirty names are on the rolls, and it was understood that others will be added within the next few days. A further meeting for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws will be held very soon and a little later plans will be announced for the holding of the exhibition and bench show. The following officers were chosen at the meeting last night:

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"Charles Jehl, of Elberon, New Jersey, has been compelled to give up the secretaryship of the National Bantam Association, owing to the serious condition of his health. He has been confined for many weeks with typhoid fever and a complete recovery depends on a total cessation from work.

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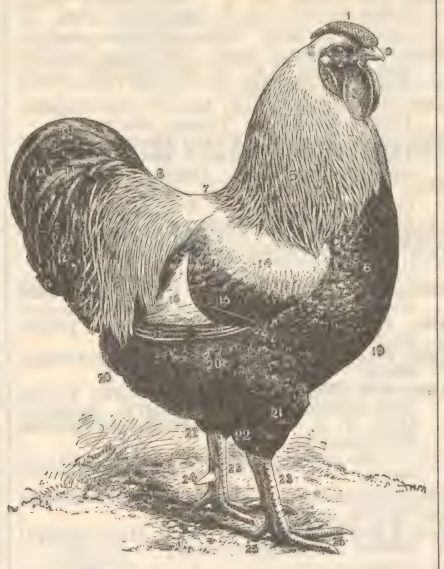
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Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Hornellsville, N. Y. George H. Burgott, judge. A. S. Stillman, Alfred, N. Y., Supt. Poultry.

August 30-Sept. 3—Chatham, N. Y. W. A. Dardess, sec'y.

Aug. 29-Sept. 3—Williams Grove, Pa. John R. Gore, manager Poultry Dept., Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, Supt., Dillsburg, Pa.

Aug. 29-Sept. 10.—Toronto, Canada. Canadian National Exhibition of Toronto. A. W. Bell, sec'y Poultry.

Sept. 5-8—Johnstown, N. Y. Fulton County Agricultural Society. C. H. Proper, judge. Elmer Dorn, sec'y.

Sept. 6-9—Potsdam, N. Y. R. U. & St. R. V. Agricultural Society. Wm. H. McCormick, sec'y. F. B. Zimmer, judge.

Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.

Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.

Sept. 13-14—Springfield, Vt. F. C. Davis, sec'y. D. S. Brownell, supt. Poultry.

Sept. 13-15—Dryden, N. Y. H. J. Quilhot, W. A. Smith and D. Shea, judge. M. Davenport, supt.

Sept. 13-16—Youngwood, Pa. H .A. Emmel, judge. W. F. Holtzer, sec'y.

Sept. 13-16—Nazareth, Pa. Northampton Co. Agricultural Association. J. W. Bruckart, judge. J. R. Reinheimer, sec'y.

Sept. 14-16—Rutland, Vt. S. E. Rockenstyre, judge. Edson T. Pollord, supt. Poultry.

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Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

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Nov. 16-19—Johnstown, New York. Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Association. D. A. Nichols, D. Lincoln Orr, John D. Jacquins, J. S. Spraker, Geo. Phetterplace, H. J. Quilhot, F. B. Zimmer and J. H. Drevenstedt, judges. B. W. Mosher, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

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Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

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Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

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Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—Amesbury, Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves, sec'y, Henderson, Ky.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

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Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S. Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan.3—Dayton, O. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton. D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. A. W. Safford, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. T. F. Rigg, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 19-24—Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck, Judge. M. Merrit Alves, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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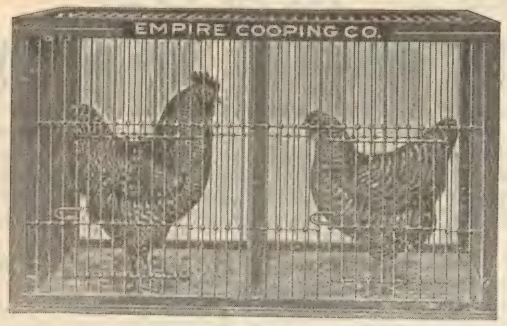
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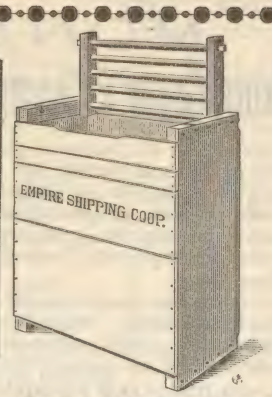
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A Study of Fowl Cholera

An Outlook in California---Results of Investigation by the College of Agriculture.

Archibald R. Ward, in Bulletin No. 156.

In October, 1903, a poultryman reported to the Agricultural Experiment Station that severe losses from "the cholera" were occurring upon his own and other ranches in Marin county. The presence of the disease was brought to his notice three weeks before by twelve dead hens being found under the roosts on one morning. On the second day as many more were found, after which deaths practically ceased for a week, when losses again occurred at the rate of from six to ten a day. In the three weeks from the start the disease had spread to four adjoining colonies, and about one hundred fowls had died during the time.

The request of the poultryman for advice was met by an extended visit at the ranch to study the nature of the disease and to suggest repressive measures. The symptoms of the sick fowls, the internal alterations resulting from the disease, and a bacteriological examination led to the conclusion that the true fowl cholera had been encountered. The serious foothold already gained among five colonies, comprising nine hundred fowls, necessitated prompt action to prevent its spread to the remaining two thousand fowls.

The poultry ranch in question was stocked with about three thousand fowls distributed over several hundred acres of land in colonies containing about one hundred and seventy-five fowls. Each colony was supplied with roosting houses, a laying house, a grain feeding hopper, feeding troughs, and drinking water fountain. The several colonies were near enough together so that those hens venturing farthest abroad during the day would intermingle with those from other colonies—a fact of significance in relation to the spread of the disease. The writer has observed hens to go several colonies from home, attracted by the feed in the wagon from which the daily rations were distributed.

An experiment was performed to determine the length of time elapsing between exposure to infection and death. Ten cockerels were selected from one of the colonies that was free from disease, and, as subsequent events proved, so remained. All were placed in a crate and were allowed to eat freely of the entrails and flesh of a fowl dead of the cholera. As each one died an examination of the internal organs was made, and conditions were found identical with cases that contracted the disease naturally. The experiment shows that the disease is very rapidly fatal, a large percentage dying within three days after exposure. The results demonstrate most emphatically the necessity for the immediate disposal of dead fowls to prevent the infection of other fowls by eating their carcasses.

Prevention must be the fundamental idea of all methods of dealing with an infectious disease like fowl cholera. In consequence, measures directed against it must be based upon a knowledge of the ways by which it is naturally spread from one individual to another. The fact that the blood at death teems with the bacteria of fowl cholera signifies that any part of the flesh or entrails is dangerous to other fowls when eaten. This fact was demonstrated in the experiment with the cockerels, all of which died within a week after eating entrails of dead fowls. The occurrence of extensive alterations in the walls of the intestine permits the mixture of blood with the contents of the intestine. Consequently the bacteria of the disease are present in the manure, thus rendering it a most serious factor in the spread of the disease. The probability of this material being mixed with the food by the feet is always to be considered.

Another way by which a sick fowl may spread disease is by means of the liquid that drips from the beak in some cases. As sick fowls are thirsty and frequently drink, there is opportunity of contaminating the drinking water. Since all sick fowls are a source of danger to others their immediate slaughter is imperatively necessary.

The infectious nature of the disease indicated the necessity for thorough and frequent spraying of poultry houses with some substance capable of destroying the bacteria of the disease and of minimizing the number of parasites that might spread the infection. A mixture of crude carbolic and crude sulphuric acids was used for some time, but later the sulphuric acid was replaced by phenolene. It was deemed best to



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spray all of the poultry houses on the ranch daily, without reference to the distribution of the disease.

H. O. Woodworth, foreman of the California Poultry Experiment Station, personally took charge of the application of the disinfectant, and the enforcement of other sanitary measures. I kept a record of the death rate, and from time to time changed the composition of the disinfectant.

The mixture finally adopted consisted of one-half gallon each of phenolene and crude carbolic acid to twenty gallons of water. This proved satisfactory, except that it injured the hose somewhat. The labor required to spray sixty houses each day consumed four hours' time for two men and a team.

The roosting houses were cleaned once a week, and the manure was placed in a part of the ranch where there would be no possibility for it to contribute to the spread of the disease.

When fowls are fed from open troughs, or when the feed is placed directly on the ground, there is a strong probability that the feed may become contaminated from the droppings of sick birds. The practice of feeding from open troughs was discontinued. Troughs were made so as to permit the fowls to reach the head in, but to prevent the feet from coming in contact with the feed.

On account of the danger to the fowls from the contaminated ground about the houses, the five infected colonies were moved on October 14 to another part of the ranch.

The practice of slaughtering all hens sick of the cholera was inaugurated promptly; but as the disease was noticeable for only a short time before death, many had opportunity to spread infection before detection. On October 17 it was decided to kill every hen that showed the slightest symptoms of any sort of disease. It was found very desirable to visit the roosting houses at daybreak, for at that time the sick ones are almost certain to be found lingering in the houses. The early visit also permitted the collection of the dead before the living could become For the purpose of restricting the possibility of fowls becoming infected from the droppings in the houses before the daily spraying, it was made the practice to drive out the hens early in the morning and to shut the doors until after the spraying.

The dead were burned or buried deeply, as convenient. Scrupulous care was exercised to dispose of the dead before the living fowls could molest them.

A number of fowls among those frequenting the vicinity of the house and barns were lost from the cholera. Two turkeys also died within a few hours after they were first noticed to be sick. These birds had abundant opportunity to catch the disease from sick and dead ones brought from the infected colonies. The few fowls about the house were caught and placed with one of the infected colonies.

On October 20 it was deemed necessary to place in the drinking water some substance known to be fatal to the fowl cholera bacteria and thus insure drinking water free from danger of communicating the disease. It was decided to use corrosive sublimate in the drinking water of the infected colonies, as suggested by Ritzer. That substance is a violent poison to most creatures, and there was some fear that it would have an undesirable effect upon the egg yield, if no worse would result. Stoneware drinking fountains were used, because the corrosive sublimate would have combined chemically with the metal drinking fountains in common use. For convenience in making up the solution of the desired strength, corrosive sublimate and ammonium chloride in the form of compressed antiseptic tablets were used. The tablets contain such an amount of corrosive sublimate that one tablet in a pint of water makes 1 to 1,000 solution, making the preparation of a solution of any weaker strength a simple matter.

Corrosive sublimate was used in the drinking water solely for the purpose of killing any of the bacteria of fowl cholera that might gain access to it, thereby eliminating one of the possible sources of infection. It was not used as a medicinal remedy.

The control of the drinking water of the fowls is a comparatively simple matter in the dry season. An outbreak in wet weather would present much more serious difficulties, for every puddle of water on the ground is more than liable to be contaminated from the droppings. Under such conditions fowls would catch the disease much more readily.

A study of the daily death rate in its relation to sanitary measures brings out the fact of the efficiency of merely destroying the sick fowls and then disinfecting thoroughly. These measures alone were enforced until the daily death rate dropped to 10.

It would be unsafe to draw conclusions concerning the actual benefit of the use of corrosive sublimate, for during its use extreme vigilance was exercised to weed out sick fowls. Moreover, its use was commenced about the time when the beneficial effects of disinfection might be expected to become evident.

Work on the ranch under the supervision of the experiment station was discontinued on November 5. After this date the disinfection herein described was not carried out. Each time the houses were cleaned the floors were sprinkled with lime. In December about twenty-five fowls were lost. Occasional deaths after this did not excite alarm until about April 1, when about fifty fowls were lost in a few days among the colonies originally infected six months before. This experience illustrates the danger of relaxing vigilance in dealing with fowl cholera. Any deaths from cholera must be considered alarming, for without repressive measures extensive losses are liable to occur at any time. A mere lowering of the death rate furnishes no grounds for a feeling of security.

SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

The spread of the disease across the country has been the subject of some speculation. The evidence indicates that the movement of fowls is one of the important causes of the introduction of the cholera into flocks where it was hitherto unknown. The ranch upon which the station work was done appears to have become infected from an adjoining one where the disease existed, for the trouble first appeared in a colony nearest to the second ranch, and where fowls could readily intermingle. A third ranch, adjacent to both of these, had been stocked with fowls purchased in a locality several miles distant, where cholera was known to have been seriously prevalent.

The cholera and other infectious diseases may exist in a fowl in a sort of inactive, chronic condition, and there is no doubt concerning the agency of such a case in spreading the disease. Thus, fowls not suspected of being diseased may have the disease smouldering among them. The fact that occasionally a single fowl dies of cholera means that a severe loss may occur at any time.

The possible importance of pigeons and wild birds as a means of spreading contagion is worthy of consideration. The fact that pigeons contract the disease and die has been demonstrated. Earlier writers have reported that many different kinds of birds are susceptible to fowl cholera. The practice of throwing dead fowls by the roadside is an important means of distributing the cholera. When the disease breaks out it is not uncommon for poultrymen to crate their fowls and take them to market. Not infrequently fowls die during the trip to the shipping point and are thrown out by the driver. Should this be done in front of a poultry ranch it is very liable to result in the further spread of the disease, for fowls eagerly eat the dead ones. The presence of fowls dead of the cholera along a roadside is a matter of common observation; two instances of the infection of poultry ranches from this source have been reported, and in both instances outbreaks involving serious losses have resulted. This practice is prohibited by legislation in Sonoma Counay, but it is practically impossible to secure evidence to convict the offenders.

An example of the relation of a stream of water to the spread of fowl cholera has come to notice. A poultryman whose fowls had been free from the disease noticed one evening that several dead fowls had drifted ashore from the creek running through his ranch. The next morning the carcasses were found stripped to the bone, partly eaten by skunks during the night, and later by chickens from a nearby colony. Fifty-eight fowls in the same colony were disposed of promptly, but not until one hundred had died. No further trouble was experienced. At least two ranches upstream were known to be infected with the disease, which suggests an explanation for the presence of dead fowls in the stream.

The spread of the cholera on a ranch is often greatly hastened by the poultryman, through failure to recognize the necessity for isolating affected fowls. An interesting case has come to notice. The fowls in a colony along the roadside became infected from dead fowls that had been thrown into the ditch. A number of dead fowls from that colony were brought to the house, where they were allowed to remain exosed long enough to start the disease among the two hundred fowls frequenting the vicinity of the house. With the hope of stopping the were placed in a colony by themselves. disease by moving these fowls, they were placed in a colony by themselves. The isolation from other fowls was not complete, and the infection spread. Disinfection was practiced intermittently and the dead were not gathered up promptly. Six months after the introduction of the disease, losses continued. The owner estimated that at least one thousand fowls died during the period mentioned.

The experience of another poultryman in the neighborhood furnishes information worthy of record. After having his stock of fowls depleted by the ravages of the disease, he determined to replace the losses by purchase of healthy fowls. As the disease existed in practically every colony at the time, the problem of introducing fresh stock was a serious one. The owner decided to make the attempt in a field containing three colonies in which 870 fowls had been lost out of 1,350 originally there. The survivors were removed to other colonies on the ranch. The houses of the three colonies were cleaned, whitewashed, and the floors sprayed with phenolene. Each of the three groups of houses was moved about two hundred yards from its former location and was left untenanted for two weeks. Nine hundred and fifty fowls were then distributed among the houses and no cholera appeared among them. That the field in question was quite isolated from other infected colonies is believed to be another factor that contributed to the happy result.

SYMPTOMS.

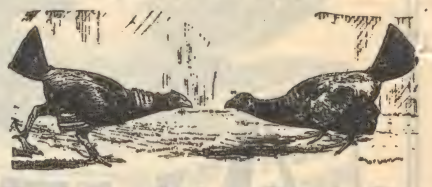
The yellow color of the droppings is the first noticeable symptom. The yellow material consists of the kidney excretion (urates), which is apt to soil the feathers covering the abdomen, a condition that should be looked for in suspected cases. Diarrhoea appears later. The character of the dung varies considerably in color and consistency. Sometimes it is a pasty, greenish mass, or a brownish red mucus, or a viscous, transparent fluid. The yellow color of the urates is the most noticeable feature.

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ent, for fowls were observed to drink copiously in the advanced stages of the disease. A mucus discharge from the mouth was occasionally noticed. Toward the end drowsiness is very marked. The temperature in advanced stages of naturally infected cases varies from 109 degrees to 112 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Fowl cholera cannot be certainly recognized by the poultryman without the aid of bacteriological examination, but at the present time this fact is of no significance. The methods of combating the cholera are practically not different from those that should be applied in the other plagues of poultry closely resembling fowl cholera. The occurrence of numerous sudden deaths among fowls is indicative of an infectious disease, and should be the signal for the inauguration of sanitary measures.

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Pairing.—A feature of vital importance is assurred fertility of the eggs. As soon as the hen turkey has paired with the male she pays but little attention to him for the time, being fully intent on locating a nesting place where she can lay her eggs. If perchance the pairing with the male has not been complete, her whole clutch of eggs will be infertile and her time and labor a total loss. The importance of vigor in the male is manifest at this most critical time. There is danger in having extra males that may disturb each other at the time of pairing. Therefore, never allow but one male turkey at a time to run with a group of breeding hens.

Gathering the eggs.—Much depends upon locality and climatic conditions. It often occurs that the hen turkey will begin to lay at a time when changeable weather may endanger the vitality of her eggs. She should be closely watched in her wanderings, so as to locate her nest and gather the eggs in order to protect them from the cold nights that may come at this early season of the year. It is better, when the necessity arises of taking all or part of the eggs from her nest, to leave eggs of some other kind in their place; large-sized nest eggs of china are the best. If all the eggs are removed she may become dissatisfied and wander away to locate her nest elsewhere, which may prove a disadvantage in securing the best results.

Hiding nests.—If unrestrained, the hen will naturally select some secluded or in the brush, for example, where place, under a pile of lumber or logs, she can hide her nest, hatch, and bring out her young after her natural inclination. If she selects a place which is not well protected, it is better to provide a box or coop with a suitable opening for ingress and egress to protect her and her eggs from the weather during the four weeks of incubation. In addition to this, the slat or lath frame may be placed over her a short time prior to the hatching of the eggs, so as to prevent the hen from wandering away with the young poults as soon as hatched. Those who favor the "perfect liberty plan" may secure larger flocks by following the above suggestions. Good care should also be given to the feeding of these semi-wild flocks while young and in unusually wet weather.

Prepared nests.—Those who care for turkey hens with a view to quieting and domesticating them may readily induce them to select for nesting places empty barrels that have been turned on their sides for this purpose. Make the nests within of soft straw or or hay, and the urkey hens will adopt these for their laying places if induced to come near them to feed. When they can not be made to select nests so provided, it may be necessary to confine them in a fair-sized inclosure until they are content to lay where it is more desirable. When the grower wishes to save all the eggs laid, provision must be made against the hiding of nests by shutting the hens into such inclosures. In this way they may be taught to lay in these nests, where they will sit when broody. From these inclosures they may be given freedom to roam about after 3 or 4 o'clock each day, or after they have laid. When roosting time comes, either coax or drive them back if they do not go voluntarily. By so doing one may have eggs to sell or set at will. Turkey hens will lay from 15 to 20 eggs before becoming broody, and it is not unusual to break them up from sitting the first time, have them lay again, and permit them to sit on their second clutch of eggs. When this is done the hen turkey should be fed plenty of grain, grit, and shell-forming material.

Hatching by hens.—Turkey hens produce such a limited number of eggs that it is scarcely necessary to bring into use the incubator for their hatching, as the hens themselves can hatch all they lay, or nearly all. Moreover, the fact that the turkey hens are almost indispensable to the successful rearing of the poults makes it an absolute necessity that they should hatch some of their eggs, so as to induce them to brood the poults. Quite frequently some turkey eggs for hatching are given to chicken hens of large size, and the poults they bring from the eggs are given to the turkey hen to rear. Chicken hens brood the poults quite as well as the turkey hens up to a certain age, at which time the poults begin to wander. If other broods of poults are with turkey hens, those with the chicken hen will usually leave their foster mother, wander away with a flock of turkeys, and stay with them.

Age of hens.—When there is an opportunity for choice, hens that are two years old or over are the best to select for hatching the eggs. The continual strain of four weeks sitting demanded for hatching turkey eggs is quite a trial of patience and endurance, and while many young hens do their part to perfection, it is safer to trust the task to older hens if you have them. Eggs from hens that are two years old and over produce stronger and more vigorous poults than do eggs from yearling hens.

Danger from insect parasites.—Whether the eggs are hatched by turkey hens or chicken hens, equal caution should be used to prevent the possibility of insect parasites of any kind being in or about the nest or upon the body of the hen. A dirt foundation covered with some slaked lime is a good beginning in the construction of a nest. Upon this should be placed a fresh nest of soft straw or hay. No other enemy is so destructive to young poults as lice, which are very apt to infest them as soon as they are hatched, if a determined fight is not made to prevent it. After the poults have begun to grow, they must be watched continually to guard against the presence of the lice.

Period of incubation.—It takes twenty-seven to twenty-nine days for turkey eggs to hatch. Those that are perfectly fresh will hatch a few hours sooner than those that have been kept a week or longer before placing them under the hens.

Number of eggs for a sitting.—The eggs are usually fertile; quite frequently each egg in the nest will produce a living poult. Place under each hen just as many eggs as she may properly cover—no more. Some may cover fifteen better than others will cover nine. If the hen is given too many eggs, a poor hatch is likely to result.

Two broods in a season.—When broody turkey hens are driven from their nests, they are quite likely to quit their eggs and select another location where they will nest and lay the second clutch of eggs. Some turkey hens will rear two broods in a season when permitted so to do. Late-hatched poults are not desirable for winter roasts, nor are they valuable for breeding stock, but they may be grown for broiler poults and sold to good advantage.

Feeding the sitting hen.—Wile incubating their eggs the hens should be supplied with food and water; these should be placed close at hand where they may go to them at will; or their coming from the nest, as they will each day, should be observed so that they may be fed and watered. Good sound wheat and corn are best for their food at this time.

(To be Continued.)

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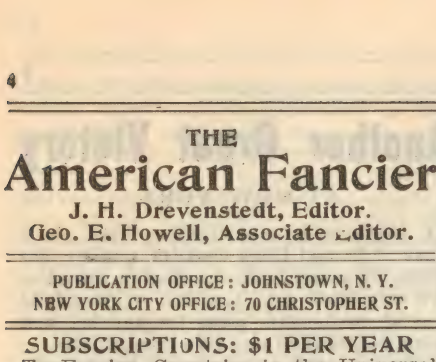
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Mr. G. O. Brown, many years agricultural editor of the famous weekly edition of The Sun, Baltimore, Md., has handed in his resignation as a member of the editorial staff of the daily. The fact that in the future no weekly edition will be printed, has led Mr. Brown to take this step. The latter will cause wide-spread regret among the newspaper clan as G. O. Brown was a most interesting, able and thorough writer on agricultural and poultry topics. He will remove to his country place near Baltimore, "Oak Grove Poultry Yards," which he started over a year ago and start in as a breeder of Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, having built up strains composed of the best blood in America. We extend to the old judge and fancier our heartiest wishes for a successful career in his new undertaking.

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Mr. Edgar Briggs, the well known White Wyandotte fancier and breeder, will assume charge of a fine poultry plant now being erected by Mrs. J. A. Bishop at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, September 19. It will be stocked with A1 White Wyandottes. Mr. Briggs has had remarkable success in the past in raising Wyandottes and Pekin ducks for market and exhibition and being a hard, conscientious worker, should place the new venture in the front rank from the start.

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We learn from Postmaster William Holmes of Shelton, Conn., that his good old friend, Philander Williams, who had the misfortune to lose a foot through accident last winter, is able to be about as spry as ever. The old Light Brahma veteran is evidently blessed with an iron constitution, which, added to his fine, even temperament, enabled him to withstand a shock few men of his years could have done.

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Supt. John L. Cost of the great Hagerstown show, informs us that a serious mistake has been made by the printer in "Rule 12" of the premium list. The word "not" should not have appeared. He further states that all intending exhibitors who have not received a list should send at once. The demand is great, but "John L." says they are ready to receive all comers and make the 1904 function the greatest ever known at Hagerstown.

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The Empire State opened the fall show season in great fashion at Altamont, Cortland and Sandy Hill. Big strings of birds were at all three places and this week, Saratoga, Cambridge and Ballston follow suit and so on through several weeks to come. New York is looming up as the greatest circuit for fall shows in the United States.

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F. B. Zimmer, who judged at Cortland, told us he had his hands full,the entries not only being very large, but the competition very keen. We found a rather lively bunch of birds at Sandy Hill, Dr. Phelps and "the only" Walter Sherry having very big teams and shown in fine condition.

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Our associate editor, Mr. Howell, makes some timely comments on the prices of eggs and the quality that commands the top figures. Furthermore, he states a few plain truths regarding feeding for good eggs that should be heeded. They will be found in his department in this issue.

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The prospectus of The College of Agriculture of Cornell University for 1904-1905 is at hand. A feature of the course is the poultry school under the guidance of Prof. Jas. C. Rice. The good work accomplished in this direction by the latter is well known and we advise all who desire to take a course in poultry to send for the above prospectus. Ithaca, New York, is the address.

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Mr. C. A. Mack, East Greenville,Pa., one of the leaders in the Buff Plymouth Rock alley in America, is getting ready for an active fall and winter campaign. His success in the show room in the past, is well known to our readers, especially when he capped the climax by gathering in the coveted first prize for cock at the Madison Square Garden last winter. It will pay to have an eye on Mr. Mack in the future, as he has the goods to deliver, and we predict a very hot time in the Buff Rock circle later on.

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Herr Wilhelm Russ, proprietor of the Excelsior Wire and Supply Co., Vesey St., New York, favors us with one of his latest literary productions. It's all about lice and lice killers and about as complete and important a list as we have yet seen. It should be in the hands of every progressive poultry raiser.

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The names of the judges who are to officiate in the poultry and pigeon classes at the World's Fair, St.Louis, next October, will not be announced until September 10. This is after the entries close. A new way of putting the cart before the horse.

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What the number of entries at St. Louis will be, is hard to foretell. That the west will be largely represented is a foregone conclusion. As to the East the outlook is wrapped up in mystery. The old line fanciers do not take kindly to the rules and regulations and seem to lack confidence in the whole shooting match. That is a bold truth and while it may be unpalatable to those who have tried hard to boom the St. Louis function, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down.

Men interested in horses, cattle, swine and sheep are not exactly fitted to dictate to the poultry raisers of America how they should conduct their shows. Real fanciers of fine fowls abominate the commercialism of the show business, and for good and sufficient reasons. A secretary of a poultry show that fails to recognize this class of exhibitors is the wrong man in the right place, and the day is close at hand when the officials of poultry shows must have hearts that beat as one with the hearts of the fanciers that always beat in unison. You cannot get away from that fact.

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"There is too damned much funny business going on at most of our shows," remarked a pretty good fellow and exhibitor to us the other day. When pinned down to explain what he really meant, he said: "Oh, this borrowing birds and swapping around at fall shows in order to win the coin. There is too much of it going on!" Correct. Yet the above critic was doing exactly what he proclaimed to be "funny business." He was the star comedian.

ODE TO THE EGG.

Be gentle to the new laid egg,
For eggs are little things;
They cannot fly until they're hatched
and have a pair of wings.
If once you break the tender shell,
The wrong you can't redress;
The "yelk" and white will all run out
And make a dreadful "mess!"

'Tis but a little while at best,
That hens have power to lay;
To-morrow eggs may addled be
That were quite fresh to-day.
Oh, let the touch be very light
That takes them from the keg;
There is no hand whose cunning skill
Can mend a broken egg!
—Louisville Herald.

AMERICAN BLACK MINORCA CLUB AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The American Black Minorca club will meet at St. Louis Exposition, Oct. 27, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Individual members of the club offer cash specials to the amount of $64.50, a fine silver cup and a fancy glass case of mistletoe to be competed for by Single Comb Black Minorcas owned by members of American Black Minorca club or by applicants for membership whose dues have been paid before October 24, 1904.

LIST OF SPECIALS AND DONORS.

Charles L. Blanton, East Falls Church, Va., $15, as follows: $2 each to 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st and 2d hen, and $3 for 1st pen hatched in 1904.

Hon. Jos. P. Hilldorfer, $10 for best display, not less than 10 birds.

Dr. R. W. Baker, St. Louis, Mo., $10, as follows: $3 for 1st cockerel, $2 for 2d cockerel, $2 for 1st pullet, and $3 for best pen hatched in 1904.

Geo. H. Northup, Raceville, N. Y., $5 for 1st cock.

Mrs. Mary Noland, Hennessey, Okla., $5 and fancy glass box containing mistletoe grown on donor's farm, for best cockerel.

George B. Inches, North Grafton, Mass., $5, as follows: $1 each to 3d cock, 3d hen, 3d cockerel, 3d pullet and 3d pen.

J. H. Santee, Yonkers, N. Y., $5, as follows: $2 for 2d cockerel and $3 for 2d pen.

Edw. Helser, Lima, Ohio, $3: $1.50 for cockerel having best comb and $1.50 for pullet having best comb.

Geo. Dexter, Everett, Mass., $2, as follows: $1 best cock and $1 best hen.

J. H. Minshall, Brantford, Ont., $1 for best hen.

Chas. G. Pape, Ft. Wayne, Ind., $1 for best hen.

C. O. Harwell, Atlanta, Ga., 50 cents for best pullet.

F. O. Groesbeck, Hartford, Ct., souvenir cup for best pen S. C. Black Minorcas, imported blood, donor not to compete.

In addition to the above the regular exposition prizes are $10 for 1st, $6 for second and $4 for third, for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

Entries close Sept. 10. Write at once for premium list to Chas. F. Mills, Dept. of Live Stock, Universal Exposition, St. Louis, and to W. D. Davis, Ayer, Mass., for club's catalogue and for membership application blanks.

Remember, all who apply for membership paying dues before Oct. 24 are entitled to compete for the club's prizes and participate in the club's meeting. Dues for initiation and one year membership, $2.

GEO. H. NORTHUP,
Raceville, N. Y., President.
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HENDERSON POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The first annual exhibition of the Henderson Poultry Association will be held in Liederkranz Hall, Henderson, Kentucky, December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1904.

The association provides all exhibition coops, feed and care without extra charge, and all exhibits cooped singly, and judged by the score card system.

The regular premiums on all classes of pure bred poultry recognized by the American Poultry Association, and admitted to the American Standard of Perfection, including eggs and dressed poultry, will be first $1, second 50 cts., 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th ribbons.

Entries close December 12, and all specimens must be in place December 19, as judging begins promptly on that date, and all awards must be up before the show opens to the public—December 21-24.

For further information address M. Merritt Alves, secretary.

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A GREAT SOUTHERN PLANT.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 19.—Having a fancy to raise a few fine fowls for his own use and a little later deciding that it would do no harm to try his luck with an incubator, Mr. J. M. Connelley, who is recognized as one of Charleston's most energetic and enterprising citizens, became so much interested in the little down-covered chicks that came forth from his incubator on the first trial that he kept on filling the shelves and had built all the necessary "brooders" and running yards and poultry houses, and then turned his attention for a little while to raising a few homing pigeons. As matters advanced it became necessary to build and add and fix and plan, and little by little the few extra inches of ground on his place on Meeting street, that were not covered with the stables, the green houses and store rooms and what not, were put under wire and converted into quarters for the feathered pets that kept coming out of the white eggs and grew so fast that one could almost see the process of expansion. This went on for a time and Mr. Connelley became so much interested that he decided it was necessary to have larger quarters.

It was then that he made overtures to the owners of several pieces of property on Burns lane, and very soon the rickety old shanties that stood thereon were reduced to kindling wood. New buildings were put in that completely closed a court of nearly a quarter of an acres, and this was wired with heavy netting at a height of probably twenty-five feet. The entire ground floor was filled with thousands of bushels of clean, dry beach sand from Sullivan's Island, and the runways, the roosting places and the yards were given a little straw to afford the chickens something to scratch. The fowl houses are so constructed that the chickens can be fed and the eggs collected without the attendants entering the pens. Running water is available in every yard and the special quarters arranged for the ducks have large ponds, made with cement bottom and sides and supplied always with running water.

The second floor of the new houses are fitted up for the comfort of the pigeons, and from a couple of dozen of these birds, purchased a year or two ago, the stock has been increased to nearly two hundred.

The incubators (and during the season they will have five or six running constantly) are placed in the basement of the residence, and here may be seen any day hundreds of eggs, each numbered and ready for use or shipment. A place quite near, in the general garden, the brooders are provided and several hundred little orphans can be comfortably housed at a time and are here given their first chance of "hustling for themselves." Some of the runways are still in this section of the grounds, but the plans are that as soon as the chickens get a start and can leave the brooder they will be taken to the pens recently fitted up. Every convenience and aid to cleanliness is to be found here. Automatic feed boxes, which also have cups for the prepared foods and gravel and shell, are provided, and the thick carpet of hard, white sand is freshly put in at frequent intervals. Not only is the place wired in above, but in order to make the grounds "rat proof" the wire netting is placed under ground through the whole place, and thus the great pests of a poultry yard, rats and mice, are excluded.

In the chicken runs Mr. Connelley now has probably fifteen hundred splendid fowls. These range in ages from a few weeks to a year or more, the older fowls having been purchased from one of the most celebrated poultry farms in the country. At present the stock includes Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, Black Langshans, White Leghorns, Light Brahmas and Indian Games and Pekin Ducks. The arrangements of the poultry yards for the convenience of cleaning, gathering the eggs and feeding are unique and insure the very best results. It did not appear yesterday that there was a single droopy chick on the place.

The pigeons are also in splendid condition and their houses are conveniently arranged, and the attendant will be able to collect eggs or take out squabs at any time without going into the rooms.

Mr. Connelley is agent for manufacturers of incubators and of the special prepared foods, feeding appliances and various aids to the work. He buys in carload lots and last spring was not able to keep up with the orders received. As a result there are a great many citizens who are using, or intending to use, the incubators, and will try to supply themselves and their neighbors with eggs and broilers. Mr. Connelley's intention is to keep on bringing out the little yellow, fuzzy fellows and then grow them to perfection and sell them to people intending to raise fine stock.

When asked if he would be willing to show his new yards to visitors Mr. Connelley said yesterday that it would give him pleasure to show any visitor through his place. He has the finest poultry yards in the South, and he will be glad to have the Charleston people and the visitors to the city come and inspect the entire place. That it will surprise and please the majority is not doubted.—Courier.

COLDS, CATARRH, ROUP, ETC.—NATURE, CAUSE AND TREATMENT.

Oh, my chickens don't have colds! Sure of it? Guess you don't look very sharp, do you? Well, I never noticed it, any way, and I don't think they do. Yes, my friend, but chickens are about as liable to have colds as children are to have measles, or mumps, or chicken pox.

I have noticed that those which escaped the disease when young were very likely to have it in their second year. Whether all chickens have this disease or not, does not matter, as long as every poultryman in this (temperate) climate has it to encounter among his flocks. The causes of this disease are almost too numerous to mention. Some of them are draughts, crowding and foul air; close quarters favor it, and a long spell of damp weather (without special care of the fowls) will sometimes bring it on. But my experience has been, that even if I do the best I can, I will have some of it anyway. I have seen this dreaded foe to chickendom raging in fury at nearly all seasons of the year, but I think that generally it is more prevalent in late winter and early spring.

The disease affects fowls in various ways. I say "disease" for want of something better. I might say cold, catarrh or roup, but don't know which I mean. In fact, I think I mean any one of them, or all of them combined. The first symptoms are a discharge of mucus at nostrils, a swelled face about the eye, a frothy eye, or a rattling in the throat; also a sort of quick, short sneeze.

Some specimens exhibit but one of these symptoms, while some others seem to have two or three, or possibly all of them. I may add here that it has seemed to me that canker is of a different nature, especially when it is found in the wind-pipe and is accompanied by a very foul odor. Whether it is caused by a germ or not, I am unable to say. However, it is the most obstinate to treat and more often results in death, which is likely to be speedy. As to what name to give this disease, I have concluded that in a mild form it may be called a cold, when further advanced, say catarrh, and if the bird dies, why it died of the roup.

As long as a bird has a good appetite there is a good chance for recovery, but when this is lost, the trouble is so well seated that even though a cure is effected, the breeding value of the bird is greatly impaired. So, when a bird is unable to eat, bump its head hard against a post or rock, and bury it. It's the best way.

We don't like to come to this cruel way, so now will speak of the treatment. First, it is policy to remove all the sick fowls (as soon as they show the first symptoms) to dry, clean and comfortable quarters.

Put Conkey's (or any other similar kind of roup cure) in water, according to directions, or a little stronger. Be sure that there is no other drink or substitute obtainable, as the fowls will not drink the medicine if they can find half enough of any other moisture.

Feed enough, (but not too much) and provide shells and grit. With this treatment some of the patients should be cured at the end of one week, and most of them at the end of three weeks. When there is rattling in the throat, or swelling around the eyes, apply plain kerosene oil to the affected parts, internally or externally, twice a day, night and morning, but do not apply petroleum to nostrils, as it will stop the running and cause the mucus to clog, which is not the way to effect a cure, for it is only a matter of time when it will begin running again.

There are many kinds of roup cures advertised that are given in pill form. I have found these much more expensive and not any more effective than the above mentioned remedies. I have never known kerosene oil to fail to subdue the swelling in the face or to stop the rattle in the throat (not caused by canker.) In my experience I can recall of but one bird that was cured of canker in the windpipe and many that fell a victim. After all that is said about cures, the best way is to prevent. I think it safe to say that about one-half the diseases of fowls are caused by vermin. Therefore, be sure, be positive; I say, know for a certainty that your chickens are not lousy, and with other favorable conditions your hospital will be nearly vacant.

S. L. TUTTLE.

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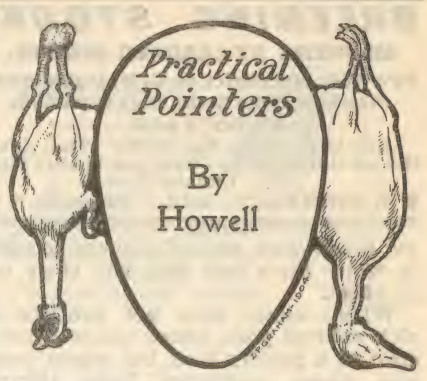
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THEO. F. JAGER, Sec'y.

Springdale, Conn., Aug. 16, 1904.

The Tenth Annual Show of the Western Poultry Fanciers' Association will be known as its Jubilee Show, for which preparations have now begun to make it the greatest show in its history. The prizes will be very liberal, in cash, valuable cups, trophies, sweepstakes that should draw an exhibit of the best from the adjoining states. The judges selected are D. J. Lambert, R. W. Wales and U. J. Shanklin, all noted for the value of their score card. The dates are January 16-21.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 61,565 cases. There is an ever increasing demand for real fresh goods, so great has the pressure been applied to this grade. Country prices have been affected, although the current prices do not show it.

To the thinking man the lesson is easily read, a general hustle up all along the line. If they show the heat from lying on the nests all day, gather them twice or three times a day. If the trouble lies in handling, make the trip to market twice as frequent. There ought to be a higher percentage of fancy stock coming to this market and it will be the case if the producer will get a faster move on.

We quote fancy new laid, white, 25 to 26c.; fair to good, 22 to 24c.; mixed colors, best, 23 to 24c.; best western, 20c.; 2d grade, 19 to 20 c.; southern, 14 to 18c. per dozen.

Poultry—Receipts, 19 cars live and 6,000 packages dressed. Live fowls, 13c.; chickens, nearby and western, 14c.; southern, 13c. per lb. Western Ducks, 70 to 80c. per pair. Pigeons, 20 to 25c. per pair.

Dressed broilers, Phila., large, 21 to 22c.; small, 18 to 19c.; Pennsylvania and Eastern, large, 15 to 17c.; small, 13 to 14c.; western dry picked, 14½ to 15½; scalded, 14c.; southern, 13 to 14c.

Fowls, 13½c.; turkeys, old, 13 to 15 cts.; spring, dry picked, hens, 30 to 35c.; Toms, 25 to 30c.; spring ducks, 15 to 15½.; squabs, white, $2.50; mixed, $2; dark, $1.50 per dozen.

A wave of high priced food products now encompasses this country. The output of the chicken man is enjoying fully as high an elevation as either the dairy, the granary or Mother Earth herself. For example, here in August there is a general cry for fresh eggs at prices one expects to realize in November.

Generally, at this season, the market price of fowls ranges from 8 to 10 cents per pound; to-day it is 13 cents. That new delicacy, turkey broilers, or, more commonly speaking, spring turkeys, is coming forward with support to the ever decreasing game dishes on the bill of fare, at the modest price of 35 cents per pound.

While these prices last, the poultryman can look with complacency upon dollar wheat, as he has the best end of the deal. Another thing, the outlook is for a prodigious crop of corn; looks like 40 cents a bushel or under for the new crop, and when you come to think about it, corn is the natural food for a chicken, as much as oats are synonymous with horse-feeding.

A great peculiarity of the different kinds of grain, as identified with fowl-feeding, is that under different methods of treatment, a place for each can be found on the program.

Whole corn of the large kernel varieties isn't fit food for the smaller breeds, but when cracked it is adapted to all and its feeding value has been enhanced one hundred per cent. Oats of the ordinary thirty pound to the bushel kind will, if fed lavishly produce a perfect example of crop-bound,

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yet these same oats, if allowed to soak in water for a half day, will show no ill effect.

Whole wheat does not produce a rich colored yolk, hence ranks behind corn as a poultry food, but wheat bran and wheat middlings have always been a staple component of the morning mash, and cannot be improved upon to the extent of about two-thirds of the ration, the other one-third of oily and fattening substances, seem to disseminate with the wheaten products as with no other food.

Wheat, millet, rye, barley and oats are what might be termed short-rationed foods, and when fed in litter are valuable as an incentive to activity.

Reports from the west lead one to believe that alfalfa will supercede clover as a forage for fowls when confined, and when winter prevents the fowls from gleaning their own green rations.

It has been demonstrated at Syracuse, this state, that it can be grown in the east, once the agriculturist learns how.

Consistency is a great thing, the funny part of it is, it only applies to the other fellow. I have just been reading a long dissertation on the subect of farmers showing at the county fairs. This writer says: "The State (meaning New York) appropriates much money to the different county fairs, to foster local improvement in farm animals and produce."

In the poultry department he advises the intended exhibitor "to buy a good pen on the outside to insure winning."

The state, as he says, appropriates money to encourage the farmer to produce and exhibit at his local fair, his best, that he may compete for this state money as prizes. He is expected to raise, not buy, what he exhibits.

As this money is allotted to each locality, it undoubtedly is right to restrict the competition to the locality benefitted, but to be consistent, don't build a high wall around your fair grounds to keep out competition, and then turn round and advise buying birds on the outside to compete against the locally raised ones.

Put it down in black and white, either take down the wall or lock the gate.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Seems to be the fashion nowadays for one lobster to apologize for another.

Say, Drev, remember Roosevelt's motto, "Speak softly, but carry a big stick."

Have you made your entry for St. Louey, Mr. So and So as breeder? Gee, but ain't it a sunflower!

Say, Drev., whenever you quote from another, please give credit. Don't be a lobster.

It looks like the deuce to be hauled up and then try to crawl out by making a lame excuse.

"Don't fall asleep at the switch."

Patrick Henry Jacobs is looming up again. Got his second breath, or second childhood, which?

Pat was always one of those lobsters that made lots of fun and to the point.

Patrick has been engaged to judge mongrels at the World's Fair according to that standard that Roundabout Robby is going to get up.

Did you notice that article in that paper published at Bosting about the standard and judging?

Whoever wrote it must have spent hours of labor and thought.

Where does the A. P. A. get their standard from? Why, the breeders, of course.

Who constitutes the A. P. A.? Why, the breeders, of course.

Why do the breeders who work up a new breed knock and knock at the door of the A. P. A. to have their standard admitted?

Why don't they ask Farm-Poultry to have the breed taken in?

All these things show which way the winds blow.

And when Mr. Robinson, or any one else, says that the standard is not the measure by which poultry is judged, I say they are ignorant of the laws that govern poultry shows, or else they are so constituted that they won't admit it.

Say, Drev, if you would only let me blow off as I would like to, I would make some of those lobsters think that the 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook was fired off under their editorial perch.

I will give you fair warning: Watch these squibs, else I'll slide in a corker on someone.

Theo. Hewes wants the pair of Orrs to get up something to wear at St. Louey, so the hundred chicken cranks can be found.

Would suggest that it be in the shape and look like a box of sardines, and printed thereon, "Member A. P. A. Defunct, Demoralized and Deficient."

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Tom Orr, they tell me, is at St. Louey.

I wonder if he will have time to write any more books.

Say, Tom, will you get mad if I roast you on some of your writings or books.

"Judging Poultry," by T. E. Orr, in Poultry Success, is a corker. Will put in some squibs later.

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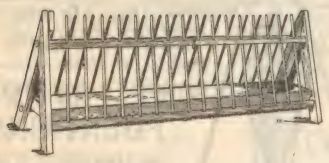
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One of the questions continually asked by those thinking about trying to make poultry profitable is: "Would I not be just as successful with common fowls as with purebred or fancy stock?" If not, why? There are several reasons why it pays to keep purebred hens. First, your flock is uniform, and you can give the feed and care that your variety needs. With common mixed flocks you are feeding some hens fat, while others may not get what they need. Your chickens are much evener if all one kind, and if you are selling for broilers to a fancy trade, you would see a difference between a crate of nice pure-bred Wyandottes or Plymouth Rocks and a crate of red, white, blue and speckled scrubs. It might easily make a difference of two or three cents a pound. Now pick up the market quotations and note the prices on "fancy selected white" and the next grade, which means plain "fresh eggs." There you find a difference again of two or three cents a dozen. Does it cost any more to raise these fancy broilers or fancy eggs? Not a cent more after you get started. Of course it costs more to get a start in any purebred stock than in mongrels. Careful breeders have been at work for years developing these different breeds, each for a specific purpose, and it stands to reason that they will fulfill that purpose better than those with only hit or miss or no breeding.

We sometimes hear of some woman who is making money from common hens, but this only proves she understands her business and would make more if she had a good strain of purebreds. It is a well-known fact that eggs of different breeds do not hatch alike, and some are much more difficult to hatch than others. One should take all these things into consideration and study their markets and their own likings, for anyone will make a much greater success with a breed he likes. After you have made your selection do not buy a male and try to grade up scrubs, and do not pay $25 for a show trio of fancy birds. First, get either a few settings or a hundred or more eggs of the breed you want from some breeder you can rely on to treat you fairly; then study your strain; find out its weak points, and buy males to correct those faults. This is when you want to buy a Standard and find what that breed should look like to win prizes. You will soon be proud of your flock, and you will want to show all your friends your birds. If your hens are inclined to be too short-backed you should buy a male with the opposite tendency. If they are weak in any point get a male strong in that point to breed them to. But do not sacrifice vigor and health to fancy or fads; leave that to the showman. Don't try to keep more than one breed; you won't know all there is to know about that in 20 years. It is more profitable to be known as a good breeder of White Leghorns, Wyandottes or Plymouth Rocks than it is to be able to advertise one hundred different varieties of poultry for sale.

There is plenty of money in poultry if managed in a business-like manner. A dairyman would not keep Holstein cows for a fancy butter trade, nor would he expect to get rich from selling Jersey milk, although there are good butter cows and good milkers in both breeds. So a poultryman should keep the breed that is adapted to his business; the heavy breeds for market poultry and the lighter, more active breeds for eggs. You will have hens in any breed that do not pay their board, and these must be weeded out and got rid of by the "ax process." It is a nice business to pick them out, and many a fine hen has been sacrificed because she was in such a ragged and generally dilapidated condition, due to her persistent laying. One trouble with scrubs is the lack of a type and the extreme difficulty of culling out the unprofitable birds. We have all seen where good breeds that have been bred for years true to type were crossed. The result was a reversion and any old thing. Get purebred stock; keep it pure; strive to improve your strain constantly, and you will have a greater pride in your flock and give them better care, which after all is the secret of success in the poultry business. Whoever heard of a poultryman with some fine purebred hens allowing them to roost on the rail fence or over the pigpen? Take care of the hens and they will take care of you.—Rural New Yorker.

THE VARIEGATED SPECIES.

I do not like the term "variegated" as applied to fowls. It smacks more of floriculture than aviculture. And yet for the purpose in view I know of no better term. Parti-colored would have been exact, but for present purposes too wide, because it would include all mottled ,spangled, barred,laced and penciled fowls, and my purpose is to briefly consider the parti-colored fowls which do not possess such exact markings.

If shadings and luster were considered, all varieties of fowls would be parti-colored. There is, strictly speaking, no such thing as a solid-colored fowl. White fowls have more or less plumage; black fowls are black and purple, or black and green; buff fowls are buff and red, and frequently buff and black, or buff and white; and so-called blue fowls are both laced and blue and black, or blue and purple. And yet we consider white, black,buff and blue as solid-colored fowls, and exclude them from the class of variegated fowls.

By variegated fowls as here used we mean all the fowls which have two or more colors and which are not included under the terms of solid or self-colored, mottled, spangled, barred, laced and penciled fowls. This class brings together a somewhat miscellaneous array and includes the Light Brahmas,the Colored and Silver-Gray Dorkings, the Black-Breasted Red, Golden and Silver Duckwing and Red Pyle Games, the Brown and Duckwing Leghorns, the Black-Breasted Red Malay, the White-Crested Black Polish, and a number of varieties of Bantams, including the Light Brahma, the Black-Tailed Japanese,and the several corresponding varieties of the Games.

In many of these varieties the males and females are differently colored. This is true of all the fowls except the Light Brahma and the White-Crested Black Polish, and of all the Bantams except the Brahma and Japanese, which two have very similar markings. In these varieties differing in the color of the sexes, all the males have black breasts, tails and under parts except the Red Pyle Games, and the upper parts are red or silvery white, with more or less black markings. The Red Pyle Game is colored exactly like the Black-Breasted Red, except the black has been displaced by whit. In its original production it was due to a cross of the Black-Breasted Red and the White Game, and in this crossing the black disappeared, proving that while red is a very permanent color, black is a very evanescent color in the domestic fowl.

The females of the varieties in which the males belong to the black-red type are of a brownish color, varying somewhat in shade and marking, a color which, when the fowl is upon the ground or among dead leaves, is very inconspicuous. It is probable that, as the wild original of the domestic fowl is of this type of coloration, the coloration of the hens was protective against enemies when engaged in the duty of incubating their eggs. The females of the varieties where in the males the red has given place to a silvery white, are either of some shade of brown or gray, which is also less noticeable than the striking colors of the male and would serve as a protection to the female in the wild state.

The Light Brahma, Light Brahma Bantam and Black-Tailed Japanese Bantam are largely white fowls with black tails, and the first two with well-defined black stripes in the hackle, the Japanese Bantam also showing this striping sometimes. Indeed, a Japanese fancier wrote me that in Japan they bred the birds with this Light Brahma marking.

The intimate relationship between the Light Brahma coloration and barring, such as the Plymouth Rock possesses, was disclosed to me by a cross which I made between Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. From this cross I produced several birds—two at least I recall—which had almost perfect Light Brahma marking. And when the Columbian Wyandotte appeared with its Light Brahma marking, I suggested that it was produced by crossing the Barred Plymouth Rock and the White Wyandotte, a suggestion which afterward the originator, Rev. B. M. Briggs, told me was the method employed.

In this class of variegated fowls we have the largest variety, the Light Brahma, the tallest variety, the Black-Breasted Red Malay, the most elegant of exhibition breeds,the modern Game, some of the most noted table fowls,the two varieties of Dorkings, and the shortest-legged Bantam, the Japanese. Here too we find table fowls, general-purpose fowls, great laying fowls and fowls peculiarly regarded as ornamental. To this last class I refer of course the several varieties of Games and the Polish. The largest price ever paid for a fowl was paid a few years ago for a Black-Breasted Red Game cock, about $1,000 in our money. The Brown Leghorn is one of the greatest layers in the world, if not the very greatest. The Malay is notable because of the immense length of its leg and neck, of its overhanging eyebrows, giving it a cruel expression not entirely belied by its disposition, of its extremely scanty but loud and brilliant plumage, of its peculiar walnut-shaped comb, and of the suspicion that to it is due some of the exhibition excellencies of the modern Game and that possibly from it have descended some strains of the Indian Game. It is a superb table fowl despite its great length of leg ,and disputes with the Aseel the bad eminence of being the worst layer among domestic fowls. It was once a favorite for crossing to secure size, but in our day better fowls are available for this purpose. It has few breeders, but it is nevertheless a very interesting fowl.

By many the Duckwing coloration (so named because of the beautiful bar across the cock's wing) is considered the most beautiful that domestic fowls possess. It certainly is beautiful, and the steel-gray hens are almost, in their quieter garb,as beautiful as the males. While not included among penciled varieties, they are frequently quite regularly and accurately penciled. The penciling, however, is usually much narrower than that upon the fowls regarded as penciled fowls, and the lines sometimes are little more than a succession of small dots of color.

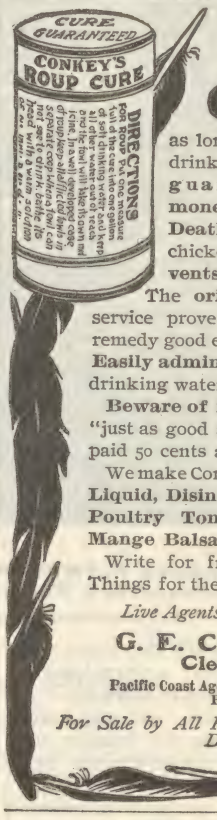
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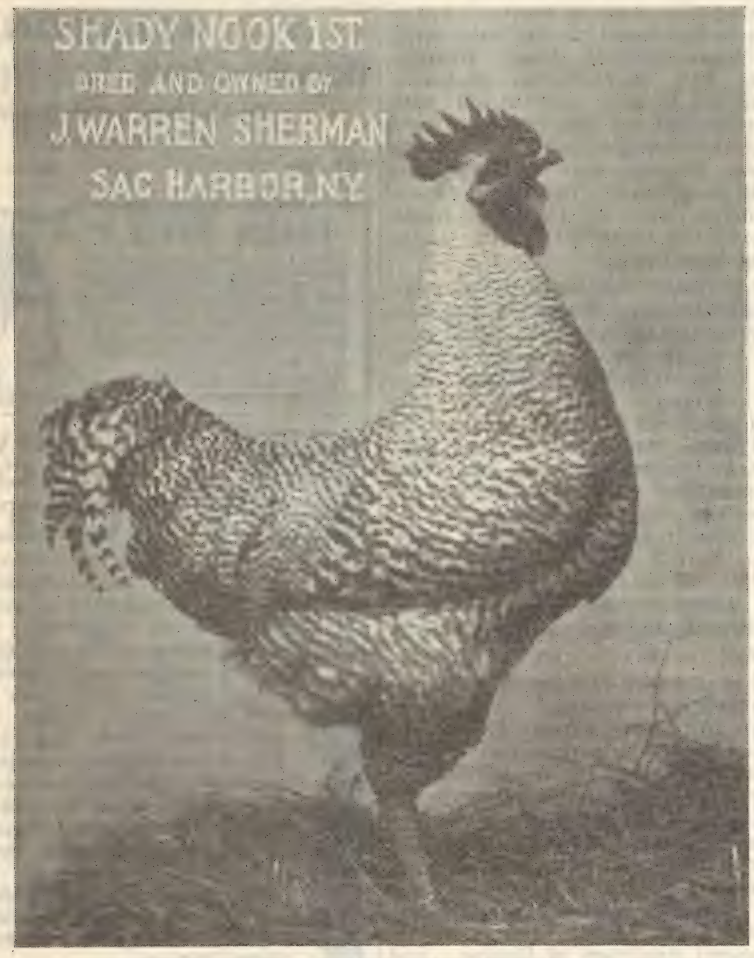


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Nearly every one of these varieties requires considerable skill to breed to perfection, and that is naturally to be expected of fowls where the male and female are of different coloration. In such fowls, however, the chickens in their first feathers are colored and marked alike and have the female coloration—this too being probably protective to the young in the wild state. This serves a useful purpose in selecting pullet-breeding males, for the young cockerels which have the most perfect female coloring should be selected for pullet breeding. This is a fact that a breeder will do well to bear in mind and will find very serviceable in practice. It will help him out greatly in making his matings. The ease by which chickens can be marked by punching a hole in the web of the foot makes the keeping track of these cockerels a very simple matter. And if he does this, he will find that the reading of this article has not been a waste of time. Every writer desires, probably, to render a service to the reader, but he is not always sure of so doing. In this case, however, I do not hesitate to assert that the facts mentioned is one of the most useful rules in selecting cockerels to breed finely-colored and marked pullets that has yet been discovered.—H. S. Babcock in The Rural New Yorker.



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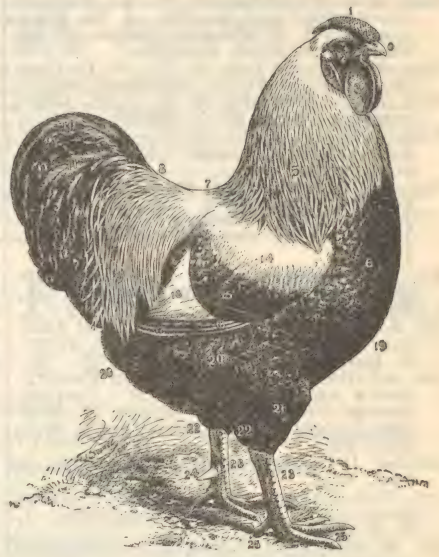
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Sept. 5-8—Johnstown, N. Y. Fulton County Agricultural Society. C. H. Proper, judge. Elmer Dorn, sec'y.
Sept. 6-9—Potsdam, N. Y. R. U. & St. R. V. Agricultural Society. Wm. H. McCormick, sec'y. F. B. Zimmer, judge.
Sept. 5-10—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Fair. S. C. Shaver, sec'y, Albany, N. Y. J. D. Jacquins, Supt. Poultry, Watervliet, N. Y.
Sept. 7-11—Van Wert, O. C. E. Detter, sec'y. Theo. Hewes, judge.
Sept. 13-14—Springfield, Vt. F. C. Davis, sec'y. D. S. Brownell, supt. Poultry.
Sept. 13-15—Dryden, N. Y. H. J. Quilhot, W. A. Smith and D. Shea, judge. M. Davenport, supt.
Sept. 13-16—Youngwood, Pa. H .A. Emmel, judge. W. F. Holtzer, sec'y.
Sept. 13-16—Nazareth, Pa. Northampton Co. Agricultural Association. J. W. Bruckart, judge. J. R. Reinheimer, sec'y.
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Sept. 20-23—Penn Yan, N. Y. W. C. Denny, judge. John R. Lightfoot, supt.
Sept. 20-23—Cobleskill, N. Y. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. S. C. Shaver, sec'y.
Sept. 27-29—Waterloo, N. Y. Seneca Co. Agricultural Society. Edward Nugent, sec'y.
Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
Sept. 26-30—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.
Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.
Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.
October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.
Oct. 17-22—Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. W. C. Denny, judge. J. E. Pogue, sec'y.
Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. F. D. Coburn, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.
Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.
Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26.—Newark, N. J., Fanciers' Association of New Jersey. W. G. Bailey, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.
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Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.
Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.
Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.
Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.
Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
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Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.
Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.
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Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
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Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge: Robert Johnson, Secretary.
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Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.
Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.
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Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield. sec'y.
Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.
Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
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Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.
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Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.
Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.
Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.
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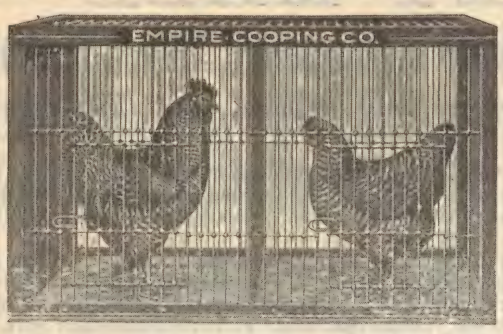
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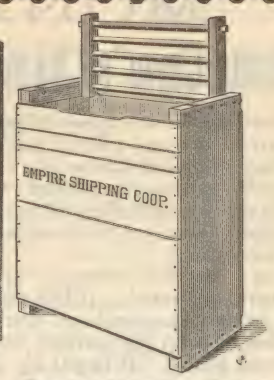
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Scenes on a Great Poultry Ranch in the Hills of West Pennsylvania.

Did you ever stop to think how many ways there are in which the growth of the country, and the flocking together of people in large communities, have brought new industries into being? The pictures on this and the following pages will help one to realize this.

A poultry raiser gave these to an Express reporter the other day as the plain, everyday facts on which his business was based:

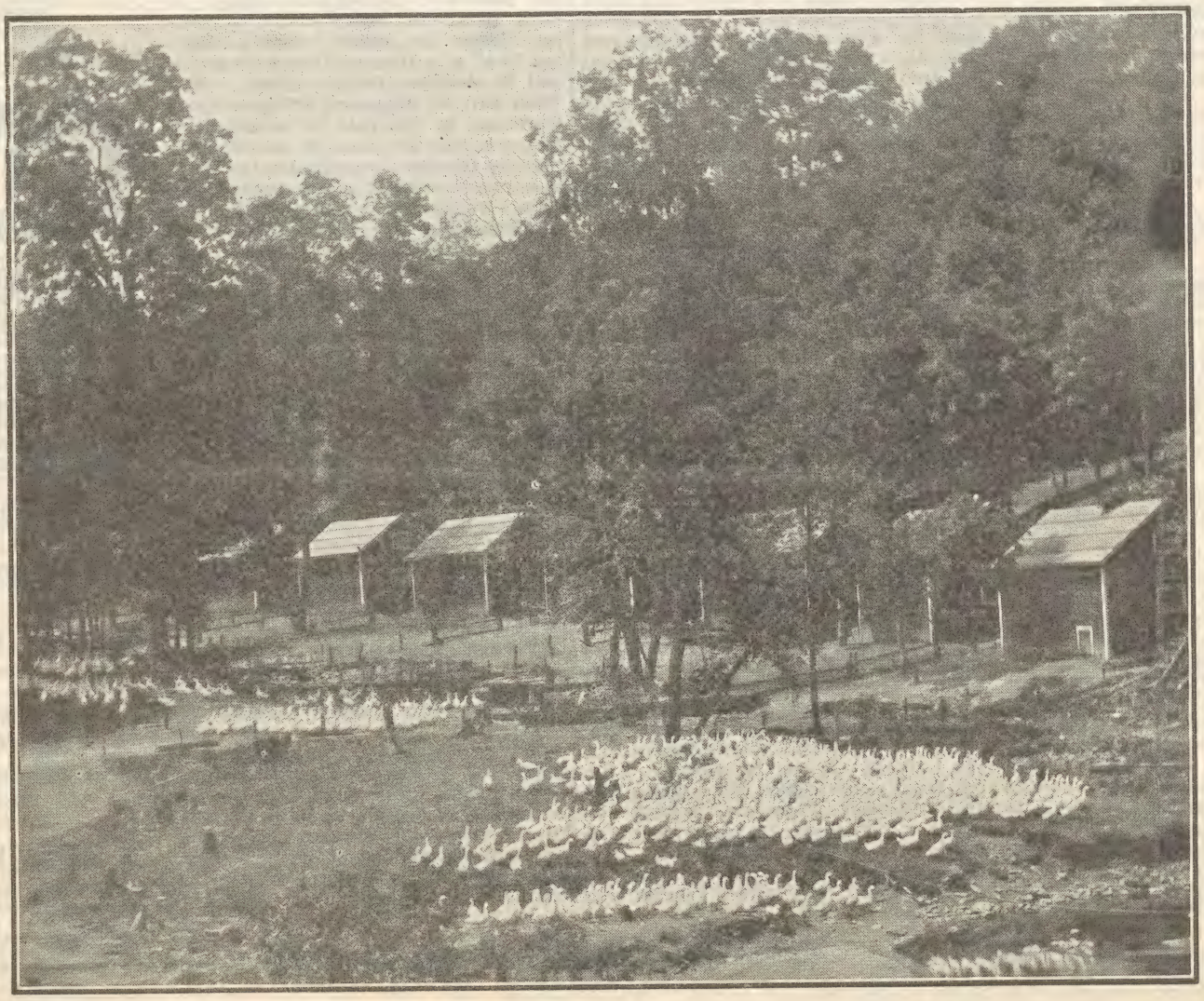
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Formerly the small farmer's flocks, situated within shipping distance of the cities, supplied the market in season, and left it bare out of season. To-day the great packing houses scour the country for poultry and eggs, shipping carload after carload from Texas and the Central Southern States to the Northern, Pacific Coast, and Eastern cities; and the thousands of tons of frozen poultry, and millions of dozen of eggs are taken from the great freezers where they have been stored in time of plenty, and put upon the market at good prices at the time the supply of fresh stock is limited. But this supply, gathered from the innum-



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AT A GREAT DUCK FARM IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: A FLOCK OF OLD BREEDERS.

erable small flocks of the farmers, no longer satisfies the demand. An industry has grown up in artificial poultry raising. Not only have there appeared large numbers of small producers, who make a specialty of eggs, broilers or roasters, but there has also developed the large poultry ranch,conducted by men who have gone into the business the same as they would enter any mercantile pursuit. To-day the ranch with its 20,000, 30,000 or 40,000 birds is no longer a novelty, and though such ranches are not quite as plentiful as the great sheep and cattle ranges of the West they bid fair to become so.

Artificial hatching and rearing of poultry is not new. It was carried on in ancient times by the Egyptians,who built large mamals or hatching ovens. The Chinese have for ages hatched chickens artificially in houses heated by charcoal fires. Yet, as is the case with so many other things of manufacture and commerce, it remained for the Americans to devise a hatching apparatus that was simple and automatic in operation, and capture the major portion of the world's trade in this line of agricultural implements.

But what is the basis of this artificial rearing of poultry? It is the incubator—the artificial mother that makes it possible to get chickens enough to supply the demand, and to furnish them when they are most needed.

To learn something about incubators the reporter called on Charles A. Cyphers of Buffalo, whose name is well known wherever artificial incubation is known. Mr. Cyphers' book on the subject of artificial incubation, Incubation and Its Natural Laws, was written after many years of research and experiment, ,and is the only standard work on the subject, being used as the textbook on the science in agricultural colleges, not only in this country, but in England and the British colonies. His name is familiar to our readers through the recent attempt of the company which he organized to prevent his using his own name in the incubator business. When asked about the case Mr. Cyphers replied: "Judge Lambert's decision sustaining me in the use of my individual name in my own business is all that I can wish for. My name is known individually as well as the Cyphers Incubator." Mr. Cyphers talked very entertainingly of the business in the development of which he had been so important a factor. The first Cyphers incubator was placed on the market in 1896. Before that time there had been many hatchers introduced, but none which could be relied upon for the results given by this machine. Later the business was incorporated under the name Cyphers Incubator Company, and of this company Mr. Cyphers was president and general manager until his withdrawal last October. During that time a very large trade was worked up, and in the season previous to Mr. Cyphers' withdrawal a business of about $468,000 was done. These figures are the best possible indication of the marvellous growth of this practically new business.

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Mr. Cyphers then went on to tell of the business generally. Hatching machines, commonly called incubators, are built of various capacities, holding from a few dozen eggs up to several hundred. They are heated by common oil lamps, in which point all makes are similar. From this they differentiate into two classes, the machines heated by a hot-air system, and the others heated by a hot-water system. The hot-water system is the older of the modern systems, but has been almost wholly supplanted by the more pliable hot-air system. There are many makes on the market, and their chief points of superiority lie in the accuracy of the regulation of temperature, and the perfect ventilation, with a retention of a proper humidity in the hatching chamber. An even temperature of 103 degrees is necessary to hatch all birds' eggs. For the most successful hatching the temperature, ventilation and humidity must be controlled automatically.

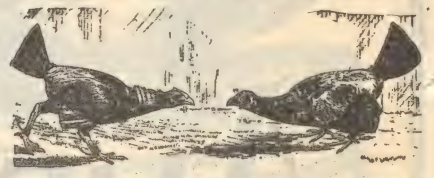
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SCENES ON A GREAT DUCK FARM: SOME OF THE YOUNG DUCKS.

storage supply is about worked out, and then the broiler market becomes interesting, and the prices rule from 40 to 50 cents during April for pound birds, and 25 to 35 cents per pound during May and June for two-pound birds. By July the market is usually flooded with scrub stock, but the soft roaster is still having his inning.

The soft-roaster business, to-day, however, is to be found in its glory in Massachusetts, between Boston and Fall River. These South Shore breeders begin hatching in August and keep it up until January. They have a long nursery and growing buildings, thoroughly warmed, and go into the winter prepared to take care of their young stock through the most severe weather. Here the Light Brahma is preferred, owing to its greater capacity for taking on flesh. At the season these birds are hatched and reared, the conditions are all against the breeder. The eggs are hard to get, and are very infertile, the chicks are not easily induced to live, and discounting the losses every chick that will reach market has cost on an average of twenty cents each for eggs, oil and labor. But it is worth it. At from two to three months of age the cockerels are caponized,although they are not sold on the market as capons, but as South Shore soft roasters. After caponizing, the cockerels are penned in very close quarters and allowed to exercise but little. They are naturally sluggish and inactive, and this induces quick and heavy growth. These birds are put on the Boston and New York markets during May, June and July at an average weight of eight pounds each. The early birds bring as high as 50 cents a pound, which gradually declines to 35 and 30 cents in August. The grower often gets 40 cents a pound live weight for the early birds, and seldom less than 25 cents at the close of the season. Thirty cents is a fair average price for the greater portion of the output.

The feed and fuel will average ten cents to the pound, which added to the cost of the newly hatched chick makes an eight-pound bird stand the grower $1 each. With an average selling price of 30 cents per pound, or $2.40 a bird, there is a lean profit of $1.40 a head for eleven months' work. Visit this section the latter part of July when the last season's crop has been disposed of, or the early part of August before hatching begins for the next season, and you will find very few of these men at home. They have gone to the Maine woods fishing, or down the shore to a summer cottage, to take a well-earned rest. Many of these men make from $3,000 to $5,000 a year and do not work any harder than many of our merchants, and take no greater risks.

Duck breeding is of but recent growth. Ten years ago there were not half a dozen plants of any importance. To-day they can be counted by the score. This business started in New England and reached a substantial growth there. James Rankin of South Easton, Mass., was the father of the "green duck" business in this country, establishing and carrying on the first plant turning out over 10,000 young ducks yearly. The business rapidly grew and spread and for several years has centered around Eastport, Moriches and Speonk on Long Island. In July one can stand at the head of an inlet at Eastport, about a half mile long, and see on either shore flocks to the grand total of over 50,000 birds; big white fellows, weighing from four to six pounds, the latter ready for market, and all under ten weeks of age. Within a radius of eight miles of this point 500,000 spring ducks are reared every year.

The large White Pekin duck is bred almost exclusively. The hatching season opens in November and continues until the breeders stop laying in July. Breeders lay from 90 to 100 eggs each.

The young ducks art put on the market at from nine to ten weeks old at an average weight of six pounds. The season usually opens in the spring at 30 to 35 cents a pound and some years has fallen to thirteen cents in July. Last year seventeen cents was the bottom price and it bids fair to be the lowest price this year. It usually costs ten cents a pound to put a six-pound duck on the market, including eggs, fuel and feed, labor and marketing.

The duck farm illustrated in The Express to-day is the Crystal Springs duck farm, at Oil City, Pa. It is typical of the well-appointed, conservatively managed duckery. It is owned by B. F. Brundred, who is engaged extensively in the oil business. Many wells are scattered over this farm, which is thus made to do double duty. The main buildings are set off on a side hill, where there is good drainage away from them. Part of the breeders are kept adjacent to a series of terraced ponds, and part over at the head of a ravine, where the hills and timber give them shelter from the cold blasts of winter, while affording shade and a cool brook to swim in in the spring. The young ducks after being taken from the brooders are scattered along a ravine for a mile,where they have both shade and cool running water. The Express man got so enthusiastic photographing the youngsters, bunched off in shady nooks in lots of 1,000 and 2,000 head, presenting so many artistic views, that all his plates were used up before he had gone half way down the line. There were about 20,000 youngsters along this ravine, from six weeks old up to marketable age. In their first full plumage, as white as snow, it was a sight to make even the oldtimer break out in admiration.

Mr. Brundred has invested about $65,000 in this duck farm and leaves it entirely to the management of P. McEvoy. Mr. McEvoy has been at the duck business for the last fifteen years, and is a master hand in every department. He turns out from 35,000 to 40,000 spring ducklings every year and about 5,000 chickens. Mr. McEvoy not only draws a substantial salary, but also gets a percentage of the profits, which together equal the salary drawn by many a manager of large corporations.

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An ice pond has been made at the head of the ravine, where 300 tons of ice a year are cut. This is used in packing the ducks for shipment to market. The dressed ducks shown here represent a day's picking, a little over a ton in weight. These ducks are mostly shipped to the New York market.—The Illustrated Buffalo Express.

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The fall shows are now on in "full blast."

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Saratoga and Cambridge were rivals last week, and although separated by few miles, these two important New York state shows drew large entries.

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While Cambridge may have dropped a trifle in the number of entries, there was still a great display of fine birds left.

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The Saratoga county fair, held at Ballston, N. Y., thanks to the efforts of Secretary N. V. Witbeck, mustered out a collection consisting of some two thousand birds, and some of the best in the country were on dress parade there.

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The big show at Toronto, Canada, opened up Saturday, September 3. It was a pleasure to judge and handle the birds at this most excellently managed exhibition.

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Not a person was allowed in the poultry building while the judging was going on. The judges started work at 8 a. m. and finished at 1 p. m., when the doors were thrown open to the public. Every premium card was in place and the name of the exhibitor, his address and the variety exhibited was fully displayed on each coop.

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Dr. A. W. Bell, the superintendent of poultry and dogs at Toronto, is entitled to unstinted praise for the manner in which he conducted his departments. Cool, systematic, courteous and efficient in every emergency, he is an ideal manager at such functions.

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The quality of the birds at Toronto was fully up to the high water mark set at that famous exposition. Full reports, with awards, will appear in our next issue.

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Mr. George "Pan" Burgott was in his element at Toronto, judging the dainty Brown and White Leghorns, while Mr. Northup of Raceville, N. Y., had a pleasant time judging a great class of Minorcas. The writer of these notes thoroughly enjoyed the Wyondotte classes he was assigned to.

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The Hon. Sharp Butterfield celebrated his twenty-sixth year as judge at Toronto, and he looked like a frisky colt. The old veteran is still in the going, which he attributed to the fact that he has a clear conscience. But Mr. Bismarck Butterfield is inclined to be a bit facetious at times. At the same time this old gentleman from Windsor, Ontario, has forgotten more than some of the younger crowd will ever know.

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Mr. Richard Oke, known in Canada and the United States as "Dick," judged the Games and Game Bantams at Toronto, and acquitted himself mighty well. "Dick" has the judicial look and eye and the ability to go with it.

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The only thing that worries "Dick" is the entry blanks he has to fill out for the World's Fair at St. Louis. As he has about twenty-five varieties to exhibit, it will take twenty-five sheets to enter them on. The fact that the blanks had not arrived by express or freight up to September 3, is causing "Dick" much concern. But some of the World's Fair rules are much worse than the entry blank farce.

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Mr. Arthur O. Shilling, the artist, was present at Toronto, and was one of the American exhibitors that captured the coveted prizes in the Cochin Bantam alley.

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Rare old "Willy" McNeil, the dean of the Canadian fancy, and his good old side partner, Allen Bogue, were busy entertaining the American boys as usual, and a good pair they are to tie to.

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The first judge to receive his appointment at St. Louis was Dr. C. J. Andruss of Canandaigua, N. Y. He will judge the Minorcas, so we are informed. This is a most excellent choice and we congratulate the management, and the doctor as well.

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The New York State Fair opened at Syracuse this week with a very large entry in poultry. The birds are finely arranged in the new Empire coops, and the competition in the American classes is very keen, Barred Plymouth Rocks leading in numbers.

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Birds from nearly every section of the United States and Canada are on exhibition, and it looks as if a new era has dawned upon the State Fair which promises to make it the most important fall show in America.

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The Rochester show dates have been changed to January 10 to 15, 1905. This brings this great show in between New York and Boston.

Mr. Louis Bonfey has left Willowbrook Farm and has gone back to his old place, Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn.

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"'Hamburg Bill' Minch and his old college chum, Norman Egolf, are doing the circuit with a fine string of birds. Mr. Minch was at Saratoga last week and sampled some of the waters there, after which he made some very pertinent remarks regarding the judging of birds at St. Louis. He intimated that a breeder of Hamburghs was taking long chances in sending birds a thousand miles away to be judged by an unknown quantity or quality. It is just such lack of judgment in managing the poultry affairs there that have caused a great man breeders to stay at home and refuse to show.

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Mr. F. C. Hare has taken Mr. R. H. Essex's place as editor of the Reliable Poultry Journal, the latter going to Buffalo, N. Y., in the employ of the Cyphers Incubator company.

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Mr. A. F. Hunter has severed his connection with the Reliable Poultry Journal and accepted an editorial position with the American Poultry Advocate.

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Supt. Orr writes us as follows: "You may be interested in knowing that the first thirty-five entry sheets received came from seventeen different states, Missouri, New York, Illinois and Ohio leading in the order named. These thirty-five entry sheets represent nearly three hundred birds of twenty-four different varieties. This is a very early straw, but it indicates that this show will be very extensive and comprehensive."

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Mr. Edward F. Duffy, president of the Fanciers' Poultry Association of New Jersey, with Mr. Chris. Kirschler, arrived at Deacon Sparks', Swainton, N. J., on Sept. 1, for a stay of four or five days, fishing and shooting. They enjoyed themselves immensely and were successful in securing a good string of both marsh hens and fish and of course had a good time with the Deacon.

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We received the following from Judge Daniel P. Shove of Fall River, Mass: "The demand for Rhode Island Reds in the Middle and Western states has increased one hundred per cent. since they were admitted to the Standard at Rochester. They are a grand fowl. Have a R. I. Red hen that lays two eggs every other morning. Better than oil stocks 9,000 feet under ground." Some editors and publishers will say amen to the above and may even be willing to include those in the safe.

REFLECTIONS.

As a busy professional man, who finds his relaxation in the breeding of fancy poultry, the writer has been unpleasantly impressed by the large amount of hostile criticism which a person has to stand, who dares to attempt to do anything for the fancy. The World's Fair committee is a case in point. These gentlemen have suffered a great deal of abuse for their presumption in undertaking a necessary work for exhibitors of poultry at that great show. Where should we be if the original rules of the live stock department had been adhered to. Either we should have to attend and take personal care of our birds for two weeks, or submit them to the mercies of irresponsible individuals of whom, very likely, we knew nothing.

Surely, Messrs. Steinmesch, McGrew and Fishel are men of integrity and honor, or we have no such men in the poultry fancy, and their time is worth something too. But let it dare to be hinted that they expect to be paid for their work, and a howl goes up from one end of the country to the other. Can three such men afford to shoulder the responsibility entailed and give so largely of their time, for nothing? Here we have what promises to be the largest exhibition of poultry the world has ever seen, and all this quibbling over what amounts to an entry fee of only one dollar, when we pay two dollars to our best winter shows and think it worth the money.

Then the clause disclaiming responsibility for exhibits starts another deluge of criticism. We have examined many show catalogues, but have yet to see one which does assume any responsibility for exhibits. It is not easy to see how such responsibility could be assumed, without encouraging dishonesty and "kicking."

The suspicion arises that most of the complaints are due to a self-seeking spirit, and that a great many writers on poultry matters would like to be the whole thing. Unbiassed criticism does a great deal of good, but all criticism is not unbiassed.

T. J. BRADLEY.

LATE CHICKS AND COLD STORAGE

Late chicks are bought and put into cold storage in the fall, being kept in a frozen condition during the winter, and sold in the spring as early broilers, the supply of this kind of poultry being very large. There is one advantage in it, however, which is that it creates a demand for chicks late in the season. There are so many improved modes of keeping dressed poultry that the supply is more evenly made to meet the demand, the surplus being stored for use as required. So far, however, the annual demand for early broiler in April and May has not been affected, while it must be admitted that the prices for large chicks, hatched later than May and sold about October or later, are better than before cold storage increased the demand.—Farm and Fireside.

Few people realize how much the shape of a bird depends on its feathers. In culling out our flocks we have killed two fowls, one of which would be selected on account of its very poor shape and the other because of off color of plumage, but which would be fine in shape. When these two fowls were dressed and laid on the table side by side you could hardly tell one from the other. Again, a bird will appear off in shape probably from being cowed by other birds in the same pen; put it in a pen by itself, or if a male bird, put him in with a few females, and a day will change his shape to the extent of a disguise; this is just a change in his carriage. For this same reason a wild bird should never go in a show room; cowed or scared, its correct shape will not be found out and it will never get its dues.—Pacific Poultryman.

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AN EXPLANATION.

Editor American Fancier:—It is singular what peculiar ideas some people get when reading a plain article. I notice that Mr. Asche in your issue of Aug. 27th says that I said the Langshans descended from the Light Brahmas. I am sure there was nothing in my article of Aug. 6th that could reasonably be construed into any such meaning. The only reasonable deduction from what I wrote was this: i. e., that Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans are all of Asiatic origin, and all came from China. The fact that the Langshans were imported some 24 years later does not say that they were of an entirely distinct breed. Fact is, there is but one real distinction between the Langshans and the earlier imported birds, and that is, they have a white skin, whereas the others are yellow skinned birds. I am not sure that all the earlier importations had the yellow skin. I can remember them well for about fifty years, and quite a change has been made in color and type, but whether these early importations were all of the yellow colored skin I can't say. The Langshans are unquestionably the best layers of any of the Asiatics, and lay the same yellow eggs as all the others. This shows them to have had the common origin of all the other Asiatics.

So far as I am aware no other breed—except those which have been made in recent years and contain Asiatic blood in their composition—lay these distinctive yellow eggs, consequently it raises the question in my mind as to the truth of all breeds having descended from the Baukiva. All the Mediterranean breeds lay white eggs, and the earlier fowls, now known as English, lay eggs very nearly white; only a little color can be detected in them. The Games lay an egg white or very nearly so.

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That questionable quirks and queer quibblings quicken quackery?

—Uno, in the American Stock Keeper.

SCRANTON EXHIBITORS, NOTICE.

This is to call attention to the fact that entries for the Trenton show are positively limited to 1,000. I ask intending exhibitors not to hold back their entries until the last minute as usually is done. Entries are coming in rapidly now and the limit is sure to be reached before the 14th. Mail your entries at once, and don't run the risk of having them returned.

W. S. GLADNEY, JR., Sec'y.

TURKEYS.

Standard Varieties and Management.

By T. F. McGrew,

(Continued from September 3.)

The use of incubators.—The eggs of turkeys can be hatched in incubators quite as well as the eggs of other fowls. It is preferable, however, to have them hatched by the hens that are to brood them; in fact, this is the prevailing custom. There is a feeling of confidence when the eggs are in the care of a broody hen which does not exist when artificial methods are employed which depend for success on the care of an attendant.

Use of brooders.—The growing of poults in brooders has been tried to some extent. The difficulties in the way are as follows: The poults do not seem to realize that they should look down to the floor for food; they run about with their heads up, peeping continually for food, until many die from exhaustion. To overcome this, the food is taken between the fingers and held close to their beaks to induce them to eat. This must be done many times a day for several days, to keep them alive and to teach them to eat. Turkey hens that have reared a brood or two will usually do better with poults than young hens with their first brood. Hens that have had experience make the best mothers, as they pay early and special attention to teaching their young to eat. Some prefer chicken hens to start the young poults, as they devote more attention to teaching the poults to eat.

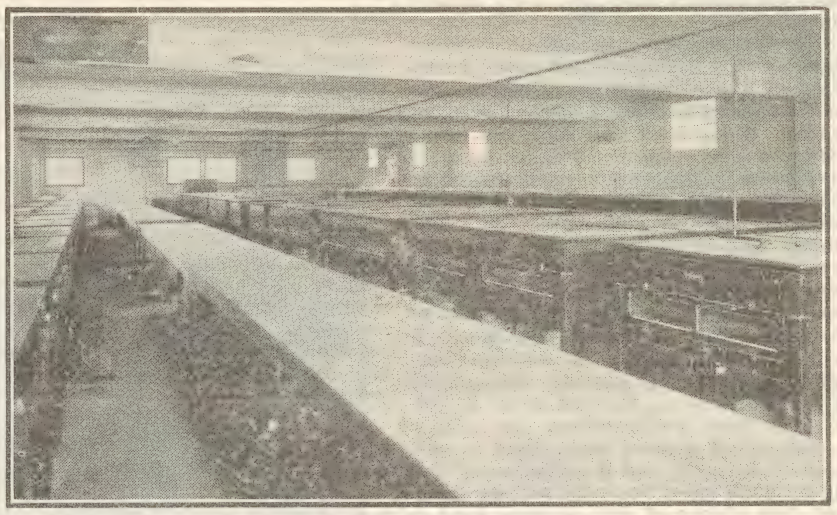
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Danger of overdoing.—Satisfactory results can never be secured by handling turkeys like cage birds or hothouse plants. Avoid overdoing the care and attention. Treat them like turkeys, and use common sense in looking after them. Their native home was in the woods and fields; in their present semidomestic condition they need more shelter and care, but they should never be shut in so close as to deprive them of plenty of light, room, and air. They should not be pampered and fed upon unnatural foods; neither should they be overfed at any time. In their wild state they ran about here and there, seeking small grains, seeds ,and bugs, getting plenty of exercise as well as food. Their domestic condition deprives them of the necessity of hunting for their food, and consequently of the exercise that comes from so doing.

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Danger of neglect.—When quite young, the poults are apt to receive more attention than they need. Then, as they grow older and the novelty of attending them wears off, they are too often neglected just at the time when more care should be given to them. For instance, when their feathers are growing and the unusual heat overcomes them, special care may profitably be bestowed; again, the same is true when the frost destroys their natural food supply in the fall. Thousands are lost at these critical periods from lack of a full food supply.

Kind of coops to use.—An open coop, made of slats or lath, may be placed over the mother turkey just prior to the hatching of her eggs, as this will prevent her wandering away with her young when they are hatched. It may be covered on top with tar paper as protection from rain or sun. Such open coops are frequently used in turkey-growing districts, and those who use them could not be induced to change. They should be large enough to provide plenty of space for the mother turkey. Quite often a box too small for the hen to turn about or to stand erect in is used for a coop for the hen and poults. This annoys her and she becomes restless, tramps about, kills her young, and is blamed for taking bad or indifferent care of her offspring, when more than likely if she had room to move about she would be a model mother for the poults.

In a suitable coop, the brood of young turkeys can stay for a day or more in comfort, sheltered from wet and storm or cold, with space enough to move about. In such a coop the very young poults can stay while the mother goes about on the outside for exercise. To have this use of the coop when the hen is out, set up in slides inside the door a piece of board a food wide; this will keep the poults safe from the hot sun or the wet much better than will the triangular pen so often made of three boards.

Almost any kind of pen, coop, or house will do for the turkey hen and poults if it will protect them from rain and storms, if it is large enough,

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is clean, not too close or warm, and absolutely free from parasitic enemies. These are the important requisites of the structure in which they are to be kept until the poults are well started. They should be allowed their freedom a part of every day when the grass is dry, and should be made to stay within at nights and during wet days till old enough to wander with the mother hen and roost out on the fences or trees.

Treatment of old coops.—Either fresh coops should be provided each year or the old ones should be thoroughly cleansed within and without. Prior to using old coops, paint them thoroughly with crude petroleum in which have been dissolved some naphthalene balls, filling every crack and crevice with this at least a week before they are needed, and be sure that the odor of the preparation has disappeared before using the coops, as it is not beneficial to the young. The features of most importance in cooping the mother and young are plenty of light and room, and freedom from dampness and insect parasites.

When the poults are ready to leave the nest, move the mother hen and her young into the coop provided for them; supply a little food now and then as they need it, and see that the mother has plenty of food and water. Let them alone in the coop till they begin to move about. As soon as they will, let the poults run out on the grass when it is dry, but keep them from the wet grass, as nothing is more detrimental to their growth, unless it be insect parasites. As they advance give them a more plentiful food supply, and guard against any possibility of lice infesting them.

Protection from sun's rays.—While they are young special attention must be given to protection from the direct rays of the sun, exposure to which wilts them completely. At times they will reel under its influence as though suffering from sunstroke,or move about with slow steps, weakly dragging one foot after the other, giving forth a feeble peep that sounds the warning of their approaching end. The blood-sucking parasite has much the same effect upon them when present. When under the influence of both at the same time the chance of survival is small indeed.

Protection from dampness.—Have a dry spot where the young poults may run and exercise. This may be provided by spreading a load or two of coarse sand near the coops, which will furnish a dry foothold, no matter how wet or damp the grass may be. To keep this in sanitary condition go over it once a day with a fine-toothed rake, in order that the sun may dry it thoroughly. When the young turkeys are suitably housed, properly fed, and kept free from lice, they are quite as easy to grow as young chickens.

FEEDING THE NEWLY HATCHED POULTS.

Variety of methods.—A thorough investigation of the methods of feeding young turkeys shows to what extent general rules already cited are followed. While all who succeed seem to adopt nearly the same methods, there are a few differences worthy of consideration. Some feed bread and milk in a saucer as soon as the poults will eat, while others soak bread and milk and squeeze it dry before feeding; some adhere closely to an absolute grain diet, while others feed everything they imagine the poults will eat.

Copying nature.—It should never be forgotten that in the wild state their food was the bugs, worms, seeds, etc., which they could find for themselves, and which were hunted for and scrambled after continually. here was then no overfeeding upon rich unnatural foods that impaired health and produced bowel troubles or other ailments that naturally follow unwholesome food. They subsisted by their own efforts in the wild state while now they are quite too often forced to eat unnatural foods that are furnished in hope of forcing them to an unnatural growth. If the grower wishes to copy nature as nearly as possible, the young poults may be given for their first meal very fine oatmeal or finely cracked wheat or corn, with a little fine grit of some kind and a very little granulated meat scrap. Some of the commercial brands of "poultry food" are also good. They should have clean water convenient where they can help themselves at will.

Use of bread and milk.—As a general rule do not feed them wet food or slops. Poults are seed-eating chicks, not slop eaters. Bread and milk,however, contains elements most valuable in the growing of all kinds of fowls. This food should be considered, when properly given, as one of the best kinds of food for the first day or two. Soak stale bread in sweet milk, press out the milk as completely as possible, and feed the bread to the young poults. Be careful never to use sour milk, nor should the bread thus prepared ever be fed after it has become sour. Feed this, a little at a time, every hour or two for two days or more, then add a little hard-boiled egg, shell and all broken fine, to the soaked bread.

Meat in the ration.—After a day or two on this ration, follow with the ration of finely broken grain already described, and include a little finely cut meat. Make sure that the meat scrap is pure and sweet. Nothing is more injurious to the poults than tainted or infected meat of any kind, as it will disturb their bowels in a very few hours and cause great trouble. Lean beef, well cooked and cut into very small fragments, is good. Be very cautious about feeding green meat or bone. If any of this is fed, have it cut quite fine, giving but little at first, and be absolutely certain that it is fresh and swee. Cooked meat is better for them while young.

Supply of grit.—Coarse sand is excellent for grit, and if sufficient of this is at hand no other grit will be needed; but plenty of grit of some kind is a necessity, for without it the poults can not grind their food.

Danger of overfeeding.—Food should be given them quite early in the morning and at frequent intervals during the day. Never overfeed them, but use discretion in providing plentifully for their necessities. Give them all they will eat willingly and no more. Avoid the use of rich foods, grains in hulls, and millet seed, which is not good for them while they are young; a little of this seed, however, may be fed as they grow older. Too much hard-boiled egg is bad for them, while a reasonable amount with bread is beneficial. An excess has a tendency to clog and congest the bowels, and the writer has seen poults die from the effects of a diet exclusively of egg and millet seed. The same injurious effect may be produced by feeding entirely with milk curds.

Bowel trouble.—Bowel trouble must be considered as an assured result of improper feeding, and may be aggravated by exposure to cold and dampness. Indigestion is a prime factor in the development of this ailment that kills so many turkeys while young. This should be prevented so far as possible by the feeding of finely broken charcoal, which is a safeguard against fermentation in the crop or gizzard, thus aiding digestion. This looseness of the bowels should not be mistaken for cholera. It may usually be relieved by feeding rice that has been boiled almost dry in milk.

Hand feeding.—Too much stress can not be laid upon the practice of hand feeding. The turkey hens are not so attentive to their young as chicken hens. If all who grow turkeys would pay special attention to hand feeding of the poults as soon as they are hatched, much benefit might be gained. To be successful with hand feeding, one must take the food between the fingers and thumb, patiently hold it to the beak of the young turkey, and try to induce it to eat. This method of feeding tames and quiets the young poults, gives them a good start, and prevents the possible contamination of the food by being thrown upon the ground. Although feeding in this manner may appear to involve considerable labor, the resulting benefits are often far in excess of the time and effort expended.

FEEDING THE POULTS AS THEY GROW OLDER.

Food and treatment.—After three weeks the poults may have whole wheat, hulled oats, cracked corn, and a little millet seed, in addition to their other food. Many young turkeys are lost when partly grown, particularly during wet weather after they have been given liberty to roam at will. Much loss may be avoided by going after them wherever they may be and feeding them a little once or twice a day. his plan should be followed during continued wet weather, no matter how far advanced they may be. A continuous wet spell deprives them of the greater part of the bugs and worms they feed upon, and the wet grass, by retarding their motion,tends to reduce vitality. Go after them during such weather and feed them, so as to prevent the bad results that must follow a scarcity of food at such times. Flocks of young turkeys that wander continually should be fed at least once a day, if only a little, to keep them quiet or tame. If fed at least once a day on grain, they will grow faster, mature earlier, and make better size than if not fed at all. Those who make use of these methods secure the best results.

A practical example.—One of the most successful growers in the country feeds the young poults at the start oatmeal, broken wheat, and finely cracked corn; as they grow older whole wheat, hulled oats, and coarser cracked corn, and still later, whole grains of corn. When running at large they are taught to come close to the barns twice a day for food. Following these and similar methods enabled him to bring to maturity, during the unfavorable season of 1903, over 300 white turkeys out of about 335 that were hatched.

Feeding oats.—Hulled oats are used to avoid the injurious effects that arise from feeding oats in the hull, the sharp portions of which are apt to prick and irritate the crop. No more nutritious grain can be fed to growing poults than hulled oats. Wheat and whole or broken corn will do as they grow older, but oats should be added whenever practicable. If hulled oats can not be had, use clipped oats, boiled; drain them thoroughly, and feed when cold. Always select plump, heavy oats, with a large percentage of kernel.

Avoid unsound grain.—Nothing equals good sound grain of all kinds for feeding the growing turkeys. Do not use poor, shriveled, or musty grain of any kind. It is a mistaken notion that it will pay to feed inferior grain to any kind of growing fowl. It is a loss of both time and money to do so, as nothing but disappointment can result from its use. The best results always come from having the best quality of stock and giving it the best food and care.

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SCHNEIDER'S SHOTS.

Whad a bitty it vos dot all der Solomons 'cept a few vas ouidside der A. P. A.

Yust sposen dot Misder Farm Boultry Buttinsky vos von of der members, and he could visdom der Ass'n. so dot Eyek's' decimal score cards vos used aggsclusively in combarison judging. Shimminy Cracious, vot a macnificent evolution it would been yet.

By der vay, why snouldt der mempers of dose A. P. A. bay any attention to dose ouitside beobles, who make exblanationings of whad they don't know about id? If dey have cot to do somedings to ged themselfs nodiced, led some von burglerize dere tiamonds.

Dose fellers wot stand on der ouidside and bay ad der moon didn't did sumfin, vy it vas so yet? Why don'd dey join der A. P. A. if der heart is mit der pouldrymen, and show by deed and vorts, they vos honest and yearnest.

John Cosd bixture in der A. F. is bully. He vas der man whad Cleveland looks like too; he is der rotund man vot bresidencies der Cosdly Fishing Clup, eh? Vell, he look like he carried fish baid on landt vell as vater. By der vay, does dis fishing clup efer go near der vater, or does any vater ever ged near der clup?

I heerd dot Misder Cosd has induc-

ed a resdaurand mans to lay in a good subbly of soft crabs (I dond zactly mean der man vas to lay in 'em, but have em ready you know) so dot Mr. Zeemer can have der sadisfacdionings of blacing hisself ouidside as many as he bleases. Der drug store mans heerd of it and at once ordered a barrel of gentian and a ton of bi-carbonte of soda.

Misder Cosd has enaged a megaphones for Minorca Choe Hilldorfer of Bittsburg to dalk mit Teodore, whose afder shudging is over yet.

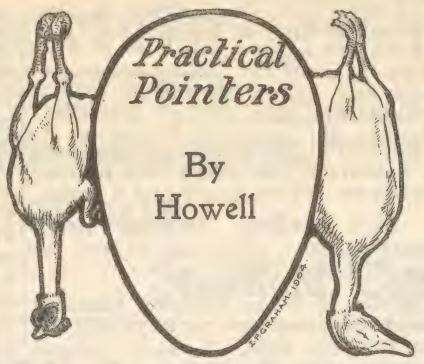
Sharley Cornman, who lives by Carlisles, will be on hand mit his lace borderdt night shirds, but id vill not pe a pantams size dis dimes.

Der qualifications wot der world's fair boultry shudges got do come up to, vill cud ouid some of 'em—bud some vos bedder cud ouid long dime ago yed.

Somepody among de abblicadions for shudges will gotten left by der vayside yet.

A gendleman vot has been in der shicken bizness three mondths dold me yesderday, Misder Orr, der seckertary-dreasurers of der A. P. A., vos drying do get Tom Daggart and Courtherlow do solicid for life mempers, is id so?

Dere vos so many rumors yet. I hear me do Eyek Eelch and J. Y. Bicknels vos gedding ub a combarison combination score cards. Dere vill be so many columns dot it vill look like a

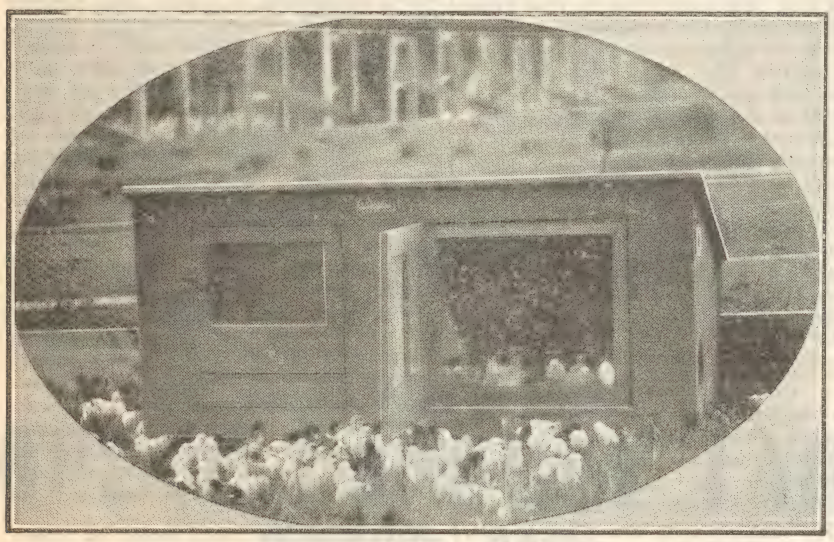


Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 64,823 cases. The unusually active market on nearby fresh eggs, as reported last week, has advanced the market one cent a dozen on this grade, but no attempt is being made to keep within the quotations; it is simply a case of getting the quality wanted and price a secondary consideration. On the other hand, great quantities of ordinary eggs are being dumped into this market and prices on such have retrograded rather than made any forward movement. The many stale and shrunken eggs to be found in these grades have acted as a weight upon any upward market tendency. We quote New York state and nearby fancy selected white, 26 to 27c; fair to good, 24 to 25c.; mixed colors, same quality, 23 to 25c.; western selected, 20 to 21c.; average best 19 to 20c.; southern, 15½ to 18½c. per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts 37 cars live, and 5,000 pkgs. dressed. Live chickens selling at 14c per lb. for nearby and western, and 13c for southern. Fowls, 13c.; turkeys, 13c. per lb.; ducks, 60 to 75c. per pair; pigeons 20 to 25c. per pair; dressed boilers, Phila. fancy, 4 to 5 lbs. pair, 21 to 22c.; mixed sizes, 17 to 19c.; Pennsylvania and eastern, 18 to 19c for fancy large chickens; mixed sizes, 15 to 17c.; western dry picked, roasters or broilers, fancy, 15½c. per lb.; inferior western and fancy lots scalder 13 to 15c. as to quality; western fowls, dry picked or scalded, 14c.; southern, 13 to 14c.; spring turkeys, dry picked hens 30 to 35c.; toms, 25 to 30c.; old hens and toms 13 to 15c. per lb.; spring ducks, L. I., Penn., Va. and eastern 15½ to 16c for best; 2nd grade 13 to 15c per lb.; squabs, $1.50 to $2.50 per dozen as to color.

The aim of every producer, shipper, broker or handler of poultry and eggs, should be to increase the amount of top grade offerings; there always will be enough slop on the market.



SOME CHICKS IN A MODEL BROODER.

Virginia colonials manshion houses.

Vill der be a pook ouid soon mit a ditle, "Shickenmens Dot I Shook Hand Mit in Englandt."

Obbosition makes a man damt mad, bud id makes him dend to bizness pet ter yet.

Vill dere be a "Vite Horse Inn" inside at St. Louis? Bed you Millwaukee's damp rebudation vill be on handt.

Yours durly,

HANS SCHNEIDER,
Oswego Falls, N. Y.

SOMETHING ABOUT AN EGG.

Seventy-four per cent. of an egg is water. Note the importance of providing good fresh clear water for the fowls for best results in egg production.

Fourteen and a half per cent of an egg is protein. Give feed rich in protein. Lean meat, fresh cut clover, alfalfa and wheat bran are also possessed of protein.

Ten and one-half per cent. of an egg is fat.

The shell of an egg is composed of lime, and it takes considerable to produce the shell for an egg every other day. It is a drain on the system, and sea shells, air-slaked limes and fresh cut bone assist the hen materially in the production of eggs. Corn will produce the fat necessary, wheat being preferred to corn in warm climates.—Petaluma Poultry Journal.

The ability to sell to advantage is of as much importance in making a success of the poultry business as any other.

To know when and where to sell, and sell at a profit, and at the greatest profit, one must have not only brains and experience, but a lot of good judgment as well.

It is a very slothful business man who will watch a flock of turkeys growing day by day, or a nice bunch of chickens fast reaching a marketable condition, and not, when the time arrives, have an advantageous market arranged for them.

The wide-awake breeder looks ahead these days, and is not satisfied with a partial success, but wants all there is in it, so to speak, and if he doesn't get it in thes times of high prices, the fault lies directly with himself.

From a general observation as revealed by the pulsations of the poultry press, more and more importance is being attached to poultry houses, perhaps the general interest in the subject is intensified by the ever increasing number of large poultry farms.

The housing of chickens, like human shelters, reveals the whims and fancies of the builder more than anything else about the business. Some are roomy, light and inviting, others dark and gloomy, foul-smelling and repellant.

Some, like Howard Gould's, costing $150,000, with a fence around it at the rate of $10 a foot, others like the squatters on Riverside Drive, mentioned last week, built without cost. Some are stuck away in obscure corners and neglected, the vermin preying nightly with relentless vigor upon the unlucky occupants.

Fowl houses are built for the primary means of shelter and protection, but better the fowls be allowed to find their own night lodging, than be compelled to occupy such hellish shells of torture as I have just described.

There was a time when the people of this city were herded in old fashioned dwellings where the natural light never penetrated, and where they had about as much chance to get a breath of uncontaminated air as they had to fly.

But, thanks to more modern building laws, sanitary buildings only, on up-to-date plans, are being erected at the present day.

If you are using a makeshift habitation go out to it and see if it has the needed amount of light and air, and if clean. If fulfilling the first two requisites I know no one who reads this article will allow the sun to set before cleaning up the premises.

TABASCO SAUCE.

I notice that Mr. Curtis got in out of the wet regarding that sketch interview over in England.

Wonder if he would, if I had not given him a prod?

Did you notice the way in which he wound up that article?

Say, Grant, why do you always in kissing the hand poison the heart?

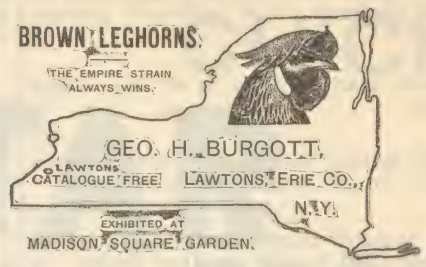
I'll bet a judge's license at St. Louey that some of those amateurs at drawing life-like "pictures" of standard fowls know more about it than this bunch of "All."

Well, I really do not know what the world is coming to when skim milk masquerades as cream (2nd edition.)

So Essex has changed jobs! Well, I am sorry. Thought he was a fixture at Quincy.

Say, Drev., I wish you would have your "picture took" and place it at the head of your column.

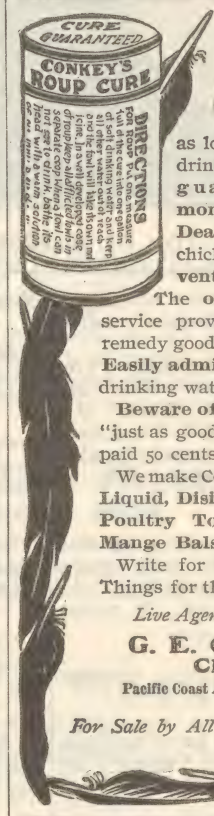
Little Bates must think he is very handsome, as he always has his picture in Black and White.



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Say, George, don't you get tired of looking on the dark and light side of that picture? Is it a Sewell production?

And Harding, too, is at the same trick.

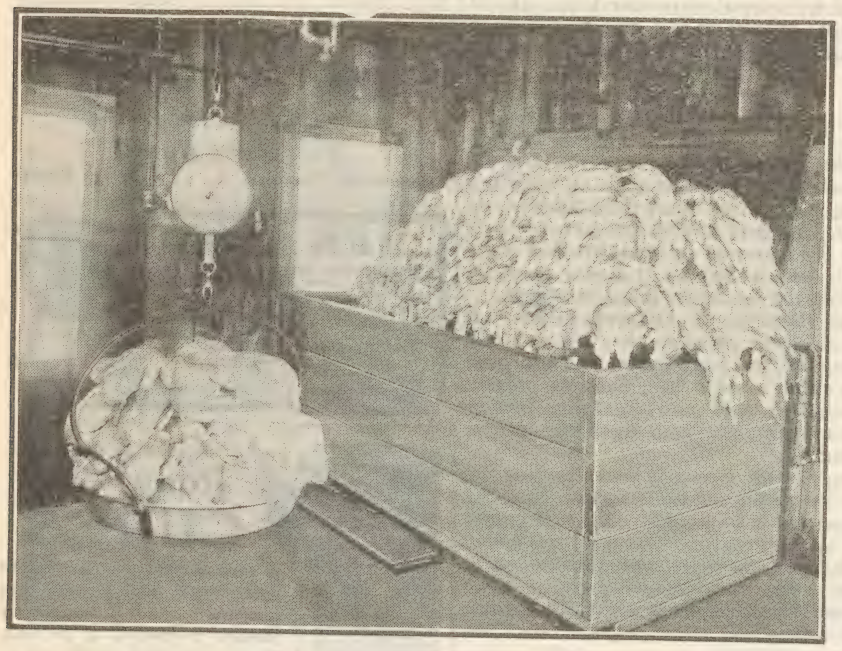
So is that Dutchman. Wonder how much he got from "Der President."

I thought friend Rankin had more sense than to stir up that bunch of brains out "Bosting" way.

So you see there is nothing left for poor me to do but to sue Col. Chas. Mills for alienating my wife's affections.

Tom E. Orr, Supt. Poultry Dept. Universal Exposition, 1904. Hully Gee! Tom, take notes so you can write a book on what not to do in running a show.

Now wouldn't it jar you! Tom McGrew has gone and writ an article on turkeys. Wonderful, the experience a



A TON OF DRESSED DUCKS.

Matilda 'tother day came near having that fashionable disease called nervous prostration.

Well I nipped it in the bud. You see, she was reading the—what the deuce is the name of it? Well, it's printed in Boston. Oh yes, the American Stock—no not that paper,the other one. It has two names with a straight line between. You know.

She was nearly gone. As a master stroke I snatched it away and gave her the New York Evening Post to read about the war news. It never causes a ruffle.

I wonder why Farm Poultry devotes so much space to the A. P. A.?

While, to be serious, I have nothing against Mr. Robinson. I think he really ought to take a sneak regarding A. P. A.

Mr. Bates' lobster did not make his second appearance in Sept. issue. Is he 2 for a cent kind Geo.?

What a great chance for the honest judges with ability. Gee, but have you filled that blank?

I understand Col. Mills is going to demand a certificate of good health and morals for every bird shown.

I got in trouble 'tother day, and me and Matilda don't speak as we pass by.

Was making out my entry for that no good mongrel variety called Faverolles or Favorites, and I put West Point down as breeder.

She noticed it, and with a look that would freeze ice water on a red hot stove she said: Mr. West Point, how dare you lie like that and go to church three times on Sundays and prayer meeting Tuesdays and Fridays and your wife belongs to the W. C. T. U.

You know in your heart that Dr. Phelps bred those birds, and you want to rob him of his due. You're a lobster.

Yorker can get in poultry raisin!

Frankie Heck has a tough "Branch" on his hands that he cannot bend or break.

Say, Frank, never start anything that you cannot stop. Don't be a lobster.

You're not the only pebble on the beach. Mass. has a Robinson. No, I mean a Plymouth Rock.

"There is no compromise with virture. You either are or you are not."

A bird bought for $10 or $25 for 1 or 2 weeks and then returned, is a deception, pure and simple, and should never be allowed.

But what are you going to do about it?

Wonder if the A. P. A. meeting at St. Louis will be a second edition of Indianapolis?

"Unimpeachable integrity" is one of the necessary qualifications to judge St. Louey. "What fools these mortals be."

"Known ability of the applicant!" Known by whom? Every judge has had a Waterloo, and some have nothing but Waterloos.

"Physical ability, etc.," is good. Deaf and blind to appeals, etc. "Mine Gott in Himmel!" (correct me Yacob if my Dutch is out). They must think we exhibitors are a lot of hack drivers crying for a prize.

Well, all I can say is that it is always the unexpected that happens,and if there are not a lot of lobster judges I'll miss my guess. My only hope is Tom Orr. Be careful, Tom, don't slip your trolley or wet your feet.

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WEST POINT.

DECK-SWEEPING AT POULTRY SHOWS.

THE AMATEUR'S VIEW.

When one has exhibited half a dozen times at smaller summer shows, to find one's birds pitted against teams of champions, that invariably monopolize the prize money, one must come to the conclusion that the professional exhibitor is a pest, for not only does he secure all the prizes at the large shows, which he has a perfect right to, but there is scarcely a small show in the North and Midlands that is free from his attentions. He paralyzes competition, for no amateur of any experience will venture to enter his birds of second-rate quality when there is any prospect of the professional being present. We cannot doubt the fairness of the awards in the generality of cases. It would be infinitely unjust to the professionals as a class to accuse them of trickery, for their birds are invariably of the highest quality, and shown in the pink of condition, so that, as far as merit is concerned, there can be no question about the justice of the awards.

It is the very presence of these high-quality teams at the smaller shows that constitutes a serious menace to the Fancy, for it threatens the extinction of the amateur, who, it must be acknowledged, is, in his legions, a strong pillar of support. The amateur is a sportsman where the other is not. He is not afraid to pay heavy entry fees at the Dairy, Palace, and Birmingham, in the hope of securing a commendation card, for a money prize is out of the question. What, one may ask, would become of a show like the Dairy if the amateur, who exhibits for the love of the thing, did not support it so heartily? Take a catalogue of last year's show, and see how many you find exhibiting of those who, during the summer, are rushing from show to show for the sake of the ten-shilling prizes, while the amateur, to whom these prizes should be some little reward for his sacrifices and his sportsmanship, is forced to be content with commended cards or keep his birds at home.

What must be the effect? If a man cannot win prizes through being crowded out by "deck-sweepers," he will sooner or later come to the conslusion that it is absolutely useless showing either at a large show or a small one. If he does not show, what is the use of keeping fancy birds at all? He would do better to devote his time to laying strains and the like Consequently, the Fancy will be reduced to two classes—those who breed first-class exhibition birds, and those who buy and show them. There will be no room for the useful but humble amateur. The shows will miss him sadly, and so will the breeders. The latter may sell half-a-dozen of their very best birds to the professional exhibitors, but where will they find a market for the dozens of second-class specimens, breeding pens, and eggs for setting? A breeder who turns out some hundreds of birds every year will tell you that the amateur is the customer whom he values most. A first-class exhibition bird needs no selling. Professional exhibitors will fall over one another in their eagerness to get it. But they will have nothing to do with the second-raters, for which the amateur is the natural customer. Yet under present conditions the breeders who would suffer most by his loss are allowing this good customer to be starved out of existence without raising a hand to save him. Though their influence is sufficient to command attention, they will not trouble to make even an appeal on behalf of the amateur, whose loss they will only realize when he has disappeared.

Limit shows have been recommended as a remedy, but at the best they are imperfect. Limit the value to such an extent as to keep out the professional, and in all probability you also keep at home many decent birds belonging to the class you are endeavoring to shield. Limit the radius, and you likewise keep away many good amateurs, and possibly let in one or two professionals at the same time.

Then, again, do the shows actually realize that the professional "deck-sweeper" is not their best friend? Only recently one of the executives of a northern show resented the statement that a firm of "deck-sweepers" would refrain from exhibiting at that show as being uncomplimentary. A good many summer show managers, while professing a regret that entries are so scarce, do not relish the idea of doing without professional exhibits. They like to have birds of such good quality of their shows, and they welcome a well-filled entry form, though, of course, they forgot that each of these entries costs perhaps half-a-dozen from the amateurs. The summer shows, too, are generally independent of the entries. Bands, sports, dancing and side shows are the real attractions for the public, and so long as the "gate" is good it does not signify so very much whether classes fill well or ill. In fact, some secretaries would very much rather see a small class of good birds belonging to professionals than a score or so of second-raters from sport-lovings amateurs, more especially if the classes have been previously guaranteed by some misguided person or specialist club.

This being the case, many of these summer shows are doing harm rather than service to the Fancy, in that they deliberately encourage the profesionals while presumably catering for the amateurs. The latter as a body are a long-suffering class. For years they have been content to pay their entrance fees, only to see the professionals usurp the comparatively small prizes that by all the laws of common decency should be theirs. But the time must come when they will realize the uselessnes of further striving against either thoughtless or heartless opponents. The worm will turn, the then, when the amateur has at last been starved out, everyone—the professionals who have scooped in his entry fees, the breeders, show promoters, appliance makers, all who live on the Fancy—will declare: "What a pity! Can't we bring him to life again?" Would it not be more to the point to prevent his extinction by popular demontsration against the methods of the "deck-sweeper?"

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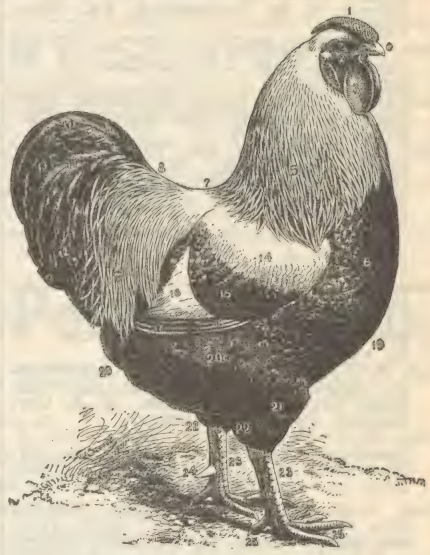
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Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.
Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.
Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.
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Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.
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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.
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Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.
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Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.
Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.
Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.
Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.
Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.
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Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.
Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.
Jan. 19-24—Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck, Judge. M. Merrit Alves, sec'y.
Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.
Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.
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Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.
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Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.
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Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
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Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.
Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.
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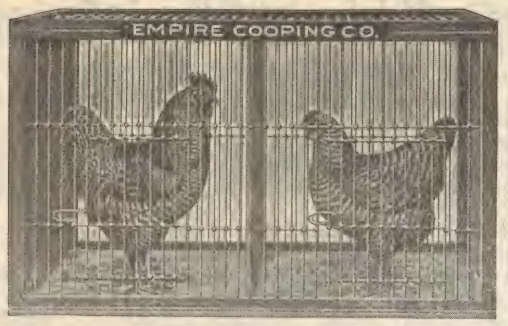
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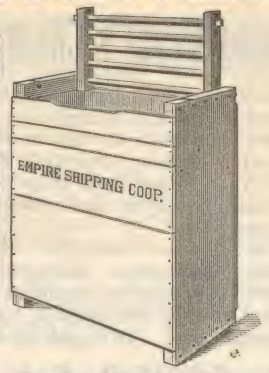
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Poultry papers, since the year one, have demonstrated and proved by calculations and theories innumerable that there is money in the hen business. "Like the school boy's head, there's millions in it," be that as it may.

My love for the fancy induced me to undertake it as a life work, and as I have made good up to date, I shall endeavor to tell how my experiences support their theories and figures.

Since I was old enough to own a chicken I had dreams of the life of a hen crank on a hen farm; of the easy-swinging hammock, the wide-spreading shade trees, while the cocks crow and the hens cackled; of the shute down which rolled eggs to market and the return shute back which rolled the bright dollars, continuous streams of eggs and golden coin. In fancy I saw the well-stocked farm and treasury, the care free existence, the thousands of feathered favorites on grassy plain and slope, the feather study, the evolution and growth to perfection, an ideal life; almost a conception of heaven to a hen crank and fancier; all these and many more were the castles built during those roseate dreams, with no hint of egg famines, of the disagreeable duties necessary to cleanliness, of the hard labor of water bringing, of vermin and pests which multiplied by millions as the chickens tried to multiply by tens; of the tons and tons of feed necessary, of the 365 days of steady drugery (18 hours per day), of the worry, wonder and stress of mind as to the wherewith to square with the butcher, the baker, the miller and the candlestick maker; no hint, even, in those dreams, of the friends who saw failure inevitable, who misconstrued your every word and look, who "told you so" seven days a week, who branded poultry papers as falsehoods entire, who helped one on in the struggle by continual wordy shower baths, and as I, in retrospection, live again those dreams, coupled with knowledge gained by experience, I feel that ignorance to a beginner in hen culture is truly bliss, and surely the folly of being wise at the beginning is in loss of courage necessary to win success. In writing these articles I shall advance no theories, but state only facts as they have come to me in the past six years, whether they conform to or contradict popular theories and notions of the business. My main object in writing is not to benefit the wealthy fancier who does not have to worry or wonder how the next month's feed bill is going to be paid, who complacently watches our struggles as he would a horse race or any other con-



genial amusement, perhaps reading these articles in the same condition of mind without understanding their meaning, because he never had to; but I am writing to benefit those who, like myself, are trying the fascinating puzzle of making something from nothing; or, in other words, are working for success in the hen business without a dollar to start with, who know what it is to hope against hope, amid defeats, disasters, and the thousand and one woes incident to the work, when conducted by a hen crank with a flat pocketbook.

In 1898, I purchased the property I now occupy, of five acres of cleared land and two of woodland, and house and barn, my only other assets being 50 scrub hens, a few Polish fowls and a plaster on my back that made me sympathize with Atlas, who is supposed to carry the world on his shoulders, the aforesaid plaster being bound in cast iron agreement and calling for continuous weekly payments and interest semi-annually till paid for, to my mind now, "a start very much worse than nothing." The first year a carpenter and myself built 300 feet of hen houses (scratching shed plan) and ran about 3,000 feet of wire fence, making division yards for each house, and raised 300 chicks in brooders and with hens, buying in the fall about 125 extra pullets, which was the beginning of my troubles. Some that I had bought had a touch of roup, and as the coops were not finished till late in the fall, they gathered dampness which, with the roup, produced an epidemic whereby over 300 of the young and thrifty chicks were suddenly "sick abed" with swelled heads, eyeballs as large as walnuts, loathsome discharges from mouth, eyes and nostrils, horrible smells, and all the many "pleasant" attendants of the roup plague. My hen houses soon began to take on the appearance of hospitals, with sick chicks galore, quinine pills, peroxide of hydrogen, listerine and blisterine, liniments and brimstone, which last, when burning, heightened the idea that my hen fanciers' heaven was a hen fanciers' inferno. Never will the four months from September till January pass from memory, with its all day and half the night work, trying to cure the sick chicks by crowding down mucous gummed throats pills and pellets, swabbing with this and that remedy, burning brimstone, scattering disinfectants, and burying the dead, with a heart ache that throbbed even from my skull to my toes, getting to bed near midnight to sleep by fits and starts, thinking and dreaming of that nightmare of a plaster and its iron trimmings till 4:30 a. m., when I would get out to again go through the whole horrible routine of work and worry, which was fast curing me of the hen fever. In the aforesaid four months I lost over 100 full grown, young fowls and remedies and positive cures cost me $30.00 more.

Believing always that pluck is luck, I filled my pockets with grit and sand and kept to the rack. About Jan. 1st I read an advertisement in the American Fancier of a roup cure that one could place in the drinking water, doing away with the loathsome work of pill stuffing, etc. I sent for a trial box and in the next 3 months used just $2.50 worth with the result that every sick case was cured except two that I gave a dose of hatchet. By this time hens were beginning to lay and market egg customers were taking up the output. Hatching season came on and all moved serenely as far as losses were concerned. All of the above facts which I noted from day to day in an experience book to which I now turn when in doubt as to procedure for best results. The seasons since show their losses, etc., but nothing like my first season's baptism.

By sticking to the rack and almost

eating hay, or like Nebuchanezzer of old,eating grass or whatever the place could produce; in short, by practicing self denial and rigid economy, I had the pleasure in the year of 1901 of feeling the last tear of that onerous plaster, with no desire to ever renew its acquaintance under any circumstance. And right here let me say, when the personal pronoun "I" is used, it means "we," because my success is due to the assistance of the better half of the concern, and I believe no hen crank, however, well quarified, can succeed without the help, tact, advice and encouragement of the woman in the business.

(To be continued.)

DECK-SWEEPING AT POULTRY SHOWS.

(Concluded from last week.)

THE PROFESSIONAL VIEW.

Very few people appear to realize the great expense to which the extensive exhibitor—call him professional or his prizes. First of all, he pays fabulous prices for his birds—£50 or £60 in some cases; then, his establishment is fitted up on an elaborate scale, not, as some people suppose, to create a good impression on visitors, but to provide proper comfort for the birds, without which it is impossible to maintain them in good health and condition. Again, the wages of poultrymen and assistant may total quite £5 a week all the year round, not to speak of travelling expenses. Consider all this, and say whether the professional, as you call him, can be righteously blamed for winning where he can.

Ninety out of every hundred persons who regularly condemn the "deck-sweeper" when they find themselves beaten never trouble to consider this question of initial expense. They who possibly spend £5 a year over their birds, above and beyond the ordinary food bills and the like for maintenance, coolly insinuate a perfect right to monopolize all the smaller shows to the exclusion of those who maybe spend £500. The professionals, they tell us, should confine themselves to the Dairy, Palace, Birmingham, and International, and perhaps a score more shows that give good prize money, and may be called important, each man would realize less than £20 per annum as receipts from showing, and, instead of paying expenses, as the majority now manage to do, all would experience phenomenally heavy losses, while the amateur, with his cheap, inferior, and badly-shown exhibits, would be lining his pockets with gold, and chuckling at the superiority of poultry-keeping as a means of making money over shoe-making or shop-keeping. It would simply be a case of the amateur becoming the professional and vice versa, which is a revolutionary idea altogether; and anyone possessed of reasonable intelligence will agree that there is nothing wrong with the unwritten laws of civilized society—that reward must go to him who seeks it, and dividends to him who invests. The typical dissatisfied amateur would reap interest at the rate of 100 per cent. on his poultry investment, but grudge the 10 per cent. of the big capitalist.

Again, for what reasons are poultry shows held if it is not to encourage the breeding and exhibiting of the best? Go to a show secretary and ask him if he likes to see birds of quality at his exhibition? Eight out of ten would deliberately seek the entries of the man who can show really good stuff, which does not look as if they considered the professional exhibitor a nuisance. A certain section of small amateurs look upon the professional as something worse, however. If he beats their second-rate birds with his first-raters, he is accused of being in league with the judge, or practising any number of unspeakable tricks,and all this oblivious of the fact that anyone but a most jealous and prejudiced person would have no difficulty in comparing the relative merits of the birds. This conduct on the part of a comparatively small section certainly does not encourage the professional to think more kindly of his amateur brethren.

Not only does the professional invariably exhibit good stock, but he shows them in good condition,in which the amateur generally fails, mainly because he will not or cannot give the necessary time and trouble. During the show season the professional or his poultryman continually labor, with the help of expensive but necessary appliances, to keep the birds in tip-top form, and men who spend time and money in this way naturally look to reap some reward. Otherwise, what would be the use of keeping birds at all? Men cannot be expected to pay £20 or £30 for a specimen merely for the sake of looking at it at home. They must realize upon it, and as quickly as possible, for the life of a show bird is ofttimes very short. The amateur knows all this, and when he buys a bird for £5 or £10 he is glad enough to scoop in as many prizes as he can at the expense of less fortunate friends. But what is evidently a most sensible proceeding on his part becomes a crime on others.

All this outcry against the professional "deck-sweeper" is based upon selfishness, and largely upon jealousy. The amateur believes that he with his small interests at stake and his inferior birds, should hold the monopoly of the smaller shows, where the first prize does not exceed 10s.—that is, more than 50 per cent. of the shows held during a year. These are to be his right, without molestation, while the men who have hundreds of pounds at stake are to vie with one another at only the important events. The professional never has claimed that he exhibits for the sake of getting beaten, nor has the average amateur such philanthropic intentions. Consequently it is the height of absurdity to blame a man for showing where he knows the competition will not be strong against him.

And, after all, the amateur has a remedy if he will apply it. He can promote limit shows, and so keep the big man away; but the question is whether show promoters value amateur support as highly as one is asked to believe. What would happen if the amateur and small capitalist had their own way, and monopolized over 50 per cent. of the shows? Many of the big exhibitors of the day would decline the fancy, and the prices of show birds would fall with a run. Hundreds of the little men who breed and sell good birds at high prices would immediately feel the pinch, scores of experienced poultrymen would be out of employment, and food and appliance dealers would lose their best customers, and there would be nothing left to promote that spirit of keenness and enterprise that is now a characteristic of the Fancy. Can anyone view such a prospect with equanimity?

Finally, does the term "professional" fairly describe the class of exhibitors to whose success the amateur takes exception? Some certainly do make their living out of exhibiting poultry, but many others are men of wealth, who look upon poultry showing as a sport and relaxation from business. They retain highly-paid poultrymen, and, besides paying the best prices for everything, they invariably do great service to the Fancy in a financial sense. These men are not professionals, though they may be "deck-sweepers." But then, it is not so much a matter of name as of opportunity. Put any amateur in possession of the chance to show successfully, and he would be quite as keen a "deck-sweeper" as his more fortunate rival.—Poultry, England.

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WHITE GAME BANTAM—Pen od 1 Blunck. Cock 1 Blunck, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Blunck. Pen young, ckrl and pullet 1 Valdosta. Ckrl 2 Blunck. Pullet 2 Valdosta, 3 Blunck.

BLACK GAME BANTAM—Hen, ckrl and pullet 1 Congdon. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Congdon. Pullet 2 Congdon.

BIRCHEN GAME BANTAM—Pen old, cock, pen young,ckrl and pullet 1 Blunck. Hen, pen young, ckrl and pullet 2 Congdon. Cock 2 Valdosta, 3 Phelps. Hen 1 Phelps, 3 Blunck. Ckrl 3 Phelps. Pullet 3 Sherry.

CORNISH INDIAN GAME—Ckrl and pullet 1 Parker & Son.

WHITE INDIAN GAME—Cock, hen, ckrl and pullet 1 Valdosta.

B. B. RED MALAY GAME—All firsts to Blunck except pen young. Hen 2-3 Valdosta.

BLACK SUMATRA GAME—All first to Blunck except hen. Pen old, cock and hen 2 Valdosta. Cock 3 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 3 Blunck.

B. B. RED MALAY GAME BANTAM—All single firsts to Blunck.

CORNISH INDIAN GAME BANTAM—All single firsts to Phelps. Hen 2 Phelps.

PIT GAME—Pen old, 1-2 Weir and Motsiff. Cock 1 Walter D. White, 2 Valdosta, 3 Weir and Motsiff. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 White, 3 Weir and Motsiff. Pen young 1-2 Weir and Motsiff. Ckrl 1 Valdosta, 2 Curtis, 3 White. Pullet 1 Curtis 2 Valdosta, 3 White.

RED PYLE MALAY BANTAM—Cock and hen 1 Blunck.

MOTTLED MALAY BANTAM—Cock 1 Blunck.

WHITE CREASTED BLACK POLISH—Cock and hen 1-2 Valdosta. Ckrl and pullet 1 Valdosta.

GOLDEN POLISH—Cock and hen 1-2 Valdosta and Sherry, respectively. Pen young 1 Sherry. Ckrl and pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry.

SILVER POLISH—Cock 1 Valdosta. Hen 1-2 Sherry, 3 Valdosta. Ckrl 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Pullet 1 Sherry, 2 Valdosta.

WHITE POLISH—All firsts to Valdosta except pen old. Hen 2 Sherry. Ckrl and pullet 2 Valdosta.

BEARDED SILVER POLISH—Cock and hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Pullet 1 Valdosta.

BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH—Cock and hen 1 Valdosta.

BUFF LACED POLISH—Cock and hen 1 Valdosta.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURG—Pen old 1 J. S. Garret, Glens Falls, N. Y. All firsts to Valdosta except pen old. Cock and hen 2 Battet. Ckrl 2 Valdosta, 3 Garret. Pullet 2 Valdosta.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—All firsts to Wilson except pullet. Cock hen, ckrl 2 Valdosta. Pen young and pullet 2 Wilson. Pullet 1 Valdosta.

GOLDEN PENCILED HAMBURG—Pen old 1 Sherry. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Hen 1 Sherry, 2 Valdosta. Pen young 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Ckrl and pullet 1-2 Valdosta, 3 Sherry.

SILVER PENCILED HAMBURG—All firsts to Sherry except Hen. 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Cock 2 Valdosta. Ckrl and pullet, 2 Sherry.

WHITE HAMBURG—Cock 1 Sherry, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1-3 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Pen young 1 Valdosta. Ckrl 1-3 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Pullet 1-3 Valdosta, 3 Sherry.

BLACK HAMBURG—All firsts to Valdosta except pen old. Cock, hen and ckrl 2 Sherry. Pullet 3 Sherry, 2 Valdosta.

RED CAP—All firsts to Sherry except pen young. Cock 2 Valdosta. Hen 2 Sherry.

HOUDAN—Cock 1 J.T. Bradley, 2 Sherry. Hen 1 Sherry, 2 Bradley. Ckrl and pullet 1 Bradley. Pullet 2 Sherry.

LA FLECHE—All single firsts to Sherry. Ckrl and pullet 2 Sherry.

WHITE SILKY—Pen old 1 Phelps. Cock 1-3 Phelps, 2 Blunck. Hen 1 Blunck, 2-3 Phelps.

COLORED SILKY—Ckrl and pullet 1 Sherry. Ckrl 2 Phelps. Pullet 3 Phelps.

WHITE SULTAN—Pullet 2 Phelps.

FRIZZLE—Hen 2 Sherry.

BRONZE TURKEY—Cock and hen 1 Sherry. Cock 2 Phoebe Lee. Ckrl and pullet 1 Wilson.

BUFF TURKEY—Cock, hen, ckrl and pullet 2 Benoni Becker.

NARRAGANSETT TURKEY — Cock and hen 1 Sherry.

SLATE TURKEY—Cock and hen 1 Sherry.

BLACK TURKEY—Cock 1 Sherry. Hen 1 Lee, 2 Sherry.

WHITE TURKEY—Cock 1 Sherry. Hen 2 Sherry.

PEKIN DUCK—Drake and duck 1 Valdosta.

ROUEN DUCK—All to Sherry.

AYLESBURY DUCK—All to Sherry.

CAYUGA DUCK—Drake 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Duck 1 Sherry.

CRESTED WHITE DUCK—Drake, duck, young drake and young duck 1 Valdosta. Drake 2 Sherry. Duck 3 Sherry. Young drake 2 Sherry.

GRAY CALL DUCK—Drake, duck, young drake, and young duck 1 Valdosta. Drake 2 Valdosta, 3 Sherry. Duck 2 Valdosta, 3 Sherry. Young drake 2 Sherry.

WHITE CALL DUCK—Drake 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Duck 1 Sherry. Young drake 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Young duck 2 Sherry.

COLORED MUSCOVY—Drake 1, Valdosta, 2 Sherry Duck 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry. Young drake and young duck 1 Valdosta.

WHITE MUSCOVY—All to Sherry.

INDIAN RUNNER—All to Sherry.

TOULEESE GEESE—Gander and goose 1 Sherry.

WHITE CHINA—Gander and goose 1 Valdosta.

BROWN CHINA—Gander and goose 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry Young gander and young goose 1 Sherry

EGYPTIAN—Goose and young gander 1 Sherry Gander 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry.

CANADA OR WILD—Gander and goose 1 Valdosta, 2 Sherry.

PHOENIX FOWL—Pen old 1 Sherry, Ckrl 2 Phelps. Cock 1-2 Sherry. Hen 1-2 Sherry. Pullet 2 Phelps.

GOLDEN PHEASANT—Cock 1-2 Sherry. Hen and ckrl 1 Sherry.

SILVER PHEASANT—Cock and hen 1 Sherry.

REEVES PHEASANT—Cock and hen 1 Sherry.

ENGLISH PHEASANT—Cock and hen 1 Sherry.

MANDARIN DUCK—Drake and duck 1 Sherry.

WILD BLACK DUCK—Drake 2 Sherry. Duck 1 Sherry.

PEARL GUINEA—Cock and hen 1 Sherry.

SPANGLED OLD ENGLISH GAME BANTAM—All to Phelps.

MUFFED OLD ENGLISH GAME BANtam—All to Phelps.

BLUE RED OLD ENGLISH GAME BANTAM—All to Phelps.

RUMPLESS GAME BANTAM—All to Phelps.

BLACK SEBRIGHT BANTAM—Hen and pullet 1 Phelps.

NANKIN BANTAM—Hen 1 Phelps.

SCOTCH GRAY BANTAM—All to Phelps.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK BANTAM—All to Phelps.

ANCONA BANTAM—Cock, ckrl and pullet 1 Phelps.

BLCK MINORCA BANTAM—Cock and hen 1 Phelps.

BEARDED BLACK BOOTED BANTAM—Cock and hen 1 Phelps.

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BLACK ORPINGTON BANTAM—Cock 1 Phelps.

CUCKOO COCHIN BANTAM — All to Phelps.

BUFF JAPANESE BANTAM—All to Phelps.

BLACK BREASTED RED JAPANESE—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Phelps.

GOLDEN JAPANESE BANTAM—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Phelps.

GRAY JAPANESE BANTAM—Cock and hen 1 Phelps.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH BANTAM—All to Phelps.

GOLDEN POLISH BANTAM—Cock and hen 1 Phelps.

BLACK POLISH BANTAM—Ckrl 1 Phelps.

WHITE FRIZZLE BANTAM—All to Phelps.

BLACK FRIZZLE BANTAM—Hen 1 Phelps.

BUFF FRIZZLE BANTAM—Cock 1 Phelps.

VARIEGATED FRIZZLE BANTAM—All single firsts to Phelps. Hen 2 Phelps.

RUMPLESS COCHIN BANTAM—Cock 1 Phelps.

RED JUNGLE FOWL—All to Phelps.

Judges: A. F. Peirce, W. C. Denny and M. F. Delano.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

..To Members American Single Comb Leghorn Club:

As our Club has virtually been without a secretary the last six months, and as it is certain that a goodly number of the members and Brown Leghorn breeders will attend St. Louis Exposition poultry show, it will be highly desirable and timely that a meeting of the club be held there.

Therefore I would name Saturday, October 29th, for said meeting. Hour and place announcement to be conspicuously posted at the show.

As the American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club stands for one of the best and oldest varieties in the Standard, it deserves being put on the broad and sound basis worthy of the name and breed. To this end it is especially urged that this meeting be a representative one, and that all that possibly can do so, whether members or not, will attend. Those unable to be present will be assured of a hearing if they will mail same in letter form to me for presentation at the meeting.

At the request of several members I make the suggestion that while on the Exposition grounds, or at least while in poultry buildings, Brown Leghorn men wear on coat lapel or in hat band a feather from back of female Brown Leghorn, thus allowing of the ready recognition and social meeting and acquaintance of fanciers and breeders of the "queen of all the layers."

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The Story of a Poultry Farm, which we begin in this issue of The American Fancier, will be read with more than usual interest. It is written by Mr. W. H. Card of Bristol, Conn., and is founded on facts. All the bitter, early trials and experiences are given, as well as the later successes. It is a truthful picture all the way through, for all who know Mr. Card are aware of his high regard for the truth, and being a man with a conscience besides, his conclsuions reached in the forthcoming series of articles should prove of considerable value to our readers.

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The new illustrated Standard will not be ready until December at the earliest. This is in response to inquiries. The time it takes to finish the numerous illustrations is the cause of most of the delay as the copy for the printed portion of the book is in the hands of the printers.

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Another great county fair where entries are confined to the exhibitors residing within its territory is Cobleskill, N. Y., to be held next week. Secretary Stanton C. Shaver has the reins in charge, and that means success. Cobleskill was the first fair to put up a model poultry building, with model coops, in this country.

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is on this week, as fine as ever in the poultry and other lines. The entries are large and the quality is fine. But that is what is expected with T. C. Van Wyck in charge of the poultry and pigeons.

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Augusta, Georgia, will hold its annual show early in November, under the auspices of one of the best established poultry and pet stock associations in the country. Further particulars later.

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The poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibits at the Fulton county fair, Johnstown, N. Y., last week were record breakers. Although the entries are limited to exhibitors residing in the county, the poultry building was crowded to overflowing with the large varieties, while the hundreds of Bantams filled up most the baseball grand stand above. The fanciers of Fulton county did themselves proud, for not only in quantity did they excel.

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We were greatly disappointed in not getting the official awards at Toronto and Syracuse in time for publication in this issue of The American Fancier, consequently must hold same over until next week.

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Mr. George L. Harding, Binghamton, N. Y., was one of the interested visitors at the New York State Fair last week. "Uncle George" has scored a big hit with his new and excellent Granulated Milk Food for poultry. It does all that is claimed for it. But that is what all of Harding's famous Uncle Sam productions do.

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W. B. Coughtry has accepted the position of poultry manager on Mr. Walter McEwen's fine Lauderdale Farm, Londonville, N. Y. Mr. Coughtry has the experience to handle the fine stock on the place.

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Mr. H. M. Moyer, Bechtelsville, Pa., a Brown Leghorn specialist, an old fancier and breeder, as well as advertiser and subscriber of The American Fancier, made a sweep at the Pennsylvania State Fair last week, winning first prize on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and breeding pen, the only entries he had there. As the Keystone State produces many "hummers" in the Brown Leghorn line, Mr. Moyer's record is all the more remarkable.

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Owing to a misunderstanding, the cartoon of "Deacon Ivory" will not appear until next month. Our Parisian artist thought he was to sketch a bleached Indian who uses per-oxide of hydrogen, when it should have been an American gentleman and fancier that uses the good old soap three times a day.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen: Artist Arthur O. Schilling of Rochester, N. Y. Last seen at Toronto on Friday evening looking at the fireworks and supposed to have been in company with Mr. Game Houdan Burgott of Lawtons, N. Y. Any information relative to Mr. Schilling's whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by our Rochester editor, R. Raymond, as well as at this office.

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It is whispered that Herr Tallinger of the Flower City is starting a judges' school on his new ranch. Special correspondence a feature.

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We were glad to meet Mr. Ruliffson, president of the National Bantam Association, during a brief visit at Rochester last week. Mr. Ruliffson has recovered his usual good health after a two weeks' sojourn in the country, has raised some exceedingly fine Black Cohin Bantams, and is ready for the winter shows, and expects to visit a few of the big 'uns. We regret not to have met Secretary Drechsler of the Rochester show, as he was busy umpiring a game of baseball between two teams of deaf mutes. The latter did not question his decisions.

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The Hon. T. F. McGrew, while ostensibly on a visit to the State Fair, was in reality out gunning among the politicians and with rare success. The "only Tom" caught on in great shape and will be one of the spellbinders this fall, if his duties at St. Louis will permit. As an orator Mr. McGrew is in a very high class. He can say things gracefully and vigorously without descending into personalities.

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How many of the old line judges signed that World's Fair application blank? Two at least in the Empire State did not, and there are others to hear from, as well as others in other states.

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This is the age of graft. We said that several times in the past year. We say it again. It exists in the poultry showing business, where it has no right to even blossom as a two-day toad-stool. But it is there all the same. The A. P. A. has a pretty job on its hands if it desires to get rid of that blighting piece of business. It can be done, however. Pluck, nerve and don't-care-who-it-hits will accomplish it. This refers to the members of the A. P. A. that are looking for this little graft. What the outsiders do in this direction may be hard to control, but a judicious dose of medicine applied to the members may make others more careful in the future. A clean fancy is what we want and the sooner we start to get it, the better.

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The entries at the World's Fair closed with postmark dated September 10. As we go to press (September 14) the following information from our correspondent in St.Louis, dated Sept. 10, is at hand:

"Entries started late—only 54 entry sheets raching us by Sept. 3. Up to close of business Friday, Sept. 9, 277 exhibitors from 29 different states had entered 90 varieties.

Of coop fees paid in the eight states that lead with from $100 to $400 each, are Mo., Ill., N. Y. Ind., Ohio, N. J., Iowa and Mich. in order named.

The eight leading varieties with more than 100 birds each, are White Wyandottes, Buff Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, S. C. W. Leghorns, Silver Wyandottes, S. C. Brown Leghorns and S. C. Black Minorcas—in order named. Mail is coming in fast now and it will take several days to get entries booked so as to know definitly what the show will be."

As the bulk of entries are mailed on date of closing, no estimate of the number of birds entered can be made at this writing. It would seem, however, that the number of exhibitors and entries will fall short of the early expectations of the managers.

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County shows for county exhibitors are a fine thing to centralize the prize money. But as a rule other counties are heard from at all these functions. It's a beautiful game all 'round.

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Judge W. C. Denny was a busy man handing out premium lists and entry blanks of the World's Fair, while in Syracuse last week. Denny is a hustler, and no mistake.

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President Jacquins and Secretary Denny were unanimously re-elected at a meeting of the New York State Poultry Society held at the State Fair on Wednesday, September 7. Mr. Jacquins was also elected delegate to visit the poultry school at Cornell University.

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The many good friends of Mr. E. Latham, who for a decade or more has acted as one of the chief officers of the National Bantam association, will regret to learn,that owing to the death of his father at the old homestead, Groton, Conn., he will have to forego the pleasure of consummating his plans toward the establishment of a poultry farm there. We regret this most sincerely, as Mr. Latham has been one of the most conscientious workers in behalf of the Bantam fancy we have ever known. The sad loss he has sustained is not to be measured or written in words; the loss the fancy has sustained, and we trust not permanently, in being without Mr. Latham's good work and influence, is sincerely and thoroughly appreciated by all who have had the plasure of his acquaintance.

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Mr. C. S. Purdy, Stamford, Conn., has bought the entire collection of fine Bantams, including good will, etc., owned by the Nabob Bantam Yards, Fon du Lac, Wisconsin. Mr. J. C. Jacks, proprietor of the Nabob Yards, made an enviable reputation at the great shows in the west, against the strongest competition.

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Our esteemed contmporary, Farm-Poultry, published semi-monthly at Boston, Mass., has reduced its subscription price to fifty cents a year, making it the best and cheapest poultry paper of its kind published in the United States, considering its quality.

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We are indebted to Spratts Patent (America) Limited, Newark, N. J., for a finely executed map of the World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., showing the location of their famous exhibits. We wish to add that all visiting fanciers will be welcomed and entertained by the officials in charge.

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Mr. Harry M. Lamon, Watertown, N. Y., who, although out of the fancy at present, was an interested visitor



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at the New York State Fair. He spent much time in "Rock alley" looking over the fine points of the many real first class specimens on exhibition.

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The exquisite features of Judge George H. Burgott, adorned the first page of the Morning Times, Hornellsville, N. Y., on September 1. A very clever reading notice accompanied "the picter." Mr. Burgott got what he deserved for he is a royal good fellow and a first class judge of poultry.

BALLSTON, N. Y.

Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

The annual fair of the Saratoga County Agricultural Society was the largest and best in its history, the entries in poultry being large and very fine in quality, the exhibitors with big strings being: W. B. Sherry, Egolf & Hildersandt, Shephard Strong, W. G. Minich, F. G. Hillis and V. W. Perry. The awards are as follows:

BARRED ROCKS—E. E. Woddin 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 1 ckl 3 pul; S. Strong 1 ck, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pul, Egulf and Hildersandt 1 hen; W. G. Minich 2 ckl 1 pul.

WHITE P. ROCKS—Chas. Speigle 1 pen old, 1 pen young; Chas. H. Garding 2 pen young, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 1 ck 2 ckl, 2 pul; F. G. Hillis & Co. 2 ck.

BUFF P. ROCKS—Edgewood Farm 1-2 pen old, 1-2 pen young, 1-2-3 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-3 pul; Fred E. Hoyt 3 pen old, 2 pul.

SILVER WYANDOTTE—Egulf & Hildersandt 1 pen old, 3 ck, 3 hen; Hillis 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 pul; W. B. Sherry 2 hen.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Hillis 1 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Strong 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; E. & H. 2 hen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—W. V. Perry 1 hen; F. T. Weatherel 1 ckl.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—Perry 1 hen; Hillis 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Strong 2 ckl, 1 pul.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—R.Brooks Robbins 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 1 ck 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; E. & H. 2 pen old, 2 ck; Strong 3 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

BLACK JAVA—Strong 1 hen, Hillis 2 hen, 1 ckl.

MOTTLED JAVA—Strong 1 ck, 3 hen; Sherry 1-2 hen.

AMERICAN DOMINIQUES—Hillis 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Perry 1 hen; E. & H. 1 ckl.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—George DeRidder 1 pen young; Weatherell 1 pul.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Sherry 1 ck, 1 hen.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Hoyt 1 pen old, 1 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1-2 pul; E. & H. 2 pen old; East View Poultry Yards 1 pen young, 1-2 ck, 2-3 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Hillis 3 ck.

DARK BRAHMAS—Strong 1 hen, Hillis 2 hen, Sherry 1 ckl, 1 pul.

BUFF COCHINS—E. & H. 1 ck, 1 hen, Hillis 2 ck, 3 hen; Strong 3 ck, 2 hen.

PART COCHINS—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 ck, 1 hen; Hillis 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Strong 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Sherry 2 hen, 3 ckl.

WHITE COCHINS — Sherry 1 hen, Strong 2 hen.

BLACK COCHINS—Strong 1 ck, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Hillis 1 hen; Sherry 1 ckl, 1 pul.

BLACK LANGSHANS—E & H. 1 ck, 2 hen; Strong 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Sherry 1 hen.

WHITE LANGSHANS—E. & H. 1 ck, 1 hen; Hillis 2 ck, 2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 3 hen.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Perry 1 hen.

BROWN LEGHORNS—Hillis 1 ck, 1 hen; Weatherel 2 hen, 1-2 pul.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—E. & H. 1 pen old, Strong 1 ck, 1 ckl; Weatherel 2 ck, 1 hen, 1-2 pul; Hillis 3 hen; W. L. Cavert 2 hen.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Cavert 1 pen old, 2 pen young, 1 hen, 2 pul; De Ridder 2 pen old, 1 pen young, 1 ckl; Garling 1 ck, 3 hen; Strong 3 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul; Hillis 2 ck; Weatherel 3 ckl, 1 pul.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—D. D. Hubbs 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; Hillis 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Strong 2 ck, 2 hen.

BLACK LEGHORNS—Strong 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Sherry 2 ck; E. & H. 3 ck, 1 hen; Hillis 3 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

BUFF LEGHORNS—E. B. Purinton 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 3 ck, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pul; Minich 1 ck; Strong 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Perry 3 hen; E. & H. 2 ckl, 1 pul.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—Purinton 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

SIL. DUCKWING LEGHORNS—Purinton 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 2 ckl; Sherry 2-3 pul.

DOM. LEGHORNS—Purinton 1 ck, 2 hen; E. & H. 1 hen; Perry 1 ckl.

BLACK MINORCAS—Hubbs 1 pen old, 1 pen young, 2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul; DeRidder 2 pen young; E. & H. 1 ck, 3 hen; Perry 3 ck; Minich 2 ckl; Strong 3 ckl, 3 pul.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS—Hubbs 1 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1-2 pul; E. & H. 2 ckl.

WHITE MINORCAS—Minich 1 ck, 1 hen; E. & H. 2 ck, 2 hen; Hillis 3 ck, 3 ckl; Perry 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 2 ckl, 2-3 pul.

ANCONAS—DeRidder 1 pen young, Strong 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Hillis 2 ck, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Perry 3 hen; E. & H. 1 ckl, 1 pul.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS—Sherry 1 ck; Perry 2 ck, 2 hen, 3 ckl; P. N. Moore 1 ckl, 1-2-3 pul.

BLACK SPANISH—Perry 1 pen old, 1 pul; Minich 1 ck, 1 hen; Strong 2 ck, 2 hen; Hillis 3 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

GOLDEN POLISH—Hillis 1 pen old, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; E. & H. 1 ck, 1 hen; Strong 3 ck, 2 hen.

PLAIN WHITE POLISH—Minich 1 ck, 1 hen; Hillis 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 pul; E. & H. 3 ck, 2 hen; Strong 1 ckl.

SILVER POLISH—Sherry 1-3 ck, 2 hen, 1-2 ckl; Hillis 2 ckl, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pul; E. & H. 1 pul.

WHITE CRESTER BLACK POLISH—Minich 1 ck, 2 hen; E. & H. 2 ck, 1 hen; Strong 3 ck, 3 hen.

BUFF LACED POLISH—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Minich 1 ck, 2 hen; Strong 3 ck, 3 hen.

GOLDEN POLISH—Strong 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl; E. & H. 2 ck; Hillis 2 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

WHITE POLISH (BEARDED).—Hillis 1 ck, 1-2 pul.

SILVER POLISH (BEARDED).—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 2 ck, 2 hen; Hillis 3 ck; Sherry 3 hen.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGHS—Hillis 1 ck; Sherry 2 ck, 3 hen; Strong 1-2 hen, 1 ckl.

SIL. SPANGLED HAMBURGHS—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 ck, 1 hen; Hillis 2 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Strong 3 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul.

SIL. PEN. HAMBURGHS—Sherry 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-3 pul; Strong 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Hillis 1 hen.

GOLDEN PEN. HAMBURGHS—Sherry 1-2 ck, 1-3 hen, 1-2 ckl; Strong 3 ck, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 1 pul.

WHITE HAMBURGHS—E. & H. 1 ck, 2-3 hen; Hillis 2 ck, 1 hen, 3 pul; Sherry 1-3 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 2 ckl, 2 pul.

BLACK HAMBURGHS—E. & H. 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl; Strong 3 ck, 3 ckl, 2 pul; Hillis 3 hen, 3 pul; Sherry 1 pul.

RED CAPS—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 ck, 1 hen; Sherry 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl; Hillis 3 ck, 2 ckl; Strong 2 hen, 3 ckl, 1 pul.

HOUDANS—Minich 1 ck, 1 hen; E. & H. 2 ck; Hillis 3 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Sherry 2 hen; Strong 2 ckl.

CREVE—COEURS—Minich 1 ck, 1 hen; Hillis 1 pul.

LA FLECHE—Minich 1 ck, 3 hen; Strong 2 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Sherry 1 hen.

WHITE DORKINGS—Hillis 1 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Strong 2 ck, 1 hen; Sherry 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

SIL GRAY DORKINGS—Hillis 1 pen old, 2 ck, 2 hen, 2-3 pul; Strong 1 ck, 1 hen,, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

COLORED DORKINGS—Strong 2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-2 pul.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Perry 2 hen, 2 pul; Strong 3 hen.

BLUE RED GAME—Minich 1 ck, 2 hen; E. & H. 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Strong 3 hen; Hillis 2 ckl.

GOLDEN DUCKWINGS—E. & H. 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

SIL. DUCKWINGS—Strong 1 hen; E. & H. 1 pul.

RED PYLE GAMES—Strong 1 ck, 3 hen; Hillis 2 ck; E. & H. 1-2 pen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

WHITE GAME—Perry 1 hen; Strong 1 ckl, 1 pul.

BLACK GAME—Minich 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 1-2 pul; Strong 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl; Perry 2 hen, 2 ckl; E. & H. 3 pul.

BIRCHEN GAMES—Minich 1 hen, 1 ckl.

PIT GAMES—Minich 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pullet; E. & H. 2 ck, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Perry 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES—Hillis 1 ck, 3 hen; Strong 2 ck, 1 hen; E. & H. 3 ck, 2 hen.

WHITE IND. GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen, 1 old, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Hillis 1 ck; Strong 2 ck, 2 hen; Perry 3 hen.

BLK. B. R. MALAYS—E. & H. 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pen.

BLK. SUMATRAS—Minich 1 ck, 1 hen, E. & H. 2 ck; Strong 3 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul; Hillis 2 hen, 3 pul.

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BROWN R. GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 pr fowls; Minich 2 pr fowls; Hillis 3 pr fowls; Strong 1 pr chicks.

G. D. GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 pr fowls; Minich 2 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Strong 3 pr fowls, 2 pr chicks; Sherry 3 pr chicks.

S. D. GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen old, 2 pr fowls; Minich 1 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Sherry 3 pr fowls.

RED PYLE GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Minich 2 pr fowls.

White Games—E. & H. 1 pr fowls; Minich 2 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Hillis 3 pr fowls; Sherry 2 pr chicks.

BIRCHEN GAMES—E. & H. 1 pen old, 3 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Minich 1-2 pr fowls.

BLK. GAMES—E. & H. 1 pr fowls; Strong 2 pr fowls.

CORNISH I. GAMES—Minich 1 pr fowls, I pr chicks; E. & H. 2 pr fowls.

WHITE I. GAMES—Minich 1-2 pr fowls.

G. SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—E. & H. 1 pen old; Sherry 1 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Strong 2 pr fowls, 2 pr chicks; Hillis 3 pr fowls.

S. SEBRIGHTS—Strong 1 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks; Hillis 2 pr fowls.

R. C. WHITE BANT.—Sherry 1 pr fowls; Strong 3 pr fowls, 2 pr chicks; Robbins 2 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks.

BOOTED WHITE BANT.—Hillis 1 pr fowls.

BUFF COCHIN BANT.—E. & H. 1 pen old; Strong 1 pr fowls; Robbins 2 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks.

BLACK COCHIN BANT.—E. & H. 1 pen old; Minich 1-2 pr fowls; Hillis 3 pr fowls.

WHITE COCHIN B.—Minich 1 pr fowls; E. & H. 2 pr fowls; Hillis 3 pr fowls, 3 pr chicks; F. H. Partridge 1 pr chicks; Strong 2 pr chicks.

PART. COCHIN B.—E. & H. 1 pen young, 1 pr fowls; Minich 1 pr fowls; Strong 3 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks.

B. T. JAPANESE—E. & H. 1 pen old, 1 pr fowls; Strong 2 pr fowls, 1 pr chicks.

WHITE JAPANESE—Minich 1 pr fowls; E. & H. 2 pr fowls.

BLK. JAPANESE—Minich 1 pr fowls, E. & H. 1 pr chicks.

B. B. R. Malays—Minich 1 pr fowls, 2 pr chicks.

LT. BRAHMA B.—Hoyt 1 pen old, 1 pr chicks; Minich 1 pr fowls; Purinton 2 pr fowls.

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W. MUSCOVY—Hillis 1, Strong 2.

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WHITE CALL—Hillis 1, Sherry 2-3.

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AFRICAN—Strong 1, Hillis 2.

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TURKEYS.

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(Continue from September 10.)

FEEDING FOR MARKET.

The best ration.—As soon as the weather begins to turn cold and insect food becomes scarce, an increased grain diet must be provided for the growing turkeys. A ration of wheat and corn is the best. Do not feed them too much at first, but gradually increase the supply until they are having all they will eat.

Plenty of food with no confinement.—Those who succeed best in having the turkeys ready and in fine condition for the early market are those who allow them their freedom and feed them all they will eat of wholesome fattening grain. Even when finishing them, it is not well to cnfine them. If they are fed each day at regular hours and at the same place, it will be an easy matter to have them come three times a day to this place to be fed. Their longing for food being supplied, less violent exercise will be taken, and the energy that would be expended in their wanderings in search of food will be directed in the more profitable channel of growing and developing for market. Turkeys that are poorly fed during the fall expend in seeking food that is no longer attainable considerable of the flesh they may have gained.

Turkeys compared with hogs and cattle.—When feeding turkeys for market it must be remembered that they will sell for considerably more per pound than can be obtained for hogs or cattle, while the actual food cost per pound of turkey meat is but little if any more than for hogs or cattle. It will always pay well to give to growing turkeys all the grain they can eat.

Advantage of the early market.—Keep them growing from start to finish, and have them ready for the Thanksgiving market, when prices are usually the best. This may be accomplished quite easily with all the early broods, provided they are properly and liberally fed, as the fall weather begins to remove their natural food supply of worms, bugs, seeds, and herbs of all kinds. In feeding for market, the end most desired is complete growth and the greatest possible weight by Thanksgiving time. The records of years show the highest value for market turkeys to have been reached during the last week of November. While the demand is not quite so brisk at Christmas time, the prices are almost as high.

What and when to feed.—Old corn is better than new for heavy feeding, as the latter is apt to cause looseness of the bowels. If necessary to use new corn, it should be introduced into the ration gradually. If the poults have gained a strong, well-developed physique by early fall, they will be in fine condition for heavy feeding. As soon as they have become accustomed to grain feeding, they may be fed once or even twice a day on ground oats and corn meal mixed with milk. This should be given in addition to an abundance of wheat and corn. They should be fed each time just what they will eat up clean with a relish. Feed the grain,mornings and evenings, and the mixture, at noon or twice between morning and evening as best suits your convenience. See that plenty of sharp grit is always at hand for their use and provide a constant supply of fresh water where they may help themselves.

Feeding for a fancy price.—Some who grow turkeys for a fancy market feed them chestnuts and celery seed during the last few weeks of fattening. These are rather expensive articles of food and can only be used by those who sell their product for almost double the average market price. Such feeding imparts a pleasant flavor that adds value to the turkeys which are finished in this way, and these find ready sale at the highest prices for the tables of those with whom cost is a minor consideration. Where the scale of prices is regulated solely by quality, the finest selected grades will sell from 9 to 12 cents per pound higher than will the lower grades. To grow the best is quite as easy and but little more expensive than to grow the poorer grades, and the profit gained is almost double.

ENGLISH METHODS OF FEEDING.

Feeding in confinement; the ration.—The English methods differ somewhat from those followed in America. Some confine their turkeys either in small inclosures or in houses, while others feed profusely morning and evening and range them during the day. The inclosures or yards are fenced in with wire; the turkeys are kept within this limited range, and are fed heavily twice a day on a mixture of ground oats and milk in the morning and whole oats at night. Some add boiled vegetables, while others feed a mixture of ground oats, barley, and corn, equal parts, with table scraps, boiled carrots, potatoes, and other vegetables mixed with milk. This has a tendency to make the flesh plump and white. Near the end of the feeding, some fat—suet or butcher's scraps—is cooked and mixed into the mash.

Crate fattening and cramming.—Some go so far as to crate-fatten, just as chickens and other poultry are finished for market. Another plan is to cram them every morning and even-



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ing and drive them out to pasture during the day. They are crammed with boluses made of barley meal, potatoes, some small-cut greens, and a little bran. These are dipped in milk and pushed down the throat, enough being fed in this way to fill the crop.

Results of English methods.—The English method of feeding produces a fully supply of flesh upon the carcass, which is of the whitish of pinkish-white color so popular in all foreign countries. Their methods of feeding make solid meat with not so much fat as is produced by feeding more corn. When corn is largely fed, there is a gathering of fat under the skin and in the interior, as well as between the tissues. The globules of fat between the tissues of fowls fed on more oats and less corn are firm and solid. The fat from corn feeding is not so solid and is less dense in composition. While the American method of feeding increases both size and weight, it will not produce so desirable a quality of meat as can be grown from the English way of feeding.

In using ground oats, it is always better to remove hulls from the meal. These hulls are no better as food than an equal amount of straw, and it requires more grinding in the gizzard to reduce the hulls than it would to grind double the amount of grain. There is no reason why the fowls should waste energy in grinding a useless substance when it may be prevented.

FEEDING STOCK TURKEYS.

Separation from market stock.—Few growers separate their stock or breeding turkeys from those intended for market. Entirely too many growers feed them all together, sell the most thrifty for market, and keep the least matured for producing stock. This is a great mistake; the very best should be selected for producing stock, and the rest fed for market. Those selected for use in breeding, however, should be separated and fed by themselves if possible. The best food for stock turkeys is boiled oats drained of all moisture, some wheat, and a little corn. This will keep them in good, healthy condition and quite full enough of flesh. It is a mistake to keep as producers fowls poor or thin in flesh. They must be in good condition, plump, but not overfat.

Prime condition and how to secure it.—For the best results in egg laying, hens should be neither too fat nor too lean. The yolk of the egg is normally one-third fat, about one-sixth protein, and the remainder water. The hen must have enough substance to her body to insure the production of the eggs. An excess of fat in the body arises from too much fattening food during the season of no egg production. Hens actively engaged in egg producing seldom become overfat. If kept in prime condition out of laying season, they may be well fed on boiled oats, wheat, and some corn, when the laying season is at hand. The main point in feeding stock turkeys out of laying season is to feed them enough fully to sustain their physical condition and health, so as to have them in proper condition for egg production when the time arrives. Then a suitable ration for egg production may be adopted.

MARKETING.

After the turkeys are grown and ready for market, quite as much care and attention should be given to the killing and shipping as to the proper growing. Where these things can not be done to good advantage, it is better to sell them alive. Buyers who are prepared to kill, dress, pack, and ship turkeys, and to save the feathers, should be in position to pay what they are worth alive; and should be able to handle them at a profit, better than can the grower, who may not be prepared to do the work to advantage. So much depends upon marketing them in the best condition that small growers should either dress and sell to their home market or, providing it can be done at a fair price, sell alive to someone who makes a business of handling such stock.

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There are some editors who will buzz a whole year on some questions and never get nearer than "Glittering Generalities."

Curtis is a man who will take hold and push like fun. "He does things," and that is what counts, after all.

He may be radically wrong, sometimes hot-headed and go off half-cocked; at the same time he's a hustler, and in many ways I like him.

Conservative men are like paper weights—they hold things down, but seldom move.

Dear me, but there is lots of trouble in this world. Just got a special delivery from Col. Mills asking if I did not put down too much for railroad fare?

Sept. 10 is history now, and what a lot of lobsters are holding their breath.

George Burgott came in my office tother day, all smiles. Gee, but wasn't he happy!

"Hello, George! What's up? Been appointed judge at St. Louey, eh?"

"Naw, what's the use? but Dave Nichols has just presented me with a fine Italian watch. It's a bute."

"Italian watch? I can't see wherein is it different?"

"Say, look here, West Point, your a lobster. Can't you see it right on the face. Can't you see the day-go (Dago)?"

What time is it, Matilda? Time for confession, as you know that Dr. Phelps bred those Faverolles. I wonder if Tom Orr is happy. I ain't.

In thinking over Mr. Robinson's plan of club membership, etc., and to build up a new or modify the old association, I have arrived at the conclusion that the same "lobsters" that have been and are running the A. P. A. now, would be in the saddle then.

Why? Answer seems unnecessary.

Because they are hustlers, have the good of the fancy at heart, are progressive and indefatigable workers, and last, but not least, they are a sort of politicians.

Peace loving, modest men, that are all theory, don't melt much ice.

In the mad rush for a first at St. Louey, what "honest" man will put down a rival as breeder?

How many exhibitors will put West Point down as breeder and vice versa?

The good old Quaker said to his son, "John, thee must win prizes, honestly if thee can—but win prizes."

Poultry Success has a half-tone of a sure winner. I imagine by its head it is a White Wyandotte, but the tother end looks as if it brought up the rear end of General Kuropatkin's army and stood the brunt of the Japs' artillery.

Hunter to leave the Reliable, too! Gee whiz, Grant, what does it all mean. Hunter is another lobster who is too good to join the A. P. A.

Joined hands with the A. P. A. In other words, the American Poultry Advocate. Say, A. F., are you a life member or a yearly one of this A. P. A.?

Sept. 43, 04.
Mr. West Point, Lobsterville:
Dear Sir: If you do not stop climb-

ing up my collar I will send in my resignation as chief critic of the A. P. A. It's Rankin in my bosom so much that I may have to take another trip to the old maids. Otherwise, I will score you as a lobster by the D. S. C., as patented by one I. K. Felch, and upheld by six sardines, of whom J. H. Dreverstedt was chief, who remarked in that sweet bass voice of his that "all coons look alike." I will put the A. P. A. out of business and start a God-fearing, chicken-hating association that I have in my fertile brain, so help me Bunker Hill.

Yours for peace,
JAS. HENRY ROUNDABOUT.

Oh, Matilda, send for the ambulance at once. I am going to faint next week.

Say, Drev., why did you leave out the best tarts I wrote last week?

Mr. Curtis—

I notice that you have lost two stars. Now I am looking for a new paper to write for. Mr. D. is all right, but my contract with him expires at death and not wishing to be walking the streets looking for a job, I beseech you, my dear sir, to take me under your wing. My only reason for changing berths is that Drev. is getting so confounded "perticler" that he cuts out half my stuff. Unless he "falls asleep at the switch" again, my fun is over.

Yours lobsterly,
WEST POINT.

P. S.—Kindly keep this confidential, as Hewes may hear I am going to change, and he would want me to go.

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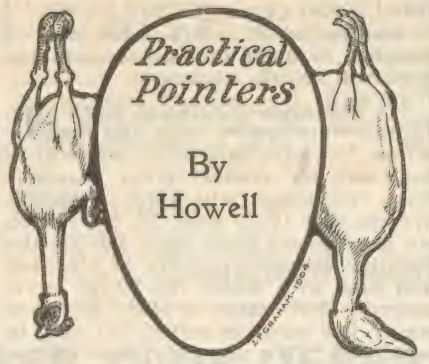
Editor American Fancier:—Owing to a railroad accident that resulted in the death of a brother-in-law, I was recently called to Denver, Colo.

I had very little time to look around, but did manage to see a few fanciers and heard a few things that both amused and provoked me. Mr. Coggershall, who is manager of the Western Poultry World, was hunted up,and we had several interesting talks and a bang-up dinner of mountain trout. Would like to say to fanciers intending a visit to Denver, be sure and look up Mr. C. if you want to be royally treated. My time was very limited, but I saw a few birds and a few fanciers. I know, Mr. Editor, this will please you. I spoke to several about score cards, two-thirds of whom said they would sell by the card but would not buy by it. That has been ringing in my head ever since. But I do not blame them. Anther thing is that the breeders in the east have put it up their backs shamefully. I visited one place where they breed White Wyandottes and really it was a shame. He got his start from a noted breeder in the east and paid a good price, and remarked to me that he would never buy another cent's worth from Mr. ————. Really, I cannot understand why breeders will be so short sighted. Of course there is a difference in opinion as to the birds' value, but my creed is: "If birds are not satisfactory send them back and money refunded less express charges."

No reliable breeder ought to want a customer to keep a bird that does not suit. They are getting right up to scratch and I advised them not to buy unless they reserved the right to return. Mr. C. hinted that Denver would like the A. P. A. 1906, and from what I could learn we would be better treated there than at any place we have ever met during my membership. I told them to go ahead and get a hustle on, sail right in, get all the votes they could lay their hands on. Really I would like another trip out there under different circumstances. And here is to Denver, 1906, although I am not pledged. Yours truly,

D. LINCOLN ORR.

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Why the ranks of poultry keepers is constantly increasing is an easy question to answer. People embark in the poultry business either to make money or spend money. Of the latter proposition there is little to be said; it is merely a matter of putting so much of Uncle Sam's goods in circulation in exchange for a bunch of feathers and a few pounds of meat, but when you speak of making it a matter of business, as in the first proposition, it takes on a serious aspect.

One hundred dollars invested in any mercantile venture is done so with the expectation of reaping a certain per cent. of profit; nothing is left undone or overlooked that will increase the percentage of profits. The man who invests one hundred dollars in fowls, and after throwing out a couple of bushels of grain and a bundle of straw, goes under the shade of a tree and dreams about his profits is going to have more dreams than profits.

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There are many more essentials following the mere purchase of a plant and throwing out the grain that must be provided for, before the profits put in an appearance. A little experience in adjusting the amount and variety of food rations, a study of the habits and fancies of the flock will be needed, and, lastly, a look at the markets and what varieties are best adapted to them, and the existing climatic conditions will be as necessary as the oil can and the file to the miller.

Why is it that a chicken fancier is able to give so little practical experience—and that little is just none at all? When it comes to puffing up a new breed, or writing up a new advertisement after a season's show campaign, they are all there with the goods, and such fervid eloquence as would outdo the immortal Henry Ward Beecher. Just let some other of the brethren call them a liar in a roundabout way and see the ink fly.

But when it comes to writing about the everyday workings of their plant, from which some one may get a lot of useful information, they are as dumb as the proverbial oyster, content to let some space-jammer envelop the press with long and tiresome accounts of "the history and development of that much neglected and worthy breed, the," etc., articles which few read and that the few regret reading afterwards.

Think of the miles of columns of such stuff that has emanated from the pen of that noble Roman down Rhode Island way! I hold that a half column of the every day happenings at a live poultry farm is worth a barrel of such material. And there are a lot of other hot-air dispensaries scattered about the country.

Still—it may be best not to have things too fervent. A certain western journal got busy on the practical side of poultry life to while away the summer days, but now that fall and show time is approaching, he desires to turn off the ink-motor attached to the practical machine, but the wires are down, and fearing contact with the deadly third rail, is obliged to keep his place in the engineer's box and let the darn thing run until it expends its energy.

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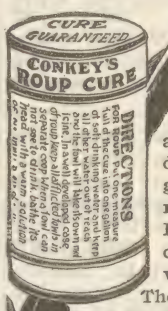
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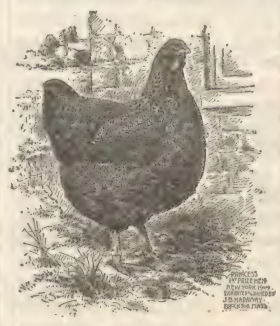
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We plunge the fowl, including head, removink quickly, repeating and moving fowl back and forth to float feathers and fluff. Assistant stands ready with clean towels to enwrap the fowl, gently patting to absorb as much as possible the water. We must avoid chilling the bird. As a counteractant we give from three to five homeopathic aconite pellets, and at once remove to adjoining room, where drying coops are placed, scrupulously clean. This room has previously been heated to a temperature of 90 to 92 degrees. Coops have, say, three inches of cut straw about four to six inches long. Heat is maintained at above temperature until the hackle, wings and body feathers appear to be generally dry, when we allow the temperature in cold weather to run down to 70 or 75 degrees by following morning, reducing this the following day lower, endeavoring to harden prior to shipment. We wish to wash not less than, say, four days before shipping. Then, two days after removal from drying room, it is well, if you can do so, to place the fowl in a well cleaned pen, with the floor absolutely clean and a good depth of straw, that the fowl may oil and arrange its feathers. Much attention must be given to the shanks and feet, having prior to washing used vaseline or sweet oil (olive oil) to soften and remove any scale. After washing, rub shanks well with olive oil and alcohol, equal quantities, and be careful to see that no oil is left on the shanks, keeping in mind that grease of any kind will soil the plumage.

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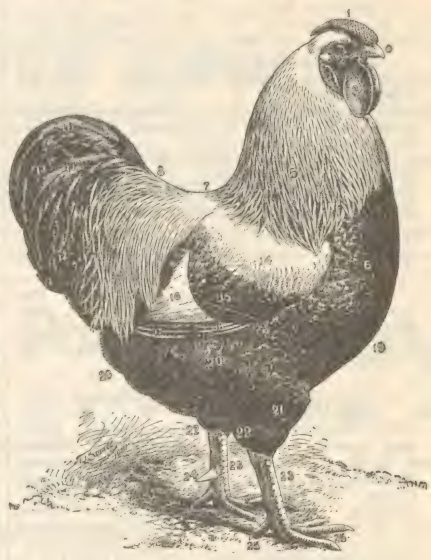
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Sept. 20-23—Penn Yan, N. Y. W. C. Denny, judge. John R. Lightfoot, supt.
Sept. 20-23—Cobleskill, N. Y. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. S. C. Shaver, sec'y.
Sept. 27-29—Waterloo, N. Y. Seneca Co. Agricultural Society. Edward Nugent, sec'y.
Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
Sept. 26-30—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.
Sept. 27-30—Burlington, N. C. Alamance Fair, J. A. Turrentine, Sec'y; R. L. Simmons, judge.
Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.
Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.
Oct. 4-7. Fremont, O., Sandusky, Co. Association. J. C. Long, judge, A. W. Overmyer, Sec'y.
Oct. 4-7—Winston, N. C. Forsythe Co. Fair, J. A. P. Wolff, supt. of poultry; R. L. Simmons, judge.
October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost. Supt.
Oct. 17-22—Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. W. C. Denny, judge. J. E. Pogue, sec'y.
Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Chas. F. Mills, **Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.**
Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.
Oct. 22-Nov. 2.—San Antonio, Texas. International Fair Association. G. M. Knebel, judge. J. M. Vance, sec'y.
Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.
Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.
Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.
Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pennet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.
Nov. 22-26.—Newark, N. J., Fanciers' Association of New Jersey. W. G. Bailey, sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.
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Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.
Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook. sec'y.
Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.
Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.
Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.
Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.
Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.
Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.
Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.
Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.
Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.
Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.
Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.
Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.
Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.
Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.
Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.
Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.
Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.
Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.
Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves, sec'y, Henderson, Ky.
Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.
Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.
Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.
Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.
Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.
Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.
Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.
Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.
Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.
Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.
Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S. Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.
Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.
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Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.
Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.
Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.
Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.
Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.
Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.
Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.
Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.
Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.
Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.
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Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.
Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.
Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.
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Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.
Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.
Jan. 19-24—Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck, Judge. M. Merrit Alves, sec'y.
Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.
Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton. N. Y.. sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.
Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.
Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.
Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.
Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.
Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.
Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.
Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.
Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.
Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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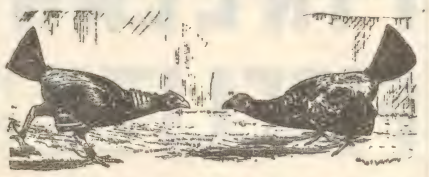
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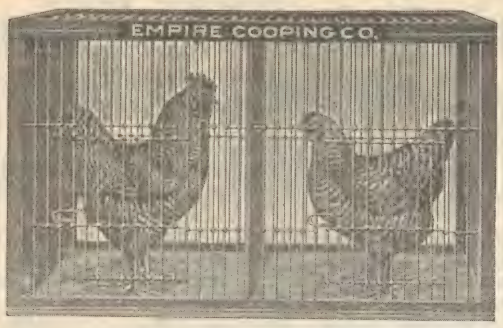
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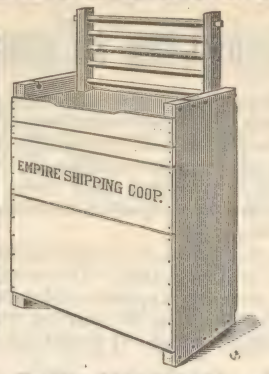
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TORONTO.

Grand Display of Poultry at Canada's Great Exposition.

The poultry display at Canada's great Exposition, held in the beautiful park and fair grounds of Toronto, September 3 to 10, was exceedingly fine in quality and fully up in quantity when compared with other years.

The management of the poultry department was entrusted to Dr. A. W. Bell, and we will state right here that it was a treat to all. It was a model show, conducted in the most approved up-to-date manner.

We should like to see American shows conducted on the same principle right straight through.

At eight o'clock in the morning, Saturday, September 3, all judges were on hand and a few minutes later were at work on the different classes assigned to them, each judge being furnished with a clerk and a stand to rest the judges' book on. The building was closed, no exhibitor, no matter how old and prominent, being allowed in the building.

This made judging a very pleasant task, and especially so when it is taken into consideration that the class of entire class was perfect, the cages large and the light excellent.

An envelope with a number was on each coop, which corresponded with the number in the judge's books who had the class. A set of handsomely printed premium cards filled out with the name of each variety, the sex (old or young) were in the clerk's hands. As fast as the awards were made, the clerk placed these cards in the wire holder provided for same on each coop. As soon as the judge got through judging a class, the envelope was removed and a card was found on each coop giving the name and address of each exhibitor.

At one o'clock the judging was completed and the building thrown open to the public. Every card was in place and no visitor or exhibitor was in doubt who won the prizes or to whom the birds belonged.

The judges who placed the awards were: Sharp Butterfield, (Ornamental Bantams and Asiatics), Richard Oke (Games and Game Bantams), L. G. Jarvis and Mr. Smelt (Hamburghs, Polish, etc.), J. Bennett, (Plymouth Rocks), George H. Burgott (Leghorns), W. H. Northup (Minorcas, Andalusians and Spanish) and J. H. Drevenstedt (Wyandottes and Javas). We are indebted to Bro. Donavan of the Canadian Poultry Review for the following list of entries:

	Cocks.	Hens.	Cockerels.	Pullets.
Brahma, light	14	12	12	13
Brahma, dark	8	8	3	5
Cochin, buff	6	3	3	3
Cohin, partridge	2	4	2	2
Cochin, black	3	4	2	2
Cochin, white	4	4	1	1
Langshan, black	7	9	5	5
Langshan, A.O.C.	2	2	2	2
Ply. Rock, barred	14	11	13	14
Ply. Rock, white	14	16	21	18
Ply. Rock, buff	7	6	9	12
Wyandotte, g. laced	6	6	3	2
Wyandotte, s. laced	7	10	5	7
Wyandotte, black	2	4	2	4
Wyandotte, buff	9	10	5	11
Wyandotte, white	15	22	18	27
Wyandotte, partridge	4	4	3	3
Java, black	3	4	2	2
Java, A.O.C.	2	2	2	2
Leghorns, r.c. white	6	11	9	10
Leghorns, s.c. white	13	20	14	15
Leghorns, black	2	5	3	3
Leghorns, r.c. brown	6	7	8	8
Leghorns, s.c. brown	17	12	13	17
Leghorns, buff	5	8	7	9
Spanish	2	3	2	2
Minorca, black	11	14	15	11
Minorca, white	2	2	2	2
Andalusian	2	4	2	2
Hamburg, g.s.	3	3	2	3
Hamburg, s.s.	4	4	3	3
Hamburg, g.p.	3	2	2	2
Hamburg, s.p.	3	2	2	2
Hamburg, black	4	4	2	4
Red Cap	1	4	2	1
Game, black red	6	7	4	8
Game, brown red	4	4	4	4
Game, duckwing	4	4	4	4
Game, pyle	8	11	5	11
Game, Indian, any variety	6	10	6	6
Game, A.O.S.V.	3	3	1	1
Bantam, black red	8	10	9	12
Bantam, brown red	7	9	3	3
Bantam, duckwing	5	6	2	3
Bantam, pyle	9	13	11	8
Bantam, white	5	5	4	6
Bantam, A.O.V. Game	3	6	4	3
Bantam, G. Sebright	8	7	4	4
Bantam, S. Sebright	7	10	9	6
Bantam, w. or b.r.c	3	1	2	3
Bantam, Cochin, W.	6	9	10	5
Bantam, Cochin, buff	8	8	13	12
Bantam, Cochin, black	10	12	7	7
Bantam, Cochin, par.	6	5	6	6
Bantam, W. booted	4	4	4	3
Bantam, blk. tailed Jap.	3	3	3	3
Bantam, Jap. white	3	3	3	5
Bantam, Polish	4	6	6	6
Bantam, A.O.V.	7	7	2	2
Dorking, silver grey	6	7	3	6
Dorking, colored	2	3	..	1
Dorking, white	2	3	1	1
Orpington, buff	17	20	17	19
Orpington, A.O.C.	3	5	6	5
Poland, W.C.B.	6	5	5	6
Poland, golden	2	2	3	3
Poland, silver	3	4	2	2
Poland, white	2	2	2	2
Poland, non-bearded	3	3	3	3
Poland, white	2	2	2	2
Poland, buff laced	3	2	2	2
Houdan	7	13	3	4
Creve Coeur	2	2	3	3
La Fleche	3	3	2	2
Sultan	2	2	3	3
Japanese Silkies	3	3	4	4
A.O.V. Fowls	4	6	4	3
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	Males.	Females.
Turkeys, bronze	4	3
Turkey, bronze, 1903	4	4
Turkey, W.or black, old	2	3
Turkey, w. or blk.,1903	2	2
Turkey, A.O.V., old	4	3
Turkey, A.O.V., 1903	2	2



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Geese, Bremen, 1903 ...	2	2
Geese, China, old	5	5
Geese, China, 1903	5	5
Geese, A.O.V., old	4	4
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Duck, Aylesbury, 1903 .	4	4
Duck, Rouen, old	4	4
Duck, Rouen, 1903	2	2
Duck, Pekin, old	6	5
Duck, Pekin, 1903	5	5
Duck, Cayuga, old	5	2
Duck, Cayuga, 1903 ...	4	3
Duck A.O.V., old	6	6
Duck, A.O.V., 1903 ...	44	4

The above list explains itself, but a few words regarding the paucity of the Cochin entries will explain the cause. Dr. Bell being superintendent, did not consider it proper to make entries in the Buff and Partridge Cochin classes, and as he has always sent big strings in the past, the hole left by their absence was marked. The quality of the Asiatic classes, however, was high, as might be expected, a number of the noted breeders in Canada showing.

The Plymouth Rock classes brought out some very fine birds, notably in the Buffs, but we would like to see a larger string of Barred Rocks exhibited. Why some of our American exhibitors fail to send Barred Rocks to Toronto is a mystery. There is no better place to show good birds and good sales would result if first class birds are sent across the border. We are aware that quite a few American birds would have been sent to Toronto from New York state had not the dates of the State Fair at Syracuse clashed with those at Toronto.

The Wyandottes were a grand lot. Beginning with the Silvers, little fault can be found with the winners, the type and clean, strong, open lacing being pronounced. It was the strongest collective exhibit of Silvers we have seen in a very long time.

Goldens, small but very superior classes.

Buffs, a grand lot, notably first cock, hen and first, second and third pullets. The third pullet with more age should develop into a very strong bird for the showroom, being very near even in surface color and of proper shade, the first and second were rich in color, sound in wings and tail and well shown.

Blacks and Partridge Wyandottes, excellent in quality, notably first Partridge hen, a beautifully pencilled bird in every section and splendid in color and type. The White Wyandottes were the largest classes in the show and showed quality for the time of year seldom if ever seen. The old cocks, while somewhat backward in moult, showed quality of the highest among the winners with chances that the second and third birds will crowd the first when full furnished. Hens a grand lot, the winners being of one type and that the true Wyandotte. Color of plumage fine, legs and beak yellow, neat combs.

The cockerels were a strong lot, the winner being an early bird of fine type, second smaller and younger, but liable to beat the first in a month or two. Among the unplaced cockerels was a youngster that has the earmarks of a grand one and we believe the owner, Mr. Martin, is fully alive to the fact.

The pullets were the stars of the collection, first and second being splendidly shown, white as snow, clean yellow legs and beak, beautiful heads and fine combs. They were a treat to look at, and there were scores of others brimful of quality. It was one of the nicest classes of white Wyandottes we have ever handled at an early show.

Javas not numerous, but good in quality.

Silver Pencilled Wyandottes had to compete with the Partridge variety, only two specimens being shown. There is a good opportunity for some Silver Pencilled Wyandotte breeders to make a hit showing these birds, for they are destined to become popular in Canada.

Of the Leghorns, Mr. Burgott writes as follows:

S. C. White Leghorns—1st cock a fine, shapely bird, moulting and not in condition, but a winner; 2nd a fine bird, but also in moult, a very good class for the season.

Hens, not a strong class. 1st hen an easy winner, balance good specimens.

Cockerels, 1st would be in better condition a week later, but wins in his class; 2nd not quite as typical, but a good bird.

Pullets, a fine class. 1st wins over second on account of strong color in legs and beak; 2nd has best comb; balance of class good.

S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1st cock a good one, but a trifle too light in neck and back; 2nd good colored bird out of condition; a fair class.

Hens. Only 3 choice hens shown; 1st had moulted well and won; 2nd a good colored hen with poor legs. The 3rd hen no doubt would win over 1st and second after moult, but had a rusty old coat of feathers.

Pullets. In pullets we found the gem of Leghorn Alley, easy to win, but not easy to breed. Look out for her. Balance of class good, best for from the 1st pullet.

R. C. White Leghorns, a good size class, old birds not in the best of condition. 1st cockerel and pullet both very fine birds, and easy winners.

R. C. Browns. Cocks 1st and 2nd good representative specimens of good color. Hens not of the proper color. Cockerels well developed for the season. 1st and 2nd good birds.

Pullets. This clas also weak.

S. C. Buff Leghorns. A small class but of good quality. The 1st hen must be especially spoken of. She is a very fine one and is the best in the Buffs.

I wish to say a few words in regard to the Toronto Industrial Poultry Dept. Too much praise can not be given Dr. Bell for the careful management of this department. This congenial, conservative gentleman had such precise order, regularity in every detail that our American brothers have a right to envy the Canadian breeders for having such a qualified superintendent. It is a pleasure to judge under such regularity. I personally wish to congratulate Dr. Bell, and also say to my Canadian brother fanciers that I sincerely regretted not being able to remain with them a day or two.

G. H. BURGOTT.

Judge Northup favors us with the following comments on Minorcas:

The Black Minorca class was large, and composed of birds of extraordinary merit. Never, except at Black Minorca Club meetings, have I handled a Black Minorca exhibit which was the equal of this. I only remember two birds in the whole class which would not have been creditable as 1st prize winners, but each winner deserved its place and competition was so strong that excellent birds had to take the lower places and some fine ones went without an award.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the 1st and 2nd cocks. Both were fine large birds, excellent in every way, and the difference in condition of plumage at time of showing was the main point which decided the winning. The 3rd, 4th and 5th cocks were also fine large birds.

The 1st hen was extraordinary, a fine large bird with fine comb and lobes and almost perfect color of plumage throughout. If she could go into the Universal exposition at St. Louis in the same condition she is now, I would expect her to make her mark there, but she will probably give others her chance by going out of show condition in moult. 2nd hen was a fine large bird and there was much difficulty in judging between her and the 3rd hen, they were so nearly matched. Both were fine large specimens.

There was a big display of cockerels. All the winners were fine, large birds, but some which lost for lack of age are likely to surpass some of the winners later. The 1st cockerel was a fine large fellow, strong and vigorous, capable of making a 10 lb. cock. He had as near perfect colored plumage as I ever saw on a cockerel of his age, fine comb and was a well shaped bird throughout. He came near losing his position by reason of poor lobes. The 2nd cockerel was evidently a brother of the 1st, also a grand bird.

The 1st pullet was a very early hatched chick, comb out, and nearly ready to lay. She had excellent color of plumage and showed much better than the others in the class on account of her age. I expect many of them can win over her four months hence. The 2nd prize pullet gave promise to make a sure winner in the winter shows.

There were two pairs of Rose Comb Blacks, but they were shown in the Single Comb class, where they could not win, being another variety. One of the hens was as fine a specimen as there was in the Single Comb class, had she been in as good condition.

There was a small class of White Minorcas, but of the very finest quality. In shape, size and color they were equal to the best that I have seen.

There were a few good Black Spanish. The 1st cock was the best I have seen, except that he was in moult and plumage was not at its best.

With Andalusians, Newton Cosh was all alone as an exhibitor and it was well for his competitors that they staid away. I have judged a great many classes of Andalusians and have never seen better specimens than he exhibited.

Notable features of the whole poultry exhibit were cleanliness of the exhibition hall and that exhibitors were well pleased with the excellent care their birds had received while in the show, and spoke with much praise of the work of all the judges.

GEORGE H. NORTHRUP.

GAME AND GAME BANTAMS AT TORONTO.

Judge Oke writes:

Blk. Reds, 1st cock good head, nice reach and color, shown in fairly good condition; 2nd nice reach, good thigh, a little slack in breast; 3rd well up on his pens, in poor feather. 1st hen fair condition, short back, good reach; 2nd, good head, nice reach; 3rd nice, thin head and neck, not moulted out yet. 1st cockerel, nice color and reach, well cut away in stern; 2nd very similar; 1st pullet grand shape, nice shoulder, good color and reach; 2nd about same type, a trifle longer in back; 3rd wants age. Brown Red, 1st cock good reach, nice top color; 2nd nice headed bird, thin neck, carries tail a little gay; 3rd another good colored bird, a bit shaky on his pins. 1st hen nice color, good shoulder, a bit short on shanks; the same applies to 2nd; 3rd better in reach, shown in poor condition. Brown Red chicks lacked age. 1st pullet showing to best advantage.

Duckwings, 1st cock splendid length, a little heavy in neck hackle; good thigh; 2nd nice color, a bit short on legs; 3rd a little high in color, rather loose wings; 1st hen good size and shape, a bit thick in stern; 2nd fails reach; 3rd nice shape, too much shafting. 1st cockerel nice color, good shoulder, a bit heavy in tail; 2nd lacks age. 1st pullet nice thin head, good reach and color; 2nd not far enough advanced.

Red Pyle, 1st cock nice top color, short back, well pinned; 2nd going a little on breast, a bit shaky; 3rd a little dense in color, good reach. 1st hen in good fit, nice color and style; 2nd another good hen, fails condition; 3rd good style, a bit tricky in wing. 1st cockerel rare color, good shoulder, nice shaped tail; 2nd reaching but unsteady on his pins. 1st pullet nice short wing, good color and style; 2nd fails shape of shoulder; 3rd nice style, willow legged.

Sumatra Games, a nice class, especially 1st winners, rich color, good length of tail feather.

Cornish Indian. 1st cock good shape, low set, shown in good condition; 2nd not so good in breadth, a little higher up; 3rd same fault. 1st hen typical shape, good color and lacing; 2nd fails size and shape; 3rd a little dense in color. Winning chicks a nice lot, hardly settled down yet. A. O. V. a small class, mostly Birchens. Chicks about the right type, lack age.

BANTAMS.

Black Reds. 1st cock good top color, nice reach, shoulders well put on, nice thin neck; 2nd good reach and color, fails breast; 3rd another grand little bird, a bit dense in color. 1st hen nice color and style, short wing, carries a very thin tail; 2nd and 3rd nice style, not quite so soft in color; 1st cockerel hard to find fault with, beautiful color, nice reach, beautiful head, might be a little shorter in back; 2nd another good one, fit for fast company, fails a little in color of wings to 1st, not hardly so good in his back; 3rd lacks age, nice reach, good head, will show to better advantage later. 1st pullet nice soft color, well blended, fails a little in length of back, but a good one! 2nd nice reach, fails in brightness of color; 3rd nice reach good head, a little dense in color.

Brown Reds not in the running in quality with the Blk. Reds. Some nice top colored birds, but on the whole rather thick and low set.

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Pyle. 1st cock in good fit, nice top color; 2nd gone a little on breast; fine tyle and reach; 3rd bad colored wings and breast. 1st hen nice soft color, short back and wings,fine tail; 2nd too long in wings; 3rd fails a little in condition. 1st cockerel nice top color, carries his tail too low; 2nd nice styled little bird, lacks age; 3rd good reach, poor top color. 1st pullet nice color, well blended, good reach; 2nd ample color, too long in wings; 3rd nice reach, a bit tricky on wings.

White. 1st cock, good in his white, nice reach, carries his tail a bit gay; 2nd fails in color and reach; 3rd on the large side, bit thick in tail. Hens 1st and 2nd not much to choose between; chicks a nice class all through; bright yellow legs, good style. fail a little in length of back.

Birchens, 1st cock nice style, fails a little in brightness of color; 2nd better color, fails in carriage of tail; 3rd nice style, a bit heavy in tail. 1st hen nice hackle and breast; 2nd close up; 3rd on the large side. 1st cockerel nice color, good style; 2nd and 3rd a little dense in color. 1st pullet nice color, bit heavy in tail; 2nd and 3rd good color, bit long in back.

R. OKE.

ORNAMENTAL BANTAMS.

Mr. A. O. Schilling sends us the following regarding Ornamental Ban-

Ornamental Bantams were one of the features of the show and came out strong in numbers and quality. Here could be found prospective winners for the leading fall and winter shows.

Cochins alone had 128 entries, Buffs being the largest class, with Black and Whites next; also a number of good Partridges. The winning Buff cock was a fair bird, but not of the correct shape and too large in comb. Second, much better in shape and carriage, with a nice small comb and very even in color, but faded out, the best bird in class. Third, a rather large one.

Buff hens.—First a good shaped hen, even in color, but not a very good comb. Second, a very even colored hen, good in shape, but lacks on toe-feathering.

Buff cockerels a large class. First, a grand shaped bird and even in color, with good, sound flights. Second, a good one of the proper color and nice broad cushion, but not matured as well as winner.

First and second pullets were two beauties for color and feathering. Blacks were a grand lot and much improvement could be seen over previous years. Cocks were about as strong a class as were ever penned together in one showroom. First cock was a beauty in every way and black to the skin. Second losing a little in shape to winner, also a trifle larger. Third, another good one and pushed the winners closely. Hens were good throughgood shaped bird and good green luster. Second not so good in shape as winner. Third, a fair hen, but in bad feather; may improve after moult. An unplaced hen in coop No. 1,537 should have been in the money. Winning cockerel, a very nice bird for shape and color. Second, close up and will make into a good one in more time.

Pullets.—First, a well feathered bird and good in cushion. Second, another good one and pushed hard for first honors.

White cocks.—First, a good bird for shape and color. Second, a trifle larger, but a good shaped bird; loses on comb. Third, only a fair bird, very poor color.

First hen, a good one in cushion and color; not a very good comb. Second, loses to winner in shape. Third hen should have had at least second. She is a beauty for shape and color.

White cockerels and pullets were of only ordinary quality, but a number of undeveloped ones may turn out better in time.

Partridge C. Bantam cocks.—First, a good all-around bird for this variety and will stand any competition. Second, rather large and bad in breast, long in tail. Third, a fair bird. First and second hens fair birds for this variety. Cockerels and pullets a fair class, but winners will be rather large.

As usual, a nice display of Japanese in nearly every color. Among the most notable were the winning white cock and black cock. The winning white Japanese cockerel is the most promising youngster I ever saw and will surely be a wonder when fully developed.

White and Black Africans were exceptionally good in quality. Among the most notable were the winning black cock and hen. These have the proper tails and combs.

Seabrights were also well represented and contained a number of good ones. An unplaced cockerel in coop 1,674 was by far the cream of his class, as he was a well laced bird and had good ground color and well developed.

White booted and White Polish, while not large in numbers, were good in quality. The winning white booted cock was about the best of this variety going to-day. The A. O. V. class was also a very interesting class and contained some good specimens of L. Brahma, Booted Bantams, Dominique Cochins, and last, but not least, a very fair B. B. R. frizzle cock. The three winning males were good specimens of their respective varieties.

A. O. SCHILLING.

The Polish and Hamburgs, as usual were features, with such past masters as "Billy" McNeil, "Dick" Oke and Allen Bogue among the exhibitors. We were particularly stuck on some Silver Spangled Hamburg chicks shown by the "only Billy." It was whispered they came across the seas and they certainly had the "points" Hamburg fanciers like so well. Small, but good classes of Houdans La Fleche.

Dr. Phelps sent over some fine Salmon Faverolles and Lakenvelders.

Orpingtons not as strong as we expected, but quality first class.

The ornamental varieties were well taken care of, quality being good in every instance. The old veteran, C. J. Daniels, had a fine display of Chas. A. Cyphers' Model incubators and brooders, besides a lot of other poultry fixings. Daniels looks as young as ever and has lost none of his good nature.

We are also indebted to Mr. Victor Barber for numerous courtesies shown us in the pigeon department, the latter being managed in first class style, with plenty of quality to face the judges.

Below are the awards:

DARK BRAHMA—Cock 1 Hoover & Nighswander, 2-3 L. C. Sage, 4 Tilt. Hen 1 Lawrie, 2-4 Sage, 3 Tilt. Cockerel 1 Tilt, 2-3 Sage. Pullet 1 Tilt, 2-3 Sage.

LIGHT BRAHMA—Cock 1-4 Geo. A. Tossy, 5 Cameron, 2-3 Pickard. Hen 1 Tossy, 3 Pickard, 4 Wales, 2-5 Geoghegan. Cockerel 1, 2, 3, 4, Tossy, 5 Pickard. Pullet 1-2-3-5 Tossy, 4 Cameron.

BUFF COCHIN—Cock 1 Murray, 2-3 Wyatt, 2 Murray, 3 Readwin. Cockerel 1 Wyatt, 2-3 Wyatt. Pullet 1-2-3 Wyatt.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN—Cock 1 Oke, 2 Wales. Hen 1 Murray, 2 Wales, 3 Oke. Cockerel 1 Murray, 2 Oke. Pullet 1 Oke, 2 Murray.

WHITE COCHIN—Cock 1 Murray, 2 Gough, 3 Readwin. Hen 1 Murray, 2 Gough, 3 Wales. Cockerel 1 Murray, 2 Wyatt. Pullet 1 Murray.

BLACK COCHIN——Cock 1, Carroll, 2 Readwin, 3 Murray. Hen 1-2 Murray, 3 Carroll. Cockerel 1 Murray. Pullet 1 Murray.

BLACK LANGSHAN—Cock 1-2 Slesser & McCracken, 3 Rawsthorne. Hen 1 Rawsthorne, 2 Tilt, 3-4 Slesser & McCracken. Cockerel 1-3 Rawsthorne, 2 Tilt. Pullet 1-3 Slesser & McCracken, 2 Rawsthorne.

WHITE LANGSHAN—Cock 1-2 Teole. Hen 1-2 Teole. Cockerel 1-2 Teole. Pullet 1-2 Teole.

COLORED DORKING—Cock 1 Furminger, 2 A. Bogne. Hen 1-2 Furminger, 3 A. Bogne. Pullet 1, Furminger.

S. G. DORKING—Cock 1-2 McKee, 2 Lawrie. Hen 1-3 McFarlane, 2 McKee. Cockerel 1 Foster, 2-3 Wales. Pullet 1 Foster, 2 Lawrie. 3 Wales.

WHITE DORKING—Cock 1-2 Bogne. Hen 1-2 Bogne, 3 Readwin. Cockerel 1 Bogne. Pullet 1 Bogne.

BUFF ORPINGTON—Cock 1 Nivin, 2 Hoffman, 3 Biggar, 4-5 Kerr. Hen 1 Cosh, 2 Nivin, 3 Kerr, 4-5 Hoffman. Cockerel 1 Pascoe, 2 Daniels, 3 Biggar, 4 Daniels, 5 Tomlinson. Pullet 1 Daniels, 2 Kerr, 3 Tomlinson, 4 Hoffman, 5 Pascoe.

BLACK ORPINGTON—Cock 1 Hoffman, 2 Furminger, 3 Daniels. Hen 1-2 Furminger, 3 Daniels. Cockerel 1 Daniels, 2 Hoffm an, 3 Furminger. Pullet 1 Daniels, 2 Hoffman, 3 Furminger.

A. O. C. ORPINGTON—Hen 1 Hoffman, Cockerel 1-2 Hoffman. Pullet 1-2 Hoffman.

HOUDAN—Cock 1 Bogne, 2 Lawrie, 3 Breck. Hen 1-3-4 Breck, 2 Lawrie, 3 Bogne. Cockerel 1 Breck, 2 Bogne,3 Lawrie. Pullet 1 Breck, 2 A. Bogne, 3 Lawrie.

LA FLECHE—Cock 1-3 Oke, 2 Bogne. Hen 1 Bogne, 2-3 Oke. Cockerel 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Pullet 1 Bogne, 2 Oke.

CREVE COUER—Cock 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Hen 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Cockerel 1 Wellwood, 2 Oke, 3 Bogne. Pullet 1 Bogne, 2 Oke, 3 Wellwood.

BARRED ROCK—Cock 1 Millard, 2 R. Thompson, 3 Boyce, 4 Millard, 5 Hockin. Hen 1-5 Millard, 2 Hockin, 3 Chambers, 4 R. Thompson. Cockerel 1-4 Millard, 2 Boyce, 3 Chambers, 5 McLennan & Son. Pullet 1-2-4 Hockin, 3-5 Millard.

BUFF ROCK—Cock 1-3 Boyce, 2 Ionson. Hen 1-3 Boyce, 2 Ionson. Cockerel 1-3-4 Ionson, 2 Boyce. Pullet 1-4 Boyce, 2-3 Ionson, 5 Daly & Dill.

WHITE ROCK—Cock 1 Bessey, 2-5 Andrews, 3 Chedoke Poultry Yards 4 Carroll. Hen 1-2, O. A. Thompson, 3 Jamieson, 4 Bessey, 5 Andrews. Cockerel 1-3 Daly & Dill, 2 Rice, 4 Wales, 5 Andrews. Pullet 1-5, Rice, 2 Chedoke Poultry Yards, 3 Bedford, 4 Andrews.

WHITE WYANDOTTE—1-5 Blain, 2-3 Martin, 4 Geoghegan. Hen 1-2-5 Martin, 3 Pickering, 4 Carroll. Cockerel 1-2-3 Martin, 4 Bedford, 5 Lawrie. Pullet 1-2-3 Martin, 4-5 Bedford.

SILVER WYANDOTTE—Cock 1-2 Arthur, 3 Trinnell. Hen 1-2 Arthur, 3 Trinnell, 4 Readwin. Cockerel 1, Trinnell, 2 Arthur, 3 Bogne. Pullet 1-2-3 Arthur.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTE—Cock 1 Daniels, 2-3 Wray. Hen 1-2 Wray, 3 Scholz. Cockerel 1-2 Wray, 3 Carroll. Pullet 1-2 Wray.

BUFF WYANDOTTE—Cock 1 Bartlett, 2-3 McCabe, 4 Murray. Cockerel 1-2 Murray, 3 McCabe. Pullet 1-2 Bartlett,3 Dundas, 4 Moebus & Son.

BLACK WYANDOTTE—Cock 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Hen 1, Bogne, 2 Oke, 3 Readwin. Cockerel 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Pullet 1 Bogne, 2-3 Carroll.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE—Cock 1-2-3 Scott. Hen 1-2-3 Scott. Cockerel 1-2-3 Scott. Pullet 1-2-3 Scott.

BLACK JAVA—Cock 1, Daniels 2,Bogne 3 Oke. Hen 1 Daniels, 2 Bogne, 3 Lawrie. Cockerel 1 Oke, 2 Bogne. Pullet 1 Lawrie, 2 Bogne, 3 Oke.

A. O. C. JAVA—Cock 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Hen 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Cockerel 1 Bogne, 2 Oke. Pullet 1 Bogne, 2 Oke.

BLACK RED GAME—Cock 2 Telfer Bros., 1 Dewar Bros., 3 Butler. Hen 1 Dewar Bros., 2 Butler, 3 Troth. Cockerel 1-2 James. Pullet 1-2 James, 3 Troth.

BROWN RED GAME—Cock 1-2 Tyson & McMaster, 3 Wm. Barber & Co. Hen 1-2 Tyson & McMaster. 3 Wm. Barber & Co. Cockerel 1 Telfer Bros., 2-3 Tyson & McMaster. Pullet 1-2-3 Tyson & McMaster.

BLACK SUMATRA GAME—Cock 1-3 Daniels, 2 J. R. Sherk & Son. Hen 1-2 Daniels, 2 J. R. Sherk & Son. Cockerel 1 Daniels. Pullet 1 Daniels.

PYLE GAME—Cock 1 Sherlock, 2 Tyson & McMaster, 3 Wm. Barber & Co. Hen 1 Tyson & McMaster, 2 Sherlock, 3 Wm. Barber & Co. Cockerel 1-2 Sherlock. Pullet 1 Sherlock, 2 Telfer Bros., 3 Vance.

DUCKWING GAME—Cock 2 Troth. 1 Wm. Barber & Co., 3 G. Goulding & Son. Hen 1-2 Wm.Barber & Co., 3 Troth. Cockerel 1 Wm. Barber & Co., 2-3 W. A. Henderson. Pullet 1 Vance, 2 Henderson.

INDIAN GAME—Cock 1 Modlin. 2 Nixon. Hen 1 Modlin, 2 Nixon 3, Topping. Cockerel 1-2 Topping 3, Nixon. Pullet 1 Nixon, 2-3 Topping.

A. O. V. GAME—Cock 1 G. Goulding & Son. 2 Teale, 3 Daniels. Hen 1 Teale, 2 G. Goulding & Son, 3 Daniels. Cockerel 1. Tyson & McMaster, 2 Daniels. Pullet 1-2 Tyson & McMaster.

BLACK MINORCA—Cock 1 Durston, 2-3-4, Minshall. Hen 1-3-4 Minshall, 2 Wales. 5 Ridler. Cockerel 1-4 Norrie, 2 Tilt, 3 Durston, 5 Minshall. Pullet 1-4 Norrie, 2 Durston, 3 Tilt.

WHITE MINORCA—Cock 1-2 Dunne. Hen 1-2 Dunne. Cockerel 1-2 Dunne. Pullet 1-2 Dunne.

SPANISH—Cock 1 G. & J. Bogue. Hen 1-3 G. & J. Bogue, 2 Lawrie. Cockerel 1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 Modlin. Pullet 1 G. & J. Bogue, 2 Modlin.

ANDALUSIAN—Cock 1-2 Cosh. Hen 1-2 Cosh, 3 Wardell. Cockerel 1-2 Cosh. Pullet 1-2 Cosh.

WHITE S. C. LEGHORN—Cock 1-4 W. J. Fullerton & Co., 2 Hussey, 3 Rice. 5 Baxter. Hen 1 Orr & Ferguson, 2 Brierley, 3-5 Wales, 4 W. J. Fulleron & Co. Cockerel 1 Wales, 2-4 W. J. Fullerton & Co., 3 Harron, 5 Edwards. Pullet 1-4 Edwards, 2 Rice, 3 Wales, 5 Harron.

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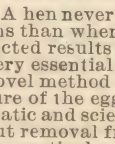
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We have just received the following from Col. Mills, chief of Live Stock Stock Department, World's Fair, St. Louis:

St. Louis, U. S. A., Sept. 16, 1904.
Editor American Fancier:

The names of the following judges have been presented to the Exposition to officiate at the World's Fair Poultry Show, October 24-November 5, 1904, and it is expected that these nominations will be confirmed: Philander Williams, Taunton, Mass.; F. J. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.; Sharpe Butterfield, Windsor, Ontario; Thomas F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Charles F. Rhodes, Topeka, Kas.; Henry Berrar, San Jose, Cal.; Charles T. Cornman, Carlisle, Pa.; George Burgott, Lawton Station, N. Y.; Charles McClave, New London, Ohio; W. R. Graves, Springfield, Mass.; W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. D. Holden, Owatowna, Minn.; M. F. Delano, Millville, N. J.; C. A. Emry, Carthage, Mo.; James Tucker, Concord, Mich.; Eugene Sites, Elyria, Ohio; D. I. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Ill.; W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa; S. B. Johnston, Fairland, Ind.; F. H. Shellabarger, West Liberty, Iowa.

Very truly yours,
COL. CHARLES F. MILLS,
Chief of Department of Live Stock.

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As there were some two hundred names submitted to Col. Mills, the above selection is the result. Before we proceed to make any comments, we desire to have it plainly and most emphatically placed before the American fanciers, that what we say is in no way biased, influenced or controlled by the action taken by the Live Stock Commission, its subordinates, co-ordinates or powers that be.

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To start with, we believe the announcement of judges at St. Louis, after entries closed, a mistake. It shows a lack of human discernment as to the real etiquette that governs the selection of judges at shows, poultry or otherwise. It places a stigma on the innocent, and implies a lack of faith on the part of the promoters of an exhibition.

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The American Fancier has published everything of interest regarding the poultry show at St. Louis and has done so in order to show its good will and not to in any way injure the entries. The latter have closed, so we are free to express our opinions.

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These entries amount to eight thousand and one-tenth are White Wyandottes. That is gratifying to lovers of that breed, and as we like them we can say amen and congratulate the men that brought about this great entry. And there are other big entries, notably Buff and Barred Rocks, all worked up in good hustling style. By referring to Col. Mills' letter in this issue regarding these immense entries in popular varieties and at the same time glancing over a letter on another page, received from that good old fancier, the octogenarian, Henry Hales, member of the American Poultry Association, the drift of our criticism will be apparent. Mr. Hales further writes us: "I send a little criticism on the World's Fair prize list. I never intend to enter Dorkings a second breed, so could not exhibit. There are other points I did not touch on that are quite inconsistent with fairness."

If the World's Fair Live Stock Department had heeded the advice of such men as Henry Hales, a gathering of all Standard breeds, such as the world had never known, would have been the result. The popular varieties, thanks to the specialty clubs and other influences, got there with both feet. But what became of the Orpington Club specials?

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Now as to the list of judges. The men named are supposed to be representative of the entire fancy of the United States and Canada and are supposed to have been selected with due regard to geographical and state location. The list will cause surprise to many, not in the inner circle. It is no surprise to those who knew the condition imposed on men who expected to judge at St. Louis.

We have no desire to cast any reflection on any man selected to judge at St. Louis. There are many good men on that list. If they were willing to sign the agreement as called for, it is their business. But it is the business of th e American Fancier to place before its readers a few facts.

Why are men placed on this list who are unknown to the best breeders of America? Why were the Ornamental Bantam breeders ignored in the selection of judges, and there were good names sent in? And where is New England, the great nestor of the American poultry fancy? True, it is represented by that fine old gentleman and great fancier, Philander Williams, for which we are thankful, and no doubt the other gentleman selected is a capable fancier and judge, but until now unknown to fame. What has become of many of the best judges in New England? Canada has its Butterfield on the list, but where are his associates, as Canada has large entries? Suffice it to say , the American Fancier regrets most sincerely the lack of appreciation shown toward some of the real fanciers of America, and extends to all exhibitors at St. Louis, the wish that they will find glory and success in the face of obstacles.

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We regret that the announcement of Dr. C. J. Andruss' appointment as judge of Minorcas, which appeared in our issue of September 10, was incorrect. We were informed at Rochester that a notice had appeared in one of the papers announcing the doctor's appointment. We also regret not to find his name among the judges in the official list appearing on this page.

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Mr. James Glasgow, son of the lamented and much missed John Glasgow, made his debut as a judge at Poughkeepsie last week, and his work indicates ability out of the ordinary. "Jimmy" is careful and conscientious to a limit. We congratulate him.

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Rosy in face as a peach, immaculately groomed, with the same old winsome smile, Doctor B. C. Thornton, the erstwhile King of Game Bantams, made his thirty-third appearance on earth at Poughkeepsie last week. And the doctor had just a few birds "up his sleeve" to show. As the veteran "Billy" Oliver remarked: "When 'Old Ben' shows where are the rest of us at?" B. C. Thornton has been a master of the art of showing Game Bantams for the past twenty years, and exercises a hypnotic influence over even a second rater that makes him a winner. Many of the best birds lose owing to lack of judgment on the part of their owners in preparing them for the battle; many a bird in the hands of Thornton has won, because he was conditioned, cocked and primed for the fray. Doctor Thornton is now at Oscar's Fanciers' Farm, New Paltz, New York.

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Combination judging is becoming popular. (?) One judge exhibits in one class and another judge puts up the ribbons; then the scene shifts and the latter exhibits in another class which the former judges. A similar game was played some years ago in the White Wyandotte alley at several of the biggest shows in the East. A showed at ———, where B. judged; B showed at ———, where A judged. Same birds at both places. Last winter at New York a first prize cock in one of the classes was sold by the judge to the exhibitor prior to the show. But what are we going to do about it? If the specialty clubs fail to take action in matters of this kind they should quit existence.

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The Newark, N. J., show will be held the first week in February, 1905. The outlook is very promising and some new features will be introduced about which we will have more to say later on.

THE WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE LIST.

Editor American Fancier:

After long expectation of showing my birds at the World's Fair, St.Louis, I was greatly disappointed at seeing the prize list, with its A. B. C. arrangement; in plainer English, 1st, 2d and 3d classes. In our American standard all the birds admitted stand on one level. Why should any committee that we should expect to be fanciers take upon themselves to introduce rules so un-American, especially at a universal World's Fair? Most American fanciers know their A. B. C.'s and many are dismayed at such an arrangement at the World's Fair, open to the world. In what reason certain varieties are singled out for A or No. 1, I cannot understand. On page 8, out of 35 named varieties or breeds of fowls, only one is classed A for the peaceful visitors to ponder over. They are Pit Games, fighting fowls. On page 9 the class A, for which the first prize is ten dollars, there are three varieties of Plymouth Rocks, three varieties of Wyandottes, two of Langshans, one Light Brahma, two of Leghorns and three of Capons. To make the list more complicated, we have some fowls classed as A in one list, and B in another. Silver Gray Dorkings are A in page 8, and B in page 9. White and Colored are relegated to class B, with many others of our finest and handsomest breeds of poultry. This discrimination is most singular, when we consider the many varieties left out of Class A, for instance, the Dorkings, white and colored. Why are not all the Dorkings in class A, or No. 1? It seems very strange, since they are well known to be one of the earliest and most beautiful breeds that have held their own for centuries and are yet not excelled by any other breed. I have not written this to puff up Dorkings, nor to commence a discussion. I only want to see fair play in the show room, and no more A. B. C.'s. One intended exhibitor writes me that after long care and preparation for the St. Louis show, he was so disappointed when he saw the prize list that he gave up showing.

HENRY HALES.

Ridgewood, N. J.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was recently organized and will hold their first show at Goshen, Ind., Jan. 4 to 7, 1905, inclusive. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. P. Cunningham; secretary, Will H. Schadt; treasurer, Fred Widner; also an executive committee. W. C. Ellison has been engaged to judge the show.

They will give large cash premiums, also a valuable list of specials, including several silver cups. The association already has promises of a large entry. Catalogue will be ready to mail November 1. Will H. Schadt, secretary, Goshen, Ind.

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TORONTO.

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WHITE R. C. LEGHORN—Cock 1 Murray, 2 Oke, 3 Hoover & Nighswander, 4 Bell. Hen 1, Hoover & Nighswander, 2-4 Oke, 3 Murray, 5 Bell. Cockerel 1 Oke, 2 Wilson & Son, 3 Hoover & Nighswander, 4 Bell, 5 Murray. Pullet 1-2 Oke, 3 Hoover & Nighswander, 4 Finn, 5 Bell.

BROWN S. C. LEGHORN—Cock 1-3 T. A. Thompson, 2-4 Becker, 5 Hoover & Nighswander. Hen 1 Becker, 2 Dewar Bros., 3-4-5 Henderson. Cockerel 1 T. A. Thompson, 2 Tolson, 3-4 Henderson, 5 Johnston. Pullet 1 Henderson, 2-3-4 Dewar Bros., 5 Becker.

BROWN R.C. LEGHORN—Cock 1 Murray, 2 Wilson & Son, 3 Murray, 4 Cadman, 5 Henderson & Billings. Hen 1 Murray, 2-4 Wilson & Son, 3 Cadmen, 5 Henderson & Billings. Cockerel 1 Wilson & Son, 2-3 Henderson & Billings, 4-5 Murray. Pullet 1-2 Murray, 3 Wilson & Son, 4-5 Henderson & Billings.

BUFF LEGHORN—Cock 1-4 Berner, 2 Dundas, 3 Harron, 5 Jeffreys. Hen 1-3-4 Dundas, 2 Berner, 5 Harron. Cockerel 1 Jeffreys, 2-3-4 Berner, 5 Harron. Pullet 1-5 Jeffreys, 2-3 Berner, 4 Harron.

BLACK LEGHORN—Cock 1 Murray. Hen 1-2 Murray, 3-44 Redwin. Cockerel 1-2 Murray, 3 Telfer Bros. Pullet 1-2, Murray, 3 Telfer Bros.

RED CAP--Cock 1, G. & J. Bogne, hen 1-2, Bogne, 3 Daniels.

BLK HAMBURG--Cock 1, Oke, 2-3, McNeil Hen 1, Oke, 2-3 McNeil. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Urquhart.

GOLDEN PEN. HAMBURG—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Reid. Hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Reid. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke.

SILVER PEN. HAMBURG—Cock 1 A. Bogne, 2 Oke, 3 McNeil. Hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil. Cockerel 1 Oke, 2 McNeil. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke.

GOLDEN SP. HAMBURG—Cock 1 Baptie, 2 McNeil, 3 Oke. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke.

SILVER SP.HAMBURG—Cock 1-2 Oke, 3 McNeil. Hen 1-2 Oke, 3 McUeil. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Urquhart. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Urquhart.

SILVER POLAND—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne, 3 Lawrie. Hen 1 A. Bogne, 2-3 Lawrie. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A Bogne. Pullet 1 A. Bogne, 2 McNeil.

GOLDEN POLAND.—Cock 1 A. Bogne, 2 McNeil. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne. Cockerel 1 Edgar, 2 A. Bogne, 3 McNeil. Pullet 1 A. Bogne, 2 Edgar, 3 McNeil.

W. C. B. POLAND.—Cock 1 A. Bogne, 2 McNeil, 3 Lawrie. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne 3 Lawrie. Cockerel 1 Edgar, 2 McNeil, 3 A. Bogne. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne, 3 Edgar.

WHITE UNBEARDED POLAND.—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne. Hen 1 A. Bogne, 2 McNeil. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne.

WHITE POLAND.—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne. Cockerel 1 A. Bogne, 2 McNeil. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne.

BUFF LACED POLAND—Cock 1-3 McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogne. Hen 1-3 McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogne. Cockerel 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 McNeil. Pullet 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 McNeil.

A. C. UNB. POLAND.—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne, 3 G. & J. Bogne. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 A. Bogne, 3 G. & J. Bogne. Cockerel 1 A. Bogne, 2 G. & J. Bogne, 3 McNeil. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 G. & J. Bogne, 3 A. Bogne.

SILKY.—Cock 1-2 McNeil, 3 Donovan. Hen 1-3 McNeil, 2 Donovan. Cockerel 1 Teale, 2-3 Donovan. Pullet 1 Teale, 2 Donovan, 3 McNeil.

SULTAN—Cock 1 Oke, 2 G. & J. Bogne. Hen 1 Oke, 2 Bogne. Cockerel 1-2 Oke, 3 Bogne. Pullet 1-2 Oke, 3 Bogne.

ANY OTHER VARETY—Cock 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2-3 Phelps. Hen 1-2 Phelps, 3 Bogne. Cockerel 1-3 Scott, 2 Furminger. Pullet 1 Furminger, 2-3 Scott.

BLACK-RED BANTAMS—Cock 1 Oakwood Farm, 2-3 Hammal, 4 Crowe. Hen 1 Crowe, 2 Furminger, 3 Hammal, 4 Barber & Co Cockerel 1 Oakwood Farm, 2 Hammal, 3 Barber & Co., 4 C. R. Crowe. Pullet 1 Oakwood Farm, 2 Tyson & McMaster, 3 Barber, 4 Crowe 5 Furminger.

BROWN RED BANTAM.—Cock 1 Hammal, 2 Furminger, 3 Teale. Hen 1 Hammal, 2-4 White, 3 Bricker. Cockerel 1 Teale, 2 Bricker, 3 White. Pullet 1 Teale 2 Bricker.

DUCKWING BANTAM—Cock 1-2, Hammal, 3 Barber. Hen 1 Barber, 2 Crowe, 3 Hammal. Cockerel 1 Hammal, 2 Crowe. Pullet 1-3 Hammal, 2 Crowe.

PYLE BANTAM.—Cock 1 Teale, 2 Hammal, 3 Hart & Drimoldby, 4 Barber. Hen 1-3-4 Tyson & McMaster, 2 Hart & Drimoldby, 5 Hammal. Cockerel 1 Hart & Drimoldby, 2-3 Hammal, 4 Tyson & McMaster, 3 O'Malley.

WHITE GAME BANTAM—Cock 1 Hammal, 2-3 Donovan. Hen 1 Hammal, 2-3 Donovan. Hen 1 Hammal, 2-3 Donovan. Cockerel 1-2-3 Donovan. Pullet 1-2-3 Donovan.

A. O.C. GAME BANTAM.—Cock 1 Furminger, 2 Hammal, 3 Donovan. Hen 1 Donovan, 2 Furminger, 3 Hammal. Cockerel 1 Furminger, 2-3 Donovan. Pullet 1-2 Furminger, 3 Hammal.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAM.—Cock 1 Oke, 2 Shilling, 3 McNeil. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Shilling. Cockerel 1-2 Shilling, 3-4 Rogers, 5 McNeil. Pullet 1-2 Shilling, 3 Rogers, 4 McNei, 5 Cumming.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAM.—Cock 1 Dodge & McNeil, 2-4 Ling, 3 Kiley. Hen 1 Raymo, 2-4 Slesser & McCracken, 3 Kiley. Cockerel 1-3 Dodge & McNeil, 2 Kiley. Pullet 1-3 Kiley, 2 Dodge & McNeil.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAM.—Cock 1-2 McNeil, 3 Cumming. Hen 1-3 McNeil, 2 Raymo. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Cumming, 3 Donovan. Pullet 1-2 McNeil, 3 Cumming.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAM.—Cock 1 Graham, 2-3 Donovan. Hen 1 Donovan, 2-3 Graham, 4 Wyatt. Cockerel 1 Wyatt, 2 Graham, 3 Kiley. Pullet 1 Wyatt, 2 Graham, 3 Donovan.

BOOTED—Cock 1 Oke, 2-3 Kiley. Hen 1 Oke, 2 Kiley, 3 Teale. Cockerel 1 Oke, 2-3 Kiley. Pullet 1 Oke, 2-3 Kiley.

R. C. BLACK BANTAM.—Cock 1 Oke, 2 Donovan, 3 McNeil. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Slesser & McCracken. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan. Pullet 1 Oke, 2 Donovan, 3 Slesser & McCracken.

WHITE R. C. BANTAM—Cock 1-3 Oke, 2 Donovan. Hen 1-3 Oke, 2 Donovan. Cockerel 1-2 Oke. Pullet 1-3 Donovan, 2 Oke.

GOLDEN SEB. BANTAM.—Cock 1 R. Thompson, 2 Oke, 3 Dewar Bros. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Teale. Cockerel 1-2 Slesser & McCracken, 3 McNeil. Pullet 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Slesser & McCracken.

SILVER SEB. BANTAM.—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Chedoke Poultry Yards. Hen 1-3 Oke, 2 McNeil. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Curzon. Pullet 1 Oke, 2 Chedoke Poultry Yards, 3 Wellwood.

JAP. WHITE BANTAM.—Cock 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan. Hen 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan. Cockerel 1 Oke, 2 Donovan, 3 McNeil. Pullet 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan.

BL. TAIL JAPANESE.—Cock 1 Oke, 2 Donovan. Hen 1 Oke, 2 BcNeil, 3 Donovan. Cockerel 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan.

JAP. A. O. C. BANTAM—Cock 1-2 Donovan, 3 Kiley. Hen 1 Oke, 2-3 Donovan. Cockerel 1-2 Oke, 3 Kiley. Pullet 1-2 Oke, 3 Kiley.

POL. BEARD. BANTAM.—Cock 1 McNeil, 2 Oke. Hen 1 Oke, 2 McNeil, 3 Donovan. Cockerel 1 Donovan, 2 Oke, 3 McNeil. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan.

POL. UNBEARD. BANTAM.—Cock 1 McUeil, 2 Donovan. Hen 1 Oke, 2 BcNeil, 3 Donovan. Cockerel 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan. Pullet 1 McNeil, 2 Oke, 3 Donovan.

ORN. A. O. C. BANTAM.—Cock 1 Oke, 2 Raymo, 3 Donovan. Hen 1 Donovan, 2 Oke, 3 Faymo. Cockerel 1-2 Donovan. pullet 1-2 Donovan.

BRONZE TURKEY.—Cock 1-2 Ford & Son, 3 Bell. Hen 1 Ford & Son, 2 Bell.

WHITE TURKEY.—All to W. B. Cockburn.

A. O. V. TURKEY.—Cock 1 Telfer, 2 Wales. Hen 1 Wales, 2 Telfer Bros., cockerel 1 Wales, 2 Telfer. Pullet 1 Wales, 2 Telfer Bros.

BRENEN OR EMBDEN GANDER.—1-2 Colwell, 3 Tilt. Goose 1-2 Colwell, 3 Tilt. Gander, 1904, 1 Tilt, 2-3 Colwell. Goose, 1904, 1-3 Colwell, 2 Tilt.

TOULOUSE GANDER.—1 A. Bogne, 2-3 Colwell. All other prizes to Colwell.

CHINESE GANDER.—1-2 Colwell, 3 Telfer Bros. Goose 1-2 Colwell, 3 Telfer Bros. Gander, 1904, 1 Tilt, 2 Colwell, 3 Wales. Goose, 1904, 1 Tilt, 2-3 Colwell.

ANY OTHER VARIETY.—Gander 1-2 Colwell, 3 Telfer. Goose 1-2 Colwell, 3 Wales. Gander, 1904, 1-2 Colwell, 3 Waes. Goose, 1904, 1-2 Colwell, 3 Wales

ROUEN DRAKE.—1-3 Colwell, 2 Baker. Duck 1 Baker, 2-3 Colwell. Drake, 1904, 1 Redwin, 2 A Bogne, 3 Colwell. Duck, 1904, 1 A. Bogne, 2 Colwell, 3 Redwin.

AYLESBURY DRAKE.—1 Colwell, 2 Wallace, 3 A. Bogne. Duck 1 Wallace, 2 Colwell, 3 A. Bogne. 1904 drake and duck all to Colwell.

PEKIN DRAKE.—1 A. Bogne, 2 Lawrie, 3 Baker Bros. Duck 1 A. Bogne, 2 Lawrie, 3 Colwell. 1904 drake 1 A. Bogne, 2-3 Lawrie. 1904 duck 1 A. Bogne, 2-3 Lawrie.

CAYUGA DRAKE.—1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 Colwell, 3 Redwin. Duck 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 Redwin. 1904 drake 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 Colwell, 3 Redwin. 1904 duck 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 Redwin, 3 Colwell.

ANY OTHER VARIETY DRAKE.—1 Wales, 2 Baker, 3 Telfer. Duck 1 Wales, 2 Telfer, 3 Baker. 1904 drake 1 Telfer, 2 Furminger, 3 Wales. 1904 duck 1 Telfer, 2 Wales, 3 Furminger.

BRONZE MEDALS FOR THE BEST COLLECTION.—Dark Brahmas, Sage; Light Brahmas, Tossy; Cochins, Murray; Langshans, Slessor & McCracken; Dorkings, A. Bogne; French, R. Oke; Buff Rocks, Boyce; White Rocks, Thos. Rice; Barred Rocks, I. K. Millard; Wh. Wyandottes, John S. Martin; Cil. Wyandottes, James A. Arthurs; Golden Wyandottes, F. E. Wray; Buff Wyandottes, Rev. S. T. Bartlett; Pen. Wyandottes, Thos. Scott; Blk. or Br. Red Game, Tyson & McMaster; Game A. O. C., T. Sherlock; Game Indian, J. W. Nixon; Minorcas, H.Dunne; Spanish or Andalusians, N. Cosh; S. C. W. Leghorns, W. J. Fullerton & Co.; R. C. W. Leghorns, R. Oke; S. C. Br. Leghorns, G. G. Henderson; Buff Leghorns, Jas. Dundas; Black Leghorns, W.G. Murray; Hamburg (solid color). W. McNeil; Hamburg, (parti color) R. Oke; Polanda, Wm. McNeil. Geese and ducks, George Colwell. Br. Red or Blk. R. Game, Wm. Hammall; White Game Bantams, H. B. Donovan; any other color Game Bantams, Wm. Hammall; solid color Orna., Wm. McNeil; parti color, R. Oke.

CUPS FOR BEST COCK, HEN, COCKEREL AND PLLET.

PLYMOUTH ROCK CUP—I. K. Millard; WYANDOTTE CUP, John S. Martin; LEGHORN CUP, G. C. Henderson; HOUDON CUP, H. Brick.

ENTRIES FOR THE POULTRY SHOW OF THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION.

Editor American Fancier:

Entries started late and came very slowly until near the time for closing, then they came in such numbers as to overwhelm the clerical force and make it impossible to record them in the order of their arrival. Many entries are yet unclassified, but enough is known to announce that this will be the greatest collection of poultry and pigeons the world has ever seen. The time for closing pigeon entries has been extended to September 25th, but many entries of pigeons are already here and more are arriving daily from all over the country, also entries of some foreign birds.

Of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, more than seven thousand have been recorded as entered and the coop fees paid in, and the list now ready ahead of the entry clerks warrants the announcement that the number of these, exclusive of the pigeons, will considerably exceed eight thousand.

So far as entries have been booked, forty-one states, territories and foreign countries are represented. Missouri leads in the number of entries, with nearly one thousand birds, Canada, Illinois and New York following in the order named, and all three competing closely for second place.

Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania constitute the next group of competitors, and they are closely "bunched." New Jersey, Iowa, Massachusetts, California, Michigan, Nebraska, North Carolina and Connecticut follow closely in the order named and the size of their entries may be estimated by the fact that each of these eight states has paid in from $100.00 to $200.00 in coop fees.

Kansas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Texas and Georgia constitute the next group of close competitors. New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Alabama, Indian Territory, Louisiana, West Virginia, Maryland, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Maine, Oregon, South Carolina and Colorado, each make good entries, in the order named as to number.

Unclassified entries are still before the entry clerks and it is hoped that among them may be found entries from Vermont, Delaware, Virginia, Florida, the Dakotas, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. This would complete our list of states, but let it be remembered that this is a World's Fair show, that birds are entered direct from several foreign countries, and that numerous importations have been made to show here.

It is a source of much satisfaction to this department to note that this will be emphatically a show of the practical and useful varieties. It is regretted that there are not still larger entries in some of the fancier varieties of games, polish, turkeys, geese and ducks. Some of the lower prizes in these may not be claimed, a condition that may be attributed to the apathy of the fanciers and specialty clubs of those varieties. But the progressive fanciers in these lines who are entering birds from remote points will simply win their larger prizes the easier.

The entries in the leading varieties are simply astounding and the poultry public will have an opportunity here to study these useful and beautiful varieties on a scale never before seen. In the battle of the breeds which will be waged here in October and November, thirteen hundred Plymouth Rocks and more than one thousand Leghorns. Besides these three classes, there will be more than eight hundred Asiatics and enough Orpingtons, Minorcas and Rhode Island Reds to make the show of the American, Mediterranean, Asiatic and English classes alone exceed six thousand birds.

In the variety contests the White Wyandottes are far in the lead. Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Silver Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Buff Wyandottes, Single Comb Black Minorcas, Single Comb Black Minorcas, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Golden Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Single Comb Buff Leghorns, Rose Comb White Leghorns and Buff Cochins following in the order named, these sixteen varieties entering from one hundred to eight hundred birds each.

The Wyandottes come from twenty-nine different states, ranging from New Hampshire to Texas, and some from across the seas. The Plymouth Rocks are from Twenty-four states, from Massachusetts to California, from Canada to Texas. The Leghorns are from twenty-four states, the north and south, east and west being all represented. California makes a big entry of Leghorns. The Rhode Island Reds are no longer limited to the state of their origin; they are entered from twelve different states. In Bronze Turkeys eight different states are in competition. In Pekin Ducks seven; and in Toulouse Geese six.

Now let all who have entered remember that it will be well worth their trouble and expense to have their birds here and catalogued even though they do not win a prize.

The cooping committee announce that they have arranged for a supply of new coops and that they will be able to furnish the best of service and care to all exhibitors.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. MILLS,

Chief of Department of Live Stock.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

September 6-10.

The poultry department at the New York State Fair presented such a clean, bright look that many of the old-time fanciers were not only surprised, but delighted as well. The handsome new Empire coops showed off the birds to great advantage and the system of having closed fronts worked well. There was no handling of birds in the aisles. The building itself, while large, needs more top-light, and Supt. Jacquins assures us that this will be provided for another year. He also thought an addition will be built so as to accommodate the increased entries. In fact, it is proposed to make it a single-bird-in-a-coop show and that is what the Empire state fall show must strive for. It must be a case of lead, let others follow.

The American classes were the largest and unusually well filled in some instances, notably, Barred Rocks, which made a great showing in numbers and quality. Mr. Lamon, who looked these classes over, writes:

BARRED ROCKS.—Cocks (2) good lot of birds in feather; winners rightly placed; several unplaced birds of fine quality. Hens (15) some good birds here; several winners among the lot at other shows unplaced; many of the birds in good feather for this time of year. Cockerels (13). This class contained a lot of young, immature birds. A fine class. Pullets (13). A good class, the best of the lot. Some

future winners at our winter shows among the young ladies. Breeding pens, both old and young, contained birds of first class quality. As a whole the Barred Rocks this year the best I ever saw. The best of quality reigned throughout.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cocks, (15) a class of splendid birds, bird after bird of even color, any number unplaced birds fit to show anywhere. Hens (11). Here was another class of good ones. Must have bothered the judge some in making his decisions.

Pullets, cockerels (13). A good lot of birds rather immature yet to see just what they are going to be. As a class not as good as the cocks.

Pullets (13) nice lot of birds, several fit for our best winter shows. I should like to have owned one or two of them.

Pens—of both old and young—contained a lot of nice birds. The exhibit as a whole was the best I ever saw at a fall show, barring size of chicks, many of them fine in quality but too small.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cocks (12) quality extra fine. Pure white birds are the rule. Splendid class. Hens (12) 1st and 2nd grand birds, others close up. Cockerels (7) 1st a grand young bird, white as snow, can't just see how 2nd gets his place, but did not handle him; others a good lot. Pullets (7) the best class outside of the cockerel, any one of them worthy of 1st place. Pens, both old and young, splendid. As a whole the exhibit of White Rocks is a grand one.

HARRY M. LAMON.

WYANDOTES. — Silvers, small classes, first cock and hen being very promising; first pullet, a gem in shape and beautifully and evenly laced. Goldens fair in numbers with a few good ones among the winners. Whites a fine lot, first pen, first and second cock being in class A. The first cockerel was a rather early bird with considerable quality; rest too young. First hen was a beauty, finely shown, first pullet a very typical handsome bird with clean white plumage, good yellow legs and beak, fine head points, second another nice one, but not so good in type.

Buff Wyandottes, one of the best classes seen so early in the year. First and second cocks worthy of the best winter shows. First and second hens buff all over and under, good shape. First cockerel a large early bird fine in surface color, second excellent in color, too young yet for best showing. Pullets a fine lot, first being a clean, buff all over and with more age will give the best of them a hard time to beat her; second large, good shape and color. Pens fine, first and second being close, male in latter being in poor feather, otherwise might have changed places.

Black Wyandottes were good in quality, but some of the birds forgot to get shaved before the judging.

Partridge Wyandottes large classes with plenty of good ones, but the barber was on a vacation in a number of instances and some first class birds were disqualified. First cock and first hen were the "stars." Javas a fine lot.

While there were some good Dominiques, the class as a whole was not very promising.

Rhode Island Reds contained some nice birds and some that were not.

The Asiatic classes were light but contained some fine specimens in Light and Dark Brahmas, Buff and Partridge Cochins, and the best lot of Black Langshans seen on a fall circuit in many years. They were "beauty brights" and no mistake.

Buff Orpingtons, few but good.

Leghorns, except Buffs, Whites and Blacks, not as numerous as we expected. The Single Comb Browns brought out some very good birds among the winners, but the rest of the class was a disappointment. Rose Combs were larger and better as a class, in fact above the average in quality. White Leghorns a fine class, first pen of old and first pen of young being exceedingly good, the cockerel in latter having as fine head points as we have seen on a Leghorn in years. First hen was another dainty, well shown bird, first pullet being in a class by herself, type, plumage and head points taken in consideration. Rose Comb Whites, a good lot. Black Leghorns strong all along the line. Buff Leghorns a banner class all the way through. First pen of old snowed sound color, good type, closely followed by second. First pen of young very even in color, in fact a great and promising pen, albeit quite young. Second, a fine pen of birds, large in size, good in shape, but no so even in color as first. Several promising pens of youngsters left out owing to size. Cocks a fine class; first an easy winner, being fine in shape and very even in surface color, second close up but not in as good feather. Hens, first and second beauties, with several great ones left out,owing to moult and lack of color in legs. Cockerels another fine class, first winning on finish, size, shape and evenness of surface color, second a large, rich colored bird, well shown, a trifle too dark. A smaller bird left out of the awards will make the winner later on. Pullets first and second, a pair of beauties in color, former being an ideal Leghorn in shape as well.

Silver Duckwings very good in quality. Anconas the best lot we have seen in some time.

Black Minorcas a good class, notably first cock, first and second hen, first cockerel and pullet. White Minorcas all to the good in quality, some exceptionally fine birds being shown.

Andalusians quite strong with plenty of quality in the winners. The less said about the Spanish the better. There were a few good hens, that's all.

There were some very good Houdans shown, but we could hardly follow the judge in his awards in several instances.

The Game and Game Bantam exhibits were a big disappointment, as the noted serfings of Blunck and Havemeyer and Glasgow were conspicuous by their absence.

Of the rest Mr. M. F. Delano writes:

The Polish and Hamburg classes contained a good lot right through,and winners were in good condition. Many of the best ones will be at St. Louis, and it will take good birds to down them.

Game and Variety Bantams had some birds fit for any competition. As a rule, the youngsters were somewhat undeveloped, but many of them were extremely promising.

Water Fowls were all full classes and red-hot quality in Toulouse Geese, Pekin, Colored Muscovy, Call and Rouen Ducks particularly. Other classes were all made up of good birds, and rounded out the best quality show of the year to date.

M. F. DELANO.

The judges at Syracuse were: W. C. Denny, M. F. Delano and J. H. Drevenstedt. The awards are as follows:

BARRED P. ROCK.—Pen (old) 1 Millville Poultry Farm, 2 Gardner & Dunning. Pen (young) 1 Gardner & Dunning; 2 Millville. Cock 1 Gardner & Dunning, 2 C. E. Hubbell. Hen 1 Millville, 2 Gardner & Dunning. Cockerel 1 Milville, 2 Valdosta Poultry Co. Pullet 1 Gardner & Dunning, 2 Millville.

BUFF P. ROCKS.—Pen (old) 1 Edgewood Farm, 2 Millville. Pen (young) 1 Millville, 2 Edgewood. Cock 1 Edgewood, 2 W. E. Talbot. Hen 1 J. P. Knox, 2 Edgewood. Cockerel 1 Edgewood, 2 A. J. Hamm. Pullet 1-2 Edgewood.

WHITE P. ROCKS.—Pen (old) 1 Lewis Harrington, 2 John D. Jaquins. Pen (young) 1 Jaquins, 2 Geo. W. Hillson. Cock 1 Harrington, 2 G. D. Wilson. Hen 1 Harrington, 2 Wilson. Cockerel 1 Millville, 2 Wilson. Pullet 1 Millville, 2 Wilson.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Pen (old) 1 Mundy Farms. Pen (young 1 F. G. Bean. Cock 1 Mundy Farms, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Mundy Farms, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Pen (old) 1 Valdosta, 2 W. A. Shafer. Pen (young) 1 Valdosta. Cock 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Bean.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Pen (old) 1 Millville, 2 Roseland Farm. Pen (young) 1 Millville, 2 W. B. Candee. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Jaquins. Hen 1 Candee, 2 Millville. Cockerel 1 Millville, 2 Graffenburg Farm. Pullet 1 Candee, 2 Millville.

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BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Pen (old) Millville, 2 R. B. Robbins. Pen (young) 1 Robbins, 2 Millville. Cockerel 1 Millville. Cock 1 Robbins, 2 Millville. Hen 1-2 Robbins. Cockerel 1 Millville, 2 Robbins. Pullet 1 Robbins 2 Bean.

BLACK WYANDOTTE.—Cock 1 M. T. Burn. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Bean.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Pen (old) 1 E. A. Parks, 2 Mundy Farms. Pen (young) 1-2 Parks. Cock 1 A. J. Lutesinger, 2 Mundy Farms. Hen 1 Lutesinger, 2 Parks. Cockerel 1 Tracy Bros., 2 Parks. Pullet 1-2 Parks.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES. Hen 1-2 Mundy Farms.

BLACK JAVAS.—Pen (old) 1 J. C. Seeley, 2 Bean. Cock 1 Seeley, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Burn. Pullet 1-2 Bean.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Pen (old) 1 Bean. Cock 1 Bean, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn.

DOMINIQUES.—Pen (old) 1 Burn, 2 Shafer. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Bean, 2 Burn.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Pen (old) 1 Mundy Farms. Pen (young) 1 E. T. DeGraff. Cock 1 Edgar L. Andrews, 2 Mundy Farms. Hen 1 Munday Farms, 2 Andrews. Cockerel 1 DeGraff. Pullet 1 DeGraff, 2 Andrews.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Pen (young) 1 Jaquins. Cock 1 Bean, 2 Jaquins. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Jaquins. Cockerel 1 Shafer, 2 Jaquins. Pullet 1 Jaquins, 2 Mrs. Scott.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Pen (young) 1 Jas. M. Sinnett. Cock 1 Sinnett. Hen 1 Sinnett. Cockerel 1 Dr. Scott, 2 Sinnett. Pullet 1 Lott, 2 Mundy Farms.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Pen (old) 1 Mundy Farms, 2 Lott. Young 1 Lott, 2 W. A. Fuller. Cock 1 Lott, 2 Fuller. Hen 1-2 Fuller. Cockerel 1 Lott, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Fuller, 2 Burn.

BUFF COCHINS.—Pen (old) 1 Mundy Farms. Cock 1 Burn, 2 O. W. Bentley. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Shafer. Cockerel 1 pullet 1 Burn.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN.—Pen (old) 1 Lott, 2 Mundy Farm. Pen (young) 1 Lott, 2 Valdosta. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Lott. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Lott.

WHITE COCHINS.—Pen (old) 1 Mundy Farms. Cock 1 hen 1 Burn.

BLACK COCHINS.—Pen (old) 1 Mundy Farms, 2 Valdosta. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Bean.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—All to Valdosta.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Pen (old) 1 Bean, 2 Knox. Cock 1 Knox, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Knox, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Pen (old) 1 A. E. Pierce, 2 Bean. Pen (young) 1 Bean, 2 Pierce. Cock 1 Pierce, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Pierce, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Pierce, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Pierce, 2 Bean.

S. C. ORYINGTONS.—All to Pierce.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Pen (young) 1 Bean. Hen 1 Wm. T. Liddell, 2 H. & J. G. Smith. Cockerel 1 Liddell, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Liddell, 2 Valdosta. Cock 1 Liddell, 2 Bean.

R. C. BR. LEGHORNS.—Pen (old) 1 Button. Pen (young) 1 S. G. Hoke & Son, 2 L. C. Relyea. Cock 1 Liddell, 2 Hoke. Hen 1 Hoke, 2 Relyea. Cockerel 1 Hoke, 2 Button. Pullet 1 Hoke 2 Button.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—Pen (old) 1 Zimmer Bros., 2 Bean. Pen (young) 1 DeGraff, 2 Zimmer Bros. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Hoke. Hen 1 Zimmer Bros., 2 Hoke. Cockerel 1 Blodgett, 2 Hoke. Pullet 1 DeGraff, 2 Hoke.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. 2 Button. Cock 1 Bean, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Hoke, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Pen (old) 1 W. M. Osborne, 2 Burn. Pen (young) 1 Osborne, 2 Bean. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Osborne, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Osborne, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn 2 Osborne.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Pen (old) 1 A. J. Hamm 2 George Harnden. Pen (young) 1 Bean, 2 Mrs. Harrington. Cock 1 Mrs. Harrington, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2 O. W. Augenstein. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Mrs. Harrington. Pullet 1-2 Hamm.

SILVER DUCKWING LEGHORNS.—All to Valdosta.

MOTTLED ANCONAS.—All firsts to Bean, all seconds to Valdosta.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Pen (old)

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S. C. WHITE MINORCAS.—Pen (old) 1 W. M. Osborne. Pen (young) Mrs. J. G. Osborne. Cock 1 Bean, 2 Patchett. Hen 1 Mrs. Osborne, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1, Valdosta, 2 Osborne.

R. C. WHITE MINORCAS—Cock 1 Bean. Hen 1 Mrs. Osborne, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Valdosta.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—All to Burn.

ANDALUSIANS.—Pen (old) 1-2. Pen (young) 1-2 R. H. Quackenbush. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1-2 Quackenbush. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Quackenbush.

BLACK SPANISH.—All to Burn.

W. C. BLACK POLISH.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen, 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Valdosta.

GOLDEN POLISH.—All to Burn, except cock 2 pullet 1 Valdosta.

SILVER POLISH.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

WHITE POLISH—Pen (old) 1. Pen (young) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

GOLDEN BEARDED POLISH.—All to Burn except cock 1, hen 1, Valdosta.

SILVER BEARDED POLISH.—All to Burn except cock 1, hen 2, Valdosta.

WHITE BEARDED POLISH.—All to Burn.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—All to Burn except cock 1, hen 1, Valdosta.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn, 2 J. S. Garrett. Pen (young) 1 Valdosta. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta, 2 Garrett. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

SILVER S. P. HAMBURGS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Pen (young) 1 Button. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Button, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

GOLDEN PENCILED HAMBURGS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Pen (young) 1 Valdosta. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

SILVER PENCILED HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Burns, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1. Pullet 1 Burn.

WHITE HAMBURGS.—Pen (young) 1 Valdosta. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Hen 1-2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Pen (old) 1 J. W. Jenkins, 2 Burn. Pen (young) 1 Valdosta. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

RED CAPS.—Pen (old) 1 Burns, 2 Shafer. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Bentley. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Bentley. Cockerel 1 pullet 1 Burn.

HOUDANS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn, 2 Mundy Farms. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Theo. Bradley. Hen 1-2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Burn, 2 Bradley. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Bradley.

CREVE-COEUR.—All to Burn.

LA FLECHE.—Pen (old) 1 Jay Seymour. Cock 1 Seymour 2 Burn. Hen 1 Seymour, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1-2 pullet 1-2 Burn.

WHITE DORKING.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Burn, 2 dos Vla.taBIoCCL etaoin shrdlu etaoinhs Valdosta. Pullet 1 Burn.

SILVER GREY DORKING.—Pen (old) cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Pen 2 (old) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

BLACK GAME.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Mundy Farms. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Mundy Farms. Cockerel 1 pullet 1 Valdosta.

WHITE GAME.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Mundy Farms. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Mundy Farms.

B. B. RED GAME.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

BR. RED GAME.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 Valdosta.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

GOLDEN DUCKWING GAME.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Hen 1 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn.

RED PILE GAME.—All to Burn.

BIRCHEN GAME.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Mundy Farms. Hen 1 Mundy Farms. cockerel 1 pullet 1 Valdosta.

PIT GAMES.—Pen (young) 1-2, pen (old) A. N. Fay. Cock 1 Fay, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Fay. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Fay. Pullet 1-2 Fay.

INDIAN GAMES.—Pen (old) 1 C. E. Hart. Cock 1 Bean. Hen 1 Mundy Farms. 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 pullet 1 Bean.

WHITE IND. GAMES.—Cock 1 Burn, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 pullet 1 Valdosta.

CORNISH INDIAN GAME.—All to Valdosta.

MALAY GAME.—Cock 1 hen 1 Burn. Cock 2 hen 2 Valdosta.

BLACK SUMATRA GAME.—Pen (old) Valdosta, 2 Burn. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

BR. RED G. BANTAMS.—All to Valdosta, except hen 2 Ben.

SILVER DUCKWING G. B.—Pen (old) 1 Bean, 2 Dr. A. H. Phelps. Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Phelps. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Phelps. Pullet 1 Phelps.

GOLDEN DUCK. G. B.—Pen (old) 1 Chester Roarick. Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Phelps, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta.

WHITE PILE G. B.—Hen 1 cockerel 1 Valdosta, hen 2 Bean.

RED PILE G. B.—Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Valdosta.

RED PILE MALAY G. B.—Hen 1 Mundy Farms.

BIRCHEN GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps. Hen 1 Phelps, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Phelps, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Phelps.

WHITE GAME BANTAMS.—Pen (young) 1 Valdosta. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

BLACK G. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Valdosta.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Bean, 2 C. C. Depuy. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Phelps. Cockerel 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn, 2 Phelps. Cock 1 Burn, 2 Phelps. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

R. C. BLACK BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Burn. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Robbins. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

R. C. WHITE BANTAMS.—Pen (young) 1 Phelps. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 pullet 1 Phelps.

BOOTED WHITE BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps. Cockerel 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

BOOTED BLACK BANTAMS.—All to Phelps.

B. T. JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Phelps 2 Burn. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps. Hen 1 Phelps. Cockerel 1 Burn, 2 Bean. Pullet 1-2 Burn.

WHITE JAPANESE BANTAMS.—All firsts to Burn. Pen 2 cock 2 Bean. Hen 2 Valdosta.

GREY JAPANESE AND BLACK JAPANESE—All to Phelps.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Roarick, 2 Depuy. Pen (young) 1 Roarick. Cock 1 Roarick, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Robbins, 2 E. C. Black. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Robbins. Pullet 1 Black, 2 Roarick.

PART. CCOHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—All to Bean, except cock 2 hen 2 Phelps.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Knox. Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Knox. Hen 1 Phelps, 2 Knox.

W. C. WHITE POLISH BANTAMS.—Pen (old) 1 Phelps. Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps. Cockerel 1 Phelps, 2 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps.

BUFF POLISH.—All to Phelps.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—All to Phelps.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—All to Hillson.

DARK BRAHMA.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps. Hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Phelps. Cockerel 1 Valdosta. Pullet 1 Phelps.

SILKIES.—1 Burn, 2 Phelps.

SULTANS.—1-2 Burn.

FRIZZLES.—1 Burn, 2 Bean.

RUMPLESS.—1 Bean, 2 Burn.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—1 Wheeler Stock Farm.

BUFF TURKEYS.—1 Shafer.

SLATE TURKEYS.—1 Shafer.

WHITE TURKEYS.—1 Wheeler Farm, 2 Shafer.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—1 J. G. Seeley, 2 R. F. Seeley.

EMBDEN.—1 Burn, 2 A. Warren.

AFRICAN.—1 Burn.

CHINESE BROWN—1 Burn, 2 Valdosta.

CHINESE WHITE.—1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

CANADA—1 Shafer, 2 Burn.

EGYPTIAN.—1 Burn.

PEKIN DUCKS.—2 Valdosta.

AYLESBURY.—1-2 Burn.

ROUEN.—1 Burn, 2 Button.

CAYUGA.—1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

CALL GRAY—1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

CALL WHITE.—1 Valdosta.

CRESTED—1 Smith, 2 Valdosta.

COLORED MUSCOVY.—1 Smith, 2 Valdosta.

INDIAN RUNNERS.—1 Burn, 2 Bean.

WHITE MUSCOVY.—1 Burn, 2 Shafer.

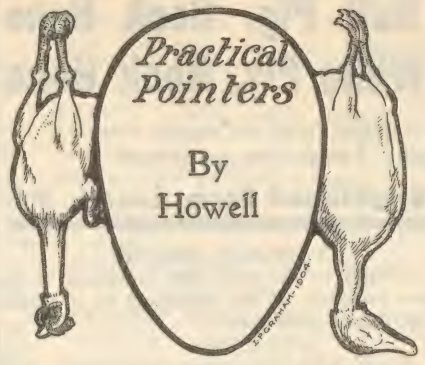
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Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Receipts for week, 56,055 cases, with a firm market back of them. Receivers have been exceeding quotations on white eggs, resulting in a general cleaning up at a loss of from one to three cents a dozen, loss to be charged up against the experience account.

A general disinclination of the egg-eating public to stand for the added price has been discouraging to the grocer, and he positively refused to meet the rise, putting the question up to the jobber; and he, seeing his stock accumulating as the shipper hustled to get all of the good thing he could, gracefully accepted the inevitable.

With receipts liberal, the handling of storage has been confined strictly to private owners. We quote State and nearby fancy selected white, 27 to 28c; fair to good, 25 to 26c.; mixed colors, best, 23 to 24c.; 2nds, 22c.; western selected, fancy candled, 22 to 23c.; average best, 21c.; 2nds, 18 to 18½c.; southerns, 17 to 20c.; dirties, 14 to 17½c.; cracks, 12 to 14c. per dozen.

Poultry.—Receipts, 73 cars live, and 7,642 pkgs. dressed poultry, heavy receipts due to the expected demand for Jewish religious holiday, which occurs to-day, the 19th inst. We quote, nearby and western, 15c per lb. for live chickens; fowls, 14c.; turkeys, 13c per lb; ducks, 60 to 75c. a pair; geese, $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; pigeons, dull at 15c per pair.

Dressed fowls, western dry picked, 13½c.; Ohio and Michigan scalded, 13 to 13¾c.; other western scalded, 13c.; southern, 13c. Chickens, Phila., 5 to 6 lbs. to pair, 21 to 22c.; mixed sizes, 17 to 19c.; Penna. fancy, 5 to 6 lbs. to pair, 17 to 18c.; state and Penna. mixed sizes, 14 to 16c.; small, 13 to 14c. Young turkeys, hens, 28 to 30c.; toms, 25 to 28c.; mixed, 22 to 25c.; old turkeys, dry picked, 13 to 15c. Spring ducks, Long Island and eastern, 16c.; Jersey, Penna. and Va., 15½c.; poor to fair, 13 to 14c. Spring geese, eastern white, 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c. per lb. Squabs, $1.50 to $2.50 per dozen as to color.

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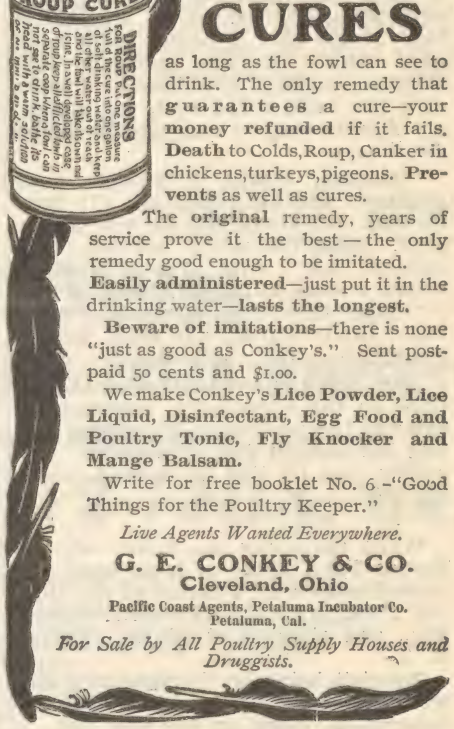
As I have said before, it is no disgrace for a fancier to breed and champion the Leghorn, Brahma, Orpington or what not, the choice is up to him, and his the opportunity to make good, the claims of the originators of his favorite breed, the fact only remains, our American breeds have proven themselves the world over, the peer of anything yet put in feathers and the greatest feathered exponents of the full dinner pail, and strengthener of the commercial pulse.

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peal for advertising patronage, recently addressed to our Dairy Department by one of the Western journals.

For a promise of results, extreme liberality, and downright advance of good fellowship, I have seldom read a more touching appeal, and this being a political year, is a great year for touches at that.

When t comes to bordering on the effusive, this western editor is all there. As one of Monk Eastman's New York Bowery friends said in describing a railroad ride through Montana, to his pals—"I like the western ways. They keep their feet agoin' an' there ain't no back pedallin'. Maybe they don't wade so deep into culture as we do out here. Maybe they don't waste so much time varnishin' themselves an' tryin' to make believe they're somethin' they ain't. Us people out East here are refined on the outside, an' the guys out West are shined up on the inside. That's the difference.

"Jus' to show you. On the train goin' through Montana, between Billings and Boozeberg, they was a woman settin' in front o' me that looked as if she'd just recovered from the glad surprise of a bridal tower. She had a kid. A noo kid. It hadn't never been used before. It was mournin' an' weepin' somethin' scandalous. I leans over the back o' the seat, an' tappin' my female countryman on the shoulder, I says:

"'Madam,' I says, 'I accept your apology. It's all right, an' I'll drop the suit; but abbreviate its flow o' raw grief, 'cause I'm gettin' nervous. An' excited. An' wild. I'm forgettin' where I want to fall off."

"'Same here,' she says, 'same here. But I can't help it,' she says, 'honest I can't."

After reading our brother's exhortations on the advertising question, I came to the conclusion his appeal was just the natural flow of western eloquence, and he, like the woman, could not help it.

While spreading the fame of the Spruce Farm brand of fresh eggs up Westchester way, I called at the Gedney Farm, owned by Howard Willets, Esq., and situated at White Plains, N. Y.

My visit being on the spur of a moment and Supt. Gaylor of the poultry department being on the sick list, I made only a casual inspection of the fowls and houses.

When the improvements contemplated and now under way are completed, his will be one of the greatest show places of the country.

Broad driveways lead through the estate and palattial buildings for the accommodation of the stock and fowls are being constructed.

Although handicapped by lack of buildings, the old stock all looks rugged and healthy, and six hundred youngsters were marching in and out of the growing corn, after the fashion of the Russian and Japanese armies. Gazing on the hills beyond the poultry plant could be seen the herd of beautiful Jersey cattle.

Supt. Gaylor is to have the aid of Frank Davey, the poultry sage of Minisink, Orange county, N. Y. When two such slick articles as Frank Gaylor and Frank Davey storm a show room, it will be a case of down comes the prizes.

Later when everything gets in running order, I will go up again by appointment, and put the screws on the two wise guys and squeeze out some practical information for the benefit of the common people.

TABASCO SAUCE.

"What to do with life members?" is the heading of an editorial in a poultry paper just out.

Send them the paper gratis and we will soon lose them as life members. Will resign in disgust.

"Get there Ely!" You're as big a lobster as Rankin. You might as well give up the ghost.

Robinson has no interest in the A. P. A. and never will have.

He puts me in mind of the Irishman who swore the horse was 17 feet high and on cross examination swore the horse was 17 hands high, and on being informed that he said the horse was 17 feet high, remarked: "Well, begob, if I said 17 feet I'll stick to it."

Robinson said the A. P. A. is this, that and the other thing and I see he is going to stick to it.

Howard in the Feather hits it right in that little editorial. Good boy, Georgie.

Dave Nichols is going to judge S. C. Br. Leghorns and Mr. Burgott is going to judge Cochin Bants. at the Universal Exposition of 1904 (should be 1903.) Do you grasp the idea?

Say, Drev., when you go to Hagerstown just tell my large strawberry friend that it will cost Nichols to have the Cochins judged properly—but then it will be no picayune judging.

Suppose Frank Gaylor is doing stunts with those White Wyandottes and Blk. Minorcas, getting them ready for St. Louey. Look out for side sprigs, Frank.

I notice in the daily papers that Major Genl. Theo Sternberg has been retired as an army officer.

Hope to goodness he will be in St. Louey. Talk about wind—Theo. has it O. K.

After several years of keeping his mouth shut suppose he will give us a good speech.

Say, you committee of 3, here is a chance to give a good entertainment.

Get Sternberg to tackle the question—the A. P. A. before and after.

I expect to be in St. Louey in time for the show. If you see one lobster you can bet your boots it's me.

If you see two it's me and Robby

If you see a whole lot of them, why it's the members of the A. P. A., with the chiefs, Orr & Orr.

Little Russel of western fame will be there. What a choice tit-bit he is.

And Rigg, too, will be there. Wonder if Boyer will be there. Better get my life insured, as Uncle Mike will give me the old scratch.

I understand that Bates has entered that man Foy against Carnegie, Helen Gould and the Salvation Army, under a special class, "Philanthropists."

Bets are even that Foy will win out easy. Say, George, didn't that article ever make you sea-sick.

These thoughts were never intended for publication. But one day Drevy saw them and offered me a 1st prize at St. Louey and a good pair of walking shoes fit for ties. (?) So I scribbled them down from time to time, for the same reason that a man leans over the rail of a ship on his first sea voyage. He is not interested in fish culture, and has no grudge against the ocean, but simply feels he has something he must give up. (Partially copied.)

Say, Drev., I want an apology from that duck in California.

Now, boys, don't forget Brother Cost. Send your birds and show yourself. It's the greatest card on the list.

My compliments to Patrick Henry Jacobs and my earnest prayer is that he will never grow old.

He hasn't for the last 30 years, to my knowledge.

Keep it bottled up, old man. Keep it strong till you want it. Then, and not till then, take the cork out.

Notice.—The American Association of Poultry societies will hold its first annual meeting at St. Louey Oct. 23, 1904. Delegates should send in their credentials not later than 12 right to the committee. For further information read the official organ. Societies who cannot afford to send a delegate can have their vote recorded by proxy. It is the intention of the association to change the constitution so a referendum vote can be taken. By order of J. H. R.

Now will you be good? I have started the thing agoing, so let everybody push, pull and shove.

Was just going to close when I saw an article in the Poultry Standard entitled "Why I breed R. C. Br. Leghorns." The writer says he always fancied them. Why of course! He would not breed them, if he did not.

He says it is sure death to young chicks to run where there is an old rotted woodpile.

In the Reliable, a short time ago, Artist Sewell says that is just the place to let them run.

Who's right?

Theo. Hewes has been engaged to judge (?) at Minneapolis.

WEST POINT.

SALTINES.

The most attractive exhibit in the Poultry Department, was the one of The Lathrop Manufacturing Co., of Rochester, N. Y., which was confined to their own portable buildings. The size was 12x30 and the ripidity with which the building was erected was wonderful. Within a few hours' time the building was up and the immense line of goods in place, and it was thrown open to the public for the inspection of the visitors. It was the most complete line of poultry and pet stock supplies in the world. A full line of Mr. Geo. L. Harding's, with his premium silver cups, was also within this building. The important feature of the exhibit was the portable buildings and fences. The buildings are divided into separate rooms, and can be used for summer cottages, automobile houses, as well as poultry houses. It was real comical to hear the people about the Poultry Building saying, "Ask Lathrop." This firm manufactures everything up to date for the poultry and pet stock keepers, and issues a complete catalogue fully illustrated, which will be mailed free for the askign. Send for it. They offer a 10 per cent. cash discount on all sales before December 1st.

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Nothing succeeds like success, and to be successful in securing 5 firsts to his credit in the White Rock alley, Lewis Harrington of Cortland has a record he may well be proud of. The class throughout was very strong, which makes this all the more notable.

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Cortland seems to be the home of White Rocks. A fine string was exhibited by G. D. Wilson, that hugged the winners very closely.

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Young & Halsted, of Troy, N. Y., made a fine display of poultry feeds. The show was fed by this firm, and it was a notable fact that the birds looked fully as well the last day of the show as they did the first. This firm are also heavy dealers in bulbs and seeds, having a grand display in Floral Hall.

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Although the Rhode Island class was small, Edgar L. Andrews of Candor, N. Y., showed three birds which would be hard to beat in any company.

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We don't know whether it was a flag of truce or distress Judge Delano was flying Wednesday evening when he entered Hotel DeMar. Perhaps it was the new autumn style of negligee shirts. Some of the classes were hot enough to make any judge lose his shirt.

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Talking about Pit Games, we had them at Syracuse. Only one exhibitor, but what birds! When you consider,however, that they were bred by A. N. Fay of Syracuse, it accounts for the fact that they were 28 of as fine specimens as we have ever seen.

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The Sure Roup Remedy Co. of Rochester, N.Y., had a chance to prove that it was a sure remedy for this disease. Several bad cases were treated, which did not show the least sign of raup after being treated for 3 days.

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Five firsts and one second is the record made by Arthur E. Pierce of Auburn in a good class of Buff Orpingtons. 1st pullet, also pullets in pen, were sweet ones, as good as we have ever seen so early in the season.

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THE ST. LOUIS SHOW.

Editor American Fancier:

Mr. T. J. Bradley's reflections should silence ungentlemanly remarks relating to the committee chosen to manage this event. Legetimate criticism of men sometimes, and stock particularly, has a wholesome mission, but this committee is about criticism, and it is the duty of the poultry press, and exhibitors generally, to sustain and encourage, and carping is foolish.

There are sections of the live stock department which will not have any universal look, and it will be chiefly due to the absence of just such a working committee as that of the poultry section. Therefore it will be wise to show our appreciation of efforts on our behalf, and instead of allowing the committee to do as it announces, with any surplus, would it not be better for exhibitors to ask that it be accepted as a testimonial from them, for the services they have rendered to the fancy, and a meeting for this purpose at the show would be a gracious act, and a sufficient answer to criticisms, to which the thoughtless have subjected it.

I have made an entry of over 50 birds and my share of any surplus I wish to donate in this manner.

This reminds me that express charges will be an important item to those in this section, and though the committee will surely do what it can in this direction, by a combination of those who have entered, for railroad cars to and from the show. Cost will be lessened, and the birds can be provided for en route. Are there any exhibitors willing to join me, for this, and why not send a car from many centres? EDWIN N. MORRIS.

Sparkill, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1904.

The Story of a Poultry Farm.

(Continued from September 17.)

Having written in a preceding article a short story without many details of my success on a practical hen farm from a start worse than nothing, I felt that to leave it thus, without explaining the ins and outs that were the causes of that success, would leave the first parts uninteresting and incomplete.

At the start I took my dictionary and a pair of scissors and cut out all the words such as fail, failure, non-success or any words that could be so defined, as they were the keynotes to the terms I heard most frequently to the accompaniment of poultry ventures, and believing that the poultry industry was as good and as legitimate a business as any other, I reasoned that to make it a success it must be run like a business.

Accordingly inventory was taken at start and a set of books opened of the proper and most approved methods.

Having observed that the most successful men in any business were the ones who made finance a success and a science, I determined that, no matter how well I fed, I should finance even better, and to-day while I cannot make my hens to average in eggs as well per year, nor grow chicks any better, if as good, as many of my acquaintances who have dropped by the wayside, I have established a practical hen farm, not only self-supporting but supporting yours truly and family without complaint, especially to be attributed to finance, not feed. Always believing in a profit in every branch of the business, I aimed to get it at the least cost, without being penny-wise or pound foolish.

Realizing the feed mill was the pumping station of the concern, I always take good care to keep financial oil on the machinery above everything else, (even advertising) or as an old friend advised, "Pay yer feed bills fust, an' they kain't bust yer."

"Therein is safety." It is said that economy is independence, and I believe it, for by tending right to my knitting and keeping an eye out for dropped stitches I have increased my plant in value as a bread winner and decreased the drudgery and disagreeable features to a large extent. At present the plant, stock and fixtures represent $2,100.00 invested and I surely can be pardoned for asking how could I better invest that amount to secure an independent living for myself and family.

In this game of finance on a hen farm I never allowed money to lie idle in stock or produce, turning into cash everything not paying good interest by producing, or in growth or development commensurate with cost of keep and maintainance of same, a point in finance which keeps "the ready" in one's jeans and holds one's credit and good name commercially. Cash is recognized the world over as the best kind of credit. In fact, it's the oil of gladness by which the world doth move. I soon found out that a steady flow of the aforesaid oil was needed and at certain seasons of the year egg yield was insufficient to keep things running smooth. So I regulated the produce, etc., according to seasons to keep up a steady and uniform income, as follows: From January to May market eggs are the mainstay: from May to September, surplus hens and broilers keep the pot boiling; from September to November, early roasters and eggs from early pullets fill the void; from November to January, prime spring chicks and ducklings buy our Thanksgiving turkey, and our Xmas presents.

Of course it's all right to know how to take care of your dollars when you get them and easy to write about selling produce, etc., but to get those ducats and sell the goods is another story in hen finance. Without the market or trade to buy, the foregoing is of no avail, while the general market is good, it's "the little bit off the top" that gives zest to the business. Figuring it out thus, I aimed at the start to gain trade that would buy the best produced, regardless of reasonable cost.

Therefore, I endeavored, and have succeeded in producing, market eggs and poultry of quality rather than quantity. As I've said before, my average egg yield per annum being low, but in quality above par, produced by feeding the best of grains, clean, wholesome meat foods, etc., with plenty of pure, fresh water, never feeding such foods that would un-naturally stimulate egg production, bringing these facts before the trade at once, which to them meant eggs and poultry produced from feeds as clean as food served on their own tables and with the fastidious, particular and willing-to-pay-for-it trade, these facts created the demand looked for. While success may depend on the man behind the hen, allow me to say the woman behind the kitchen range runs a close race for first honors, "thusly," by being able to prepare and make ready for the cream of the trade, eggs and dressed poultry, to know how to cook, bake, roast or broil, to suit the palates of epicures; in short, to test the produce in new and various ways before placing on the market, always giving the customers the benefit of knowledge gained in these tests, authority in such matters meaning to us another brick in the wall of success, by the above methods, both as to producing the goods and inducing the trade to try them, the demand over-runs the output. With every bit produced disposed of in our own town at top prices, so much for the philosophy of finance which, while important, is but one factor. "There are others."

(To be continued.)

A GERMAN-AMERICAN POULTRY EXHIBITION.

Editor American Poultry Fancier:

Among the poultry exhibitions to be held this coming season there is one which will take place from the 17th to 20th of December in Ebling's Casino, 156th street, New York, and which is well worth mentioning.

This show is promoted by the (German-American) Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders, combined with the New York, Bronx Canary Breeders' society, and will comprise all kinds of poultry, pigeons, canaries, hares, rabbits, cavies dogs and cats. It is the first one of its kind that has come to our knowledge as all the exhibitors, or at least the bulk of them, will be of German birth, descent or nationality. This exhibition is intended to show what they can do by themselves, and indications are that it will be a success indeed. The entry fees are very moderate and more cash prizes will be given than is usual at such shows. For the members of the association there is still another advantage, as they will get a reduction of the entry fees, as well as being admitted to the show free of charge, including the immediate members of their respective families.

The secretary of the association, Ad. Feige, in Rossville, Richmond county, S. I., N. Y., is ever willing to give all information desired and it would be well for those who intend to exhibit at that show, to communicate such intention to him, which by no means binds them to any obligation. A circular is being prepared which will be sent to all German-American breeders, who might be likely to avail themselves of this opportunity. The premium list is in preparation and will be sent out as soon as it is finished.

Yours truly,
AD. FEIGE, Secretary.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTE PREMIUMS AT ST. LOUIS.

Editor American Fancier:

I should be pleased to have you announce through the columns of your valuable paper, that the Partridge Wyandotte Club of America offer the following special prizes upon Partridge Wyandottes to be competed for by club members at the St. Louis Exposition, which have not been listed in the premium list of that show, viz: $5 upon first cock; $5 upon first hen; $5 upon first cockerel; $5 upon first pullet; $5 upon first pen; special ribbon for best shaped male; special ribbon for best shaped female; special ribbon for best colored male, and special ribbon for best colored female.

J. B. HADAWAY,
President of the Partridge Wyandotte Club.
Brockton, Mass., Sept. 17, 1904.

THE NEW YORK STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the New York State Poultry Society was held in Syracuse, N. Y., September 7, 1904, and the following officers were elected: J. D. Jaquins, Watervliet, president; C. C. DePuy, Syracuse, and T. F. McGrew, New York city, vice presidents; W. C. Denny, Rochester, secretary and treasurer; D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills; F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville; C. J. Andruss, Canandaigua; W. T. Lord, Troy; W. A. Smith, Whitney's Point; M. S. Gardner, Auburn; N. V. Witbeck, Ballston Lake, and G.H. Burgott, Lawtons Station, board of directors. Eight applicants were admitted to membership. Resolutions extending thanks to Mr. John Orr for his efforts in behalf of New York state exhibitors at St. Louis, and to Mr. J. D. Jaquins for his work in securing new coops for the State Fair, were adopted. The secretary was instructed to write the State Fair Commission recommending that four awards be made in the poultry department, also that the time for making entries be extended as long as possible. Mr. Jaquins was elected delegate from the society to attend the Agricultural College at Cornell University. The members of the society are enthusiastic and determined that the society shall become a representative body of the poultrymen of New York state and every fancier and breeder is invited to join. Application blanks may be obtained by addressing the secretary, W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The R. I. Poultry Association are offering at their show, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, in addition to regular premiums, 26 $2.50 gold specials, on single birds; 8 $2.50 gold specials on exhibition yards; 20 special ribbons for shape and 2 $10 gold specials, one in the Bantam classes and one in the other classes, for the best, cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and exhibition yard in the show. Premium lists will be mailed Oct. 1.

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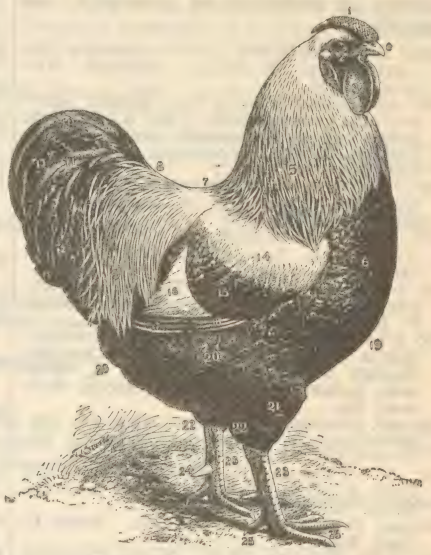
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Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 26-30—Trenton, N. J. Great Inter-State Fair. W. S. Gladney, jr., Supt. Poultry.

Sept. 27-30—Burlington, N. C. Alamance Fair, J. A. Turrentine, Sec'y; R. L. Simmons, judge.

Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

Oct. 4-7. Fremont, O., Sandusky, Co. Association. J. C. Long, judge, A. W. Overmyer, Sec'y.

Oct. 4-7—Winston, N. C. Forsythe Co. Fair, J. A. P. Wolff, supt. of poultry; R. L. Simmons, judge.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

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Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.

Oct. 22-Nov. 2.—San Antonio, Texas. International Fair Association. G. M. Knebel, judge. J. M. Vance, sec'y.

Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pennuet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.

Nov. 22-26.—Newark, N. J., Fanciers' Association of New Jersey. W. G. Bailey, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

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Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson. sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley. sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

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Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

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Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-12. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shauer, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

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Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

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Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves sec'y, Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck and Fred C. Weiss, judges.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

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Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

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Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

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Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

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Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

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Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

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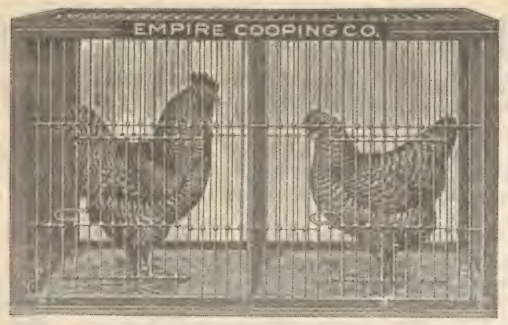
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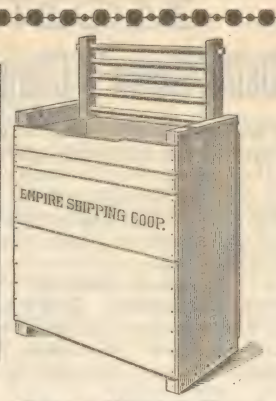
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MOULTING

Timely Advice at a Critical Time.

Feathers, feathers, feathers. Wherever we turn we see them—in the houses, in the runs, in the dust places. We welcome them. We have the greatest pleasure in watching our birds becoming daily more ragged and more naked. The moulting season with us has not been an early one, and we believe that is the general complaint this year. We know, however, cases that are opposite.

At the beginning of the week we visited a yard where most of the old birds have nearly all new feathers. We have one such hen in our flock—an old cuckoo Dorking that we kept to rear a late brood. She is still with the chickens, but she has changed her dress, and there are not more than half a dozen old feathers on her. But she was a bad layer, and we fancy that accounts for it.

We know our good layers have just commenced—at least, they cast the first feathers about a week or so back. They have laid extra well this season, and that is, we imagine, why they are so late to moult. We do not despair, however, for these hot suns have a wonderful effect on the birds, and the moult is feathers everywhere.

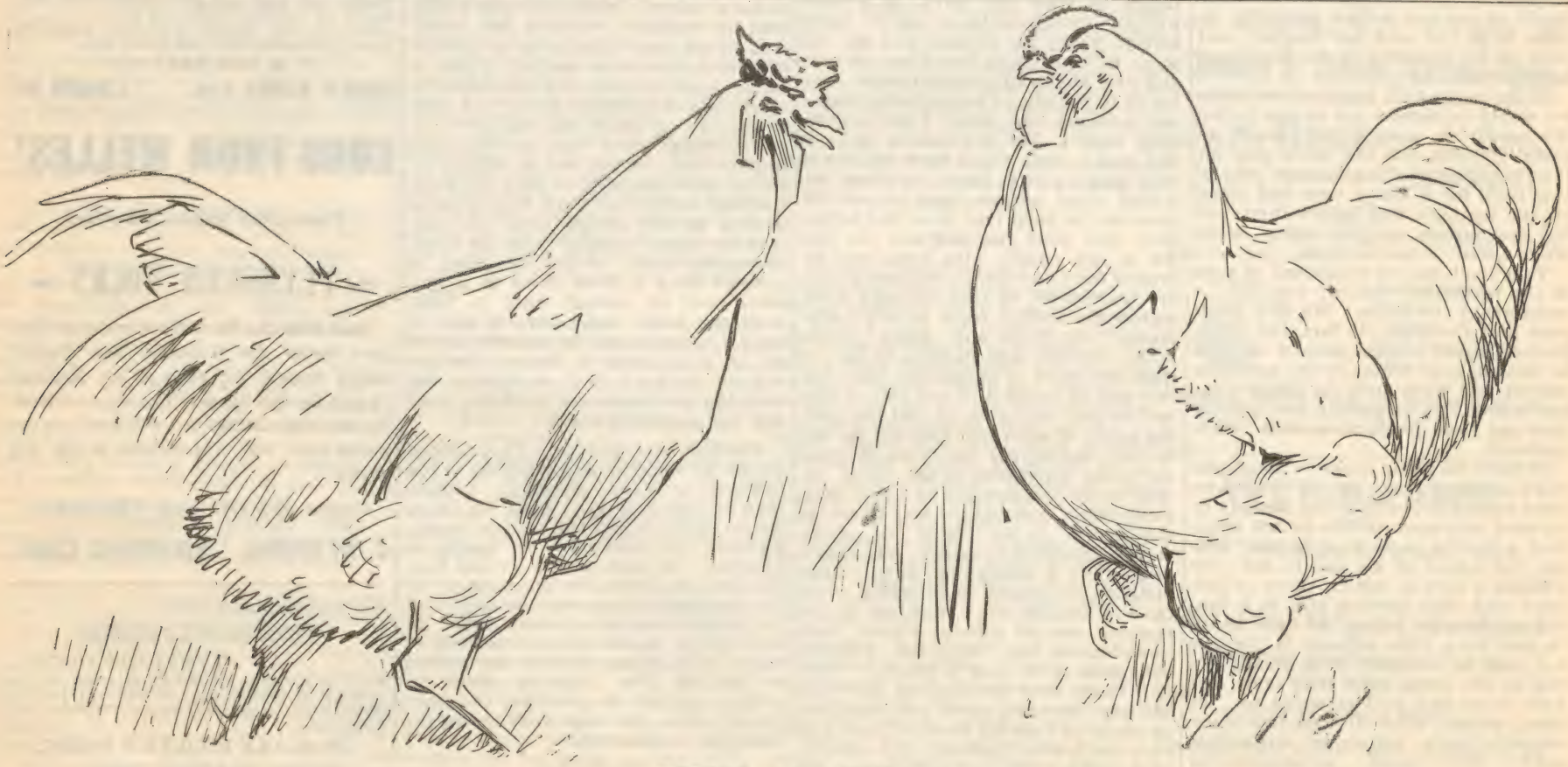
Last year the moulting season was an earlier one. We had old birds "ready to show" in November. To have valuable show birds well over their moulting is a grand thing to accomplish, for the success depends on it to a great extent. It is not a very easy thing, somehow, to have highly-bred fowls well over their moulting, for many a good bird succumbs in inexperienced hands.

We have known people to buy valuable birds, exhibit them through the summer, and then expect them to come out as fresh as ever in the autumn, dressed only in fresh feathers. Alas! they are often disappointed, for the bird is perhaps three or four months perfecting its plumage, and when it is fully grown it looks patchy, or many of the feathers come discoloured, and the general effect is rough.

We are convinced that birds that have been exhibited much during the summer usually moult badly. They seem to lack strength to form new away. We have noticed time after time individual birds that have won in August and September have not been fit to show again till January.

The plan we generally adopt is, about the first or second week of August, to turn all of our hens together into a good orchard near where there is a house large enough to accommodate them, and there we leave them to moult naturally, feeding them well, but not giving them enough to make them sleepy or fat (we are here speaking of the large breeds of fowls) and allowing them a copious supply of clean water.

We do not pretend to recommend any particular feeding. This must be left to the discretion of the poultryman, as different birds and different strains have different peculiarities, and, consequently, here the poultryman must use his judgment; but we again state that the hens must be kept in good order, and allowed to become, to a certain extent, heavy, without approaching the possibility of being internally fat. With birds at liberty



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there is no need to give special food, as they will find all that they require; but if they be shut up they must have plenty of cooling food. We know none so good as lettuce, and if it has gone to seed and is stalky, so much the better. Sods of growing grass and plenty of fresh mould with them are also excellent.

One thing requires to be watched—the fowls will sometimes, in a disatisfied habit of body, begin to peck and eat each other's feathers. If a fowl do this it should be at once removed, as it will not only spoil the plumage of the others, but it will teach them the same habit. When a bare spot appears on a fowl, it should be rubbed with grease that is quite free from salt.

Sometimes a fowl will be seen while moulting to be continually picking or scratching a spot of its body. On examination it will be found that some feathers have failed in passing through the opening in the skin that is provided for the purpose. They keep on growing, but they grow under the skin, looking like a worm beneath it. This causes much pain. It is common in the topknot of Houdans and Polands. The remedy is a very easy one. Take a stout needle and pass it under the quill end of the covered feather, then draw the feather from under the skin.

When we find two or three hens are losing their feathers faster than the rest, and seem to be going in for a quick moult, then we take those away and place them in enclosed shady runs about six feet square, where there are not any draughts, and get them on as fast as possible for the early autumn. The floors of these pens we make four inches deep of clean sand, and cover the top with coarsely cut straw chaff.

We find generally that the birds which have to come to these little runs to be made ready for the early shows are those hens which have not been exhibited for some time, and which have been allowed to have broods of chickens. The remainder of the hens moult, as we said before, naturally in their large run, and are singled out later on for breeding or the show pen as required.

In the case of all light colored birds we would be careful not to use maize. We have seen many a bird ruined, especially cocks, for the show pen for the year through the excessive use of this food, for it has a very bad effect on the feathers, and makes them yellow and coarse, and in white birds often almost straw colored.

This much for our treatment of hens in the feathering season; now for a word about the cocks. We find small runs best for them—in fact, the large, feather-legged breeds should always be kept in such places in the moulting season, and when once the feathers begin to drop it is surprising how quickly they get their fresh ones when thus confined.

If there be many cocks to moult, and the number of these pens is limited, we have known large exhibition baskets to be used with success. We do not mean that a bird is to be kept in one during the whole of his moult, but by keeping a cock in one for three or four days, and then putting him in a run, taking the cock which has been living in that for a little sojourn in the basket, and so changing them about, seeing at the same time that they are kept clean and well attended to, we have, we say, thus often known many valuable birds belonging to people with very small accommodation brought successfully through the moult.

We feed the cocks on the same food as we do the hens—good sound ground and whole grain, with biscuitmeal occasionally; but we sometimes add a pinch of some condiment if the birds seem to be at all dull, and this often appears to give the new feathers a fresh start.

We would recommend those who want to put up a certain cock over a year old for breeding early January chickens, to let such a bird moult as naturally as possible, and not exhibit it till the required chickens are hatched. We are sure that cocks moulted in places heated artificially, or treated in any way contrary to Nature, or, again, cocks frequently exhibited in November and December, as soon as they have their new feathers, are very rarely the fathers of early chickens, for in runs where this has been the case we have repeatedly noticed batch after batch of clear eggs. It is consequently important to have the birds to be bred from well over their moult early, and then reserve them entirely for the breeding pen.

If hens have laid just before they begin to moult, it is often a good plan to let them sit on nests of china eggs, keeping them in good condition all the time. The old feathers seem to come off cleanly, and the new feathers sprout as thickly as possible. We have found, too, that a frequent application of sulphur ointment to the legs of the feather-legged varieties is often of great service during the moulting season, as it keeps the legs free from coarse scales and scurf disease, and seems to help the growth and development of the foot and leg feathers at the same time.—R. F. in Poultry, England.

THE STORY OF A POULTRY FARM.

The Struggles, Trials, Experiences and Successes of a Practical Poultry Fancier.

By W. H. Card.

(Continued from September 24.)

In my last article I wrote of Finance as almost the whole thing, but counting cash don't feed hens nor clean coops. Poor feed and careless attention means that there will be no cash to count, and finance would be like Mother Hubbard's dog. At the beginning I had to school myself to regularity and routine to do the same things on time 365 days in a year whether disagreeable or not, to have certain hours for feeding and do it then; to keep coops free from vermin and filth under all circumstances; to lug 18 to 20 pails of water daily, (some one wonders why didn't I put in running water? For the reason that a rich man's ideas won't work well on a poor man's pocket book), to clean at stated times and on time 10 or 12 brooders to keep free from red mites, body lice, head lice and any old lice 200 to 300 chicks with hens, to fix breaks here and there the minute they are discovered, to take the sick from among the well at once, to avoid contagion. All these and many more stunts similar, and hardest of all to train my mind to accept the fact that one pair of hands and one pair of feet had to bear the brunt of that everlasting grind of work and routine, but my success has proven the value of those particular attentions to the little details of the business, and as I look back I remember how hard it was to reconcile myself to my ideas of doing things according to system, etc., especially when I would see tumbledown methods seemingly succeeding with far less trouble and vexation. I remember one old German whose hens looked more like Egyptian vultures than hens with only a feather here and there, who fed nothing but corn the year through, and I told him that he ought to feed his hens different and stop the feather pulling. For answer, he would say, 'Oh, dot make me no different. Dey lay shust der same." And for a fact at that time they outlaid mine by 40 per cent per year; but the next year he lost them, one after the other dying till none were left, and so I persisted in my methods of care and cleanliness, till what was once a drudgery is now a pleasure and a profit; but I most keenly realize that one walks, as it were, on the edge of a precipice. Neglect for one season the lines along which came success, and over you go. The universal watchword of every up to date poultryman is "Eternal Vigilance."

(To be continued.)

TURKEYS.

Standard Varieties and Management.

By T. F. McGrew,

(Continued from September 17.)

KILLING.

Kill nothing but well-fattened stock. It seldom pays to send ill-favored stock into market. Do not give any food to the turkeys for twenty-four hours prior to kill. This allows the crop and entrails to become empty and avoids much of the danger of spoiling. Full crops and entrails count against value; they often taint the meat and prevent its being kept for any length of time.

Methods of killing.—There are two methods of killing largely used. The most popular is to suspend the fowl by the shanks, head down, and cut or stick it in the roof of the mouth with a knife made especially for this purpose. This severs the arteries and cuts into the brain, causing insensibility and a free flow of blood from the mouth. This is called sticking in the mouth.

The other plan is to break the neck by a quick twist or jerk backward. When the neck is completely disjointed the head is pulled away so as to form an open space in the neck in which the blood may settle. This plan has been but little used, though the claim is made that when so killed the fowls will keep longer, because there is no opening by which the air can get into the body, as there is when they are stuck in the roof of the mouth. This method has been more used for chickens than for turkeys, and to use it well requires considerable practice.

The method of beheading with an ax or hatchet has been employed for ages.

DRESSING.

Dry-picking.—Dry-picking is always to be preferred when preparing the fowl for market. When in fine condition, nicely picked, and sent to market without having been packed in ice, a turkey is at its best, and consequently commands the highest price. As soon as the fowl is stuck and the blood is still flowing, pluck the feathers dry from its body taking care in doing this not to break the skin or tear the flesh. Nothing detracts so much from dressed poultry as torn places upon the carcass or shank; picking must be clean and nicely done. When the fowl is plucked hang it head down in a cool place until all animal heat is gone from the body, being careful not to hang it where it will be exposed to cold air as to be likely to freeze. Do not remove the head, feet, or entrails, but have the whole carcass, including head and feet, perfectly clean.

Scalding and picking.—The method known as scalding and plucking is too familiar to need comment further than to say that care must be taken not to scald or tear the skin or shank. Perform this operation as neatly as possible. As soon as the animal heat has left the body, the appearance of the dressed turkeys may be improved by submerging for a short time in cold water, as this has a tendency to make them plump whether dry picked or scalded. The plucking should be done as quickly as possible; the more quickly done, the more readily can the feathers be removed.

PACKING.

For shipping, pack as closely as possible into close boxes or barrels, nicely lined with white or manila paper; do not use brown, soiled, or printed paper. Have the package completely filled so as to prevent the poultry from shifting about in transit; do not use hay or straw for packing, as it marks or stains the fowls and detracts from their value. The above method can only be used when the poultry is sent to market without being packed in ice, and when this can be done with safety, either in refrigerator cars or for a short distance in cold weather, it is by far the best. The greater part, however, must be packed in ice. When necessary to do this, use nice clean barrels. Cover the bottom with broken ice; then put in a layer of poultry, then a layer of ice; continue thus till the barrel is packed solid and full. Always use perfectly clean ice for packing. Head the barrel tightly and mark its contents plainly on the head, and never ship mixed lots of poultry in the same package if it can be avoided.

PARASITES AND DISEASES.

No kind of young poultry is so susceptible to the effects of unfavorable conditions as young turkeys. They mst be carefully protected from attacks of parasites and from excessive heat and dampness until they have gained sufficient strength and size to wander away with the parent turkeys and care for themselves upon the range.

INSECT PARASITES.

The chief danger from lice and mite attacks to the poults is directly after the young are hatched. The plumage of the hen should be dusted with insect powder close down to the skin from head to hock joint, being careful not to get it into the eyes. This should be done at least twice a week until within two or three days before hatching. The most careful attention should be given to this. Never use

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If may often occur, however,that the hen will not have been properly treated, and so lice and mites will be found on the young; and, in order that the poults may live and thrive, they must be freed of these enemies. As soon as the young are ready to leave the nest they must be examined carefully for lice, which may be on top of the head, under the throat, or about the wings or vent. Some of them are gray in color and difficult to see. They may be destroyed by the use of sweet oil, rubbing a very small amount upon the head and throat; insect powder is sufficient for the other parts of the body. It is very important that only a small amount of the sweet oil be used, as too much is injurious. Kerosene should never be used to destroy parasites.

GAPES.

After external parasites, the most destructive ailment of young turqeys from certain small worms that are picked up by the young turkeys in places that have become infested with is the gapes.

Cause of the trouble.—This comes them. Some believe that the angleworm is the cause of the spreading of gapes, and it probably is one of the causes. It is possible for the angleworm or other worms to be infested by gapeworms, and thus, when eaten, to cause the gapes in young chickens and turkeys. Whenever the ground is infested with the gapeworm eggs they may readily infest all the angleworms in the same soil, and the eating of these may cause the infestation of the young poults.

Treatment.—Many remedies are recommended for this ailment, few of which have ever proven of much advantage. A feather or a twisted horse hair may be introduced into the windpipe for the removal of the gapeworms. Some recommend the feeding of finely chopped garlic and of turpentine in the mash, while others suggest the mixing of a teaspoonful of naphtha or benzine in enough mixed food for a dozen poults. The theory of the use of these remedies is that the fumes from the turpentine or the benzine will pass through the entire body and into the windpipe and destroy the gapeworm.

These remedies are known to have destroyed as well as to have cured, and great precaution must be observed in their administration; try them on a few at a time and do not risk the destruction of the whole flock. Another remedy is to place the ailing chicks in a box over which has been stretched some cheese cloth; take some very dry air-slaked lime and sift it down onto the poults or chicks through the cheese cloth! this fine dust will penetrate the nostrils and throat and cause a violent coughing and sneezing, which tends to dislodge the gapeworms and give relief. It is, however, a dangerous remedy which should be cautiously used rather as an experiment than as an absolute cure.

Prevention.—No saying could be more truly applied to this ailment than "a pound of prevention is worth a ton of cure," and cleanliness is the only sure preventive of gapes. Where the ground has become infested, a very thin coating of slaked lime should be scattered all over it early in the spring before the frost is out of the ground and allowed to lie there until the frost disappears, leaving the ground almost dry; then take a hoe and scrape off all the lime and one-half inch of the soil, cart it away, and bury it at least four feet under ground.

Another plan is to sprinkle the soil with water into which has been mixed some sulphuric acid; after twenty-four hours cover the surface with lime and turn the soil under with a plow. A surer and better way than this is to remove your poultry plant to an entirely new part of the farm where there is no danger of infection, then spread a coating of lime over the infested land and plow it under and cultivate it for a year or two.

Examinations made by opening the windpipes of dressed turkeys during the winter have frequently revealed the presence of two, three, or four gapeworms attached to the lining membrane of the windpipe; thus is shown the possibility of carrying the infection over in grown birds, which must likewise be provided against. The grown turkey might be carefully subjected to the lime-dust treatment as above, to produce coughing or sneezing, and some of the mucus may be taken from the throat with a fine platinum loop and examined under the microscope for worm eggs. Those showing evidence of the presence of the worms should be kept isolated and treated until they are known to be free of the worms.

BLACKHEAD.

In many localities turkey growing has become almost extinct as the result of the scourge known as blackhead. This disease was first noticed in New England, but quickly spread throughout the entire country.

Nature of the disease—It first attacks the cecum—the blind gut situated between the large and small intestines. It also attacks the liver,this organ becoming very much enlarged, often to twice its normal size, and showing over its surface discolored spots varying from one-eighth to two-thirds of an inch indiameter, shading in color from whitish lemon to dark yellow.

While this disease is attributed to microbes, it is thought to be very much aggravated or increased through inbreeding. In other words, many attribute the prevalence of what is known as blackhead to the depleted vitality of the stock of breeding turkeys, making it possible for the germs to grow and gain destructive foothold.

Symptoms.—Diarrhoea is the most marked and constant symptom, and may be expected sooner or later in the course of the disease; it results from inflammation and internal weakness. A peculiar discoloration of the head occurs when the disease is at its height, which has led to the popular designation of blackhead. This disease attacks very young turkeys and often lasts for several months before causing death. The fact that the propagation of this affection is more active during mid-summer has led to the belief that it is exclusively a summer disease.

Treatment.—The use of medicine has not proven very successful. Among the remedies most recommended are sulphur, sulphate of iron, quinine, and salicylic acid. Sulphur may be given, 5 to 10 grains being combined with 1 grain of sulphate of iron; or sulphur, 10 grains, sulphate of iron, 1 grain,and sulphate of quinine, 1 grain. It is necessary that such treatment be repeated two or three times a day and continued for considerable time to obtain results.

Some people who have had experience with this ailment in recent years believe that it results largely from inbreeding, the infection being transmitted from one flock to another by affected birds or eggs. The remedies applied proving of little benefit, the only alternative is the introduction of new, strong and healthy stock. Some have gone so far as to destroy their entire flocks, and, after having thoroughly disinfected the premises, started with new, healthy stock, while others have introduced wild blood into their flocks.

In all bowel troubles in turkeys, feeding boiled rice has proven of benefit, and it has been largely practiced by experienced growers. Many feed the boiled rice to the young poults to prevent the coming of the destructive diarrhea. The most successful way to obviate a dangerous looseness of the bowels is to avoid feeding wet or sloppy food and guard the young from taking cold. The feeding of small particles of charcoal is beneficial to the young from the fact that it sweetens the crop and gizzard and prevents fermentation, which is very injurious and destructive. Above all things, never make use of infected turkeys for breeding stock.

TAPEWORM.

Tapeworm and worms of all kinds are very injurious to turkeys.

Symptoms.—The presence of the tapeworm may be recognized through the indolent, drowsy spirits of those infested with it; a careful examination of the voidings will also reveal its presence, as those infested will pass small portions of the worm.

Treatment.—Powdered male fern is an effective remedy, and may be administered in doses of from 30 grains to 1 dram of the powder; or of the liquid extract, 15 to 30 drops. This should be administered morning and evening before feeding, the minimum dose to the younger, increasing the dose as they grow older. Oil of turpentine is an excellent remedy against worms of all kinds which inhabit the digestive organs of poultry. A common remedy made use of by some for the removal of worms from fowls is one drop of kerosene oil night and morning. This should not be admintered to the very young, but may be used with impunity after they are a few weeks old.

DIARRHEA.

Looseness of the bowels or diarrhea is quite too often mistaken for cholera; but such looseness may come from any of several causes, such as bad feeding, dampness, filth, or infestation with lice. The removal of the cause is the very best cure. Feeding boiled rice and a little charcoal, as already stated, will prove of great benefit. The remedy most often used is a mixture of equal parts of ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves and cayenne pepper. This is mixed into the mash food, about a stroked teaspoonful to a dozen very young poults. Double the amount after they are four or five weeks old. What is known as Sun cholera is very beneficial, either when mixed in the drinking water or the mash food. This may be given so that each would have from 5 to 20 drops at a time, according to age.

CHOLERA.

Cholera, when present in its true form, is a most uncompromising disease. The only thing that can be done to save a flock of turkeys attacked with true cholera is to remove all the ailing ones immediately and destroy them. Transfer those not attacked to some other part of the farm and thoroughly disinfect and clean up the locality where they have been, feeding nothing but a slight grain diet for a short time. Medical treatment has been of very little service in this ailment. The drugs that have been used are sulphur, copperas, capsicum, alcohol, and resin, either administered separately, or equal parts thoroughly mixed together and administered in the mash food.

Diarrhea and blackhead are often mistaken for cholera. If it is always remembered that the carcass, no matter from what cause the fowl may have died, should be either burned up or buried at least four feet underground, no infection to other fowls is likely to result. No other known cause of the spreading of the disease equals the permitting of dead bodies of infected fowls to lie about.

Turkeys, like poultry of all other kinds, are subject to the other diseases and ailments which affect fowls, most of which may be prevented or avoided if proper care and attention are given to the sanitary conditions and to the proper feeding of the stock.

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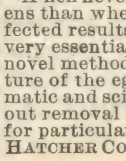
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The American Standard of Perfection places all recognized standard varieties on the same level. Why should secretaries and managers of poultry shows, large or small, depart from that broad and just rule?

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Supt. John L. Cost of the big Hagerstown Show advises us that the entries are coming in fine shape and that the Poultry Congress, which will assemble there October 11 to 14, will be bigger than ever. The City Hotel will be headquarters for visiting fanciers, while the annual banquet will take place as usual at the Hotel Hamilton, Wednesday evening, October 12, after the big parade.

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The program arranged for "poultry day" at St. Louis, October 28, appears in another column of this issue. It has the merit of being carefully selected and arranged, and indicates a desire on the part of the committee in charge to really entertain the assembled fanciers.

Mr. Henry Trafford, editor of Poultry Success, while on a business trip in this section, paid a pleasant call at the office of The American Fancier. He reports business as booming for his wide-awake paper.

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Wanted: A Hamburg Club. The low quality of some of the Hamburgs exhibited at many of the smaller fall shows is a libel on one of the most magnificent and handsomest races of fowl extant. That judges are blind to this state of affairs is apparent by the many prizes awarded at smaller shows to birds that invariably get thrown out at the larger ones, by men who will not award premiums to inferior specimens. Some radical action should be taken in this matter, or the Hamburgs will fall by the wayside,as many other fine breeds have, when handled by the commercial spirit of the circuit grabber of county fair money.

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Columbian Wyandottes are looming up quite strong. The quality of the birds exhibited at several of the leading fall shows was exceedingly fine. Approaching the best marked Light Brahmas quite closely in color of plumage, they show the distinct Wyandotte type. They should become very popular when better known.

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Putting Andalusians in Class A at St. Louis and relegating Anconas to Class C at the same place is very amusing to those who know the breeding and practical qualities of both breeds. They should at least be placed on a level. The Anconas breed absolutely true; the Andalusians do not. Both are handsome and desirable varieties of the Mediterranean class, the Anconas being especially adapted for egg production on practical poultry farms. We have bred and handled both these varieties and while gladly seeing the Andalusians placed in the front rank, would like to see the Anconas share the honors with them as well as with the Minorcas.

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The two D's, Maurice F. Delano of Millville, New Jersey, and William C. Denny of Rochester, N. Y., are travelling together as judges in these fine late summer and early autumn days. Starting at Cambridge, N. Y., as adjudicators, they met again at the New York State Fair in the same capacity and will wind up likewise at St. Louis next month. They are the Damon and Pythias of the age and the fancy.

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Supt. of Poultry of New York State Fair, J. D. Jacquins is now a full fledged judge of poultry. He started at Plattsburg, N. Y., the week before last and judged the birds at Malone, N. Y., last week. "Jacq." should find plenty of engagements next season, for he has the ability and experience to judge.

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Two of New England's greatest fall shows take place next week, viz: Brockton, Mass., and Danbury, Conn. Both are conducted on live, thorough and up-to-date principles, and consequently are appreciated by the best exhibitors in New England and elsewhere.

One of the great attractions at Hagerstown this month will be the big Homing Pigeon race. Birds from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington have been entered, and they include the cream of Homers in those sections.

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Mr. Frank B. White of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed superintendent of the exhibit of incubators in operation at the World's Fair, St. Louis. This exhibit will be held October 21 to November 5 and as the time is short, it will require lively work on the part of Mr. White to secure a successful display. This department will be open to all incubator manufacturers, whether their machines are now on exhibition or not, and will also include exhibits of poultry supplies, feeding apparatus, etc. It is decided that the incubators be shown in operation. The above information was kindly sent to us by Mr. Dietz, secretary of White's Class Advertising Co. With a hustler like Mr. White in charge, the chances for a large exhibit are rosy. But why was this matter delayed so long? It is rather short notice to incubator concerns to prepare for a hatching fest at St. Louis.

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The Pittsburg Fanciers' Club will send a strong delegation to St. Louis. Headed by the Hon. Mayor Hay of Pittsburg, with the Hon. Josephus Plutarch Hilldorfer, Dr. James Skiles, Deacon Edward Selden, President Washington Moore and Sergeant-at-Arms George Sutch and several others, the Smoky City fanciers will board a special car for Anheuser-Buschville, returning the same way to the city that made Carnegie famous. All the boys have made big entries, "Joe" Hilldorfer especially so, he being responsible for a string of twenty Black Minorcas and a goodly number of Buff Cochin Bantams. "Jimmy" Skiles has a big string of Pigeons entered, while "Ed." Selden will show a few birds "bred in the purple." As the special car is in charge of George Sutch, there will be no stops on the road.

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The entry fees at the National Fanciers' and Breeders' Association Show to be held at Chicago, Ill., January 23 to 28, 1905, have been reduced to one dollar for single entries in Poultry and fifty cents for Pigeons. This change is made from the higher price charged last year for the reason that the management has been able to secure all the room needed in the Coliseum building.

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Editor Atherton of the American Stockkeeper remarks: "The list of judges for the World's Fair looks very penny-wise. Of course there are a few exceptions, but it will cause some smiling. Now see here, Brer. Atherton; a disappointed feather adjudicator, who had signed the application for a judgship at St. Louis was indignant because he was not put on the, list because he told 'em down in that country that he would pay all of his own expenses if selected. At the same time, we desire to congratulate the American Stock-Keeper and especially its Kennel editor, Harry W. Lacy, on the stand it has taken in this judging business at St. Louis.

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Trenton, New Jersey, is on this week with a very fine display of thoroughbred Poultry, rightly managed, with awards all up the first day. All about it next week.

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So there will be brand new coops at St. Louis. One of the committee of three informed us that no agreement with Spratts having been reached, special coops for the occasion will be built and they will probably be destroyed after the exhibition. Was not that one of the proposed schemes in the early part of the administration of the Com. of 3?

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For a new duck, the Blue Swedish must have exerted a hypnotic influence to get in Class A at St. Louis, when the old, popular and valuable Muscovy is relegated to Class B. "Tommy, make more room for your aunty!"

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The Wyandottes are on top at St. Louis. And why not? Study the whys and wherefores and you will see why. It's a case of Wy. or why all round.

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Edgar L. Briggs made a big start in White Wyandottes and Pekin Ducks at the Poughkeepsie Show. When his new plant is completed he will be "in it" for keeps. The string he exhibited was full of quality, and took about everything in sight in the way of prizes.

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Jonas Hayner had some really fine White Orpington chicks at Po'keepsie. They were beautifully shown and well grown, with plumage pure white. His Black Orpingtons were in as good shape and of as good quality as the Whites. These two varieties of Orpingtons are increasing in popularity as their value becomes better known.

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The Excelsior Wire and Poultry Supply Co. are advertising their twelfth annual sale of Banner Egg Food and Tonic for the month of November. They have made a very liberal reduction in the price of these goods and will be kept busy filling orders. These prices will hold good for November only, and those wishing to take advantage of this offer should remember the date, Nov. 1-30,

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HANS SCHNEIDER.

Oswego Falls, N. Y.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

September 13-17.

The annual poultry exhibit at the Dutchess County Fair was superior to anything yet produced at that excel-lent exhibition. Superintendent Van Wyck can well feel proud of the class and number of birds exhibited. It is a well deserved tribute from the best exhibitors to the old veteran.

The only thing to mar the show was the fierce storm on Wednesday, which deluged the grounds and tore the big tent into shreds.

It is a pity that conditions are such that a large building cannot be erect-ed for the accommodation of the poul-try.

The cooping was in charge of Ma-jor Marshall Wemple of the Empire Cooping Company and was accom-plished in that expert's best form.

Many of the big strings at the State Fair repeated their winnings here, as will be seen by the list of awards be-low.

The Barred Rock class was a very warm and good one, notably first pen of old and young, first and second hen and first and second pullets, even bar-ring and good color predominating. White Rocks good classes; Buff Rocks very strong in quality of young birds.

White Wyandottes contained a fine lot of winners, while some exceeding-ly good Buffs were shown. Black Wy-andottes better than the average, first hen being a gem in shape. Some good Columbian Wyandottes attracted at-tention. Silvers and Goldens fairly good classes. Javas a strong lot in Black and Mottled. Rhode Island Reds strong in all classes.

Minorcas big classes, with plenty of quality in the winners. Hamburgs and Polish fine strings. Houdans very well represented, quality of some of the winners being him.

Of the rest of the show, Judge F. B. Zimmer writes:

"As usual we reported at Pough-keepsie Fair to judge poultry, but Providence put a stop to our working under the large tent on Wednesday at about 2 p. m., by darkness and a regu-lar deluge of rain. However, the two professors, Supt.Van Wyck and Marsh Wemple of the Empire Cooping Co., had provided as best they could for the comfort of the birds and inciden-tally the protection of the coops by covering all with rolls of tarred pa-per, which proved a wise move, as during Wednesday night the large tent collapsed and but for this wise provision the birds would have been drenched. Thursday a. m. brought us luck for once, as most of the classes allotted to us were in the poultry building and while Judges Drevenstedt and James Glasgow were rowing or floating up and down the aisles in the big tent we were on terra firma. While I think of it, if you are reserving or arranging any bouquets to toss at any of the new or young poultry judges,re-serve them until you see some of the honest, capable and conscientious work of "Jimmy" Glasgow. My word for it, he is "the right sort" and sure to come to the front. The business demands and needs more like him.

As to the classes we handled, would say that the strongest in numbers and quality as well were the Bantams, other than Game. The Game Bantams, Games, Buff Leghorns and Polish. Of the latter it is needless to say more than that Valdosta Farm and M. T. Burns were here with their grand strings, representing all the varieties, and some grand birds of each. Buff Leghorns were a large entry and some grand birds. The winning hen of an extra quality, although a trifle coarse in head gear, good size, fine shape and beautiful color. Cocks good, one that was unplaced the best of the lot, but for his comb, which had gone over too far from over-showing. A great bird, aside from this. The winning pullet a very catchy sort. 2nd pen of chicks about the cleanest, evenest, and most taking surface color we ever saw, but not so strong under-color as the winners, and we cannot approve of the appearance of the male bird's comb.

Large Games not a particularly large entry, but quality good. The win-ning Blk. Red cockerel looks now like a future wonder. Game Bants. large entries in nearly all the varieties,and some good ones all down the line, al-though some of them looked tired of the fairs and a few as though tired of life, while many were fresh and in trim. Bantams other than Game was a giant entry, and many beautiful birds were shown, particularly in Lt. and Dark Brahmas, many of the Co-chins, most noticeable the winning White, Black and Partridge Cochins, were fit for any company. Many of the Sebrights, both Gold and Silver, were fine, as were the Blk. and White Rose Combs, the winning Blk. cock a "'warm member," yet despite his many miles of travel. Quality came out in many of the Japs also. It was really a high class Bantam show and not often during a season do so many good ones meet.

F. B. ZIMMER.

The awards are:

LIGHT BRAHMA.—Ckrl 1, pul 1 T. C. Van Wyck.

DARK BRAHMA.—Pen old 1, chicks 1, cock 1, hen 1, ckrl 1, pul 1, W. A. Fuller. Cock 2, hen 2, ckrl 2, pul 2, M. T. Burn.

BUFF COCHINS. Pen 1, Robert Byrn; cock 1, hen 1 pul 2, Lynnhurst Poultry Yards; cock 2, hen 2, ckrl 2, pullet 1,Chas. Magee.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN—Pen young cock, 1, hen 1, ckrl 1 Pullet, Valdosta Poultry Co,; cock 2, hen 2, M. T. Burn.

WHITE COCHIN.—Pen old 1 Robert Byrne; cock 1, hen 2, pul 1, Burn; hen 1, Lynnhurst Poultry Yards.

BLACK COCHIN.—Pen old 1 Valdosta Poultry Co., 2 Burn; Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; pullet 1-2 Burn.

LANGSHAN.—Pen young 1-2 Valdosta Co.; pen old 1 Maple Valley Poultry Yard; cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; hen 1 Val-dosta, 2 Burn; ckrl 1-2, pul 1-2 Burn.

WHITE LANGSHAN—Pen 1 F. G. Bean; cock 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Bean; ckrl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; pul 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckrl 1-2 Burn; pullet 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.

SILVER GREY DORKING.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Valdosta Co.; ckrl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn, pullet 1-2 Burn.

WHITE DORKING.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co.; ckrl 1, pul 1 Burn.

DOMINIQUE.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Val-dosta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Bean, 2 Burn; ckrl 1 Burn, 2 Bean; pullet 1 Bean,2 Burn.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.—Pen 1 Henry W. Bunk, 2 Joseph C. Woolven; pen chicks 1 J. W. Burhaus, 2 Patrick Cannovan; cock 1 Henry W. Bunk, 2 Jo-nas Haynor; hen 1 Haynor, 2 Connovan; ckl 1 Bunk, 2 Haynor; pul 1 Haynor 2 Bunk.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.—Pen 1 Bunk, 2 Crumwood Farm; pen chicks - George W. Hillson, 2 Crumwold Farm; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 F. G. Bean; hen 1 Lynnhurst Poultry Yard, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Lynnhurst Poultry Yard,2 Hill-son; pullet 1 Lynnhurst, 2 Hillson .

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK.—Pen 1 Bean, 2 Nelson Brusie; pen chicks 1 Bru-sie, 2 Bean; cock 1 Haynor, 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean, 2 Brusie; ckl 1 Bean, 2 Haynor; ckl 1 Haynor, 2 Bean.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Pen 1-2, chicks, pen 1-2, W. Irish;cock 1 Crumwold Farm, 2 Irish; hen 1-2 Irish; ckl 1-2 Irish; pullet 1-2 Irish.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. —Pen 1 E. R. Van Wagner, 2 Crumwold Farm; cock 1 Frank R. Lovelace; hen 1 Van Wagner; hen 2 Lovelace; ckl 1 Love-lace; pullet 1 Lovelace.

SILVER WYANDOTTE—Pen 1 Valdos-ta Co.; chick pen 1 E. L. Tallman, 2 Bean; cock 1 Bean; hen 1 Bean; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Lynnhurst; pullet 1 Val-dosta Co., 2 Joseph Scofield.

WHITE WYANDOTTE.—Pen 1 Abigail Adams Poultry Yards; chick pen 1 Ad-ams; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Adams Poul-try Yard; hen 1-2 Adams; ckrl 1 Adams, 2 A. C. Wheeler; pullet 1 Adams.

BLACK WYANDOTTE.—Cock 1 Burn; hen 1 George W. Weed & Son, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE.—Pen 1 Burhaus; cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2 Burhaus; pul 1 Weed & Son.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTE.—Pen old 1 Young, 1 Valdosta Co.; cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean; ckrl 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; pul-let 1, Valdosta Co., 2 Bean.

BUFF WYANDOTTE.—Pen chicks 1 Weed & Son; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Weed & Son; hen 1 Valdosta; ckl 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; pul 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE.—Pen old 1 Elmer Kilmer; chicks 1 Kilmer; cock 1 Kilmer; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Kilmer.

BLACK JAVA.—Pen 1 Bean, 2 Burn; cock 1-2 Bean; hen 1 Burn, 2 Bean; ckl 1 Bean, 2 Burn; pul 1-2 Bean.

WHITE JAVA.—Ckrl 1, pullet 1 Bean.

MOTTLED JAVA.—Pen 1 old, 1 chicks Weed & Son, 2 chicks Bean; cock 1 Bean; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Weed & Son; ckrl 1 Weed & Son, 2 Burn; pullet 1 Weed & Son.

WHITE WONDER.—Cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; ckl 1 Bean.

WHITE SHERWOOD.—Pen 1 Bean; hen 1-2 Bean.

ANCONA.—Pen old 1, chick 1 Bean; cock 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; pullet 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGH.— Pen 1 Burn; chicks 1 Valdosta Co.; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGH.— Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 D. C. Ketterer; hen 2 Bean; ckl 1 Burn, 2 Val-dosta Co.; pul 1 Valdosta.

GOLDEN PENCILLED HAMBURGH. —Pen 1 Valdosta Co.; chicks 1 Weed & Son, 2; cock 1 Weed & Son, 2 Burn; hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; pullet 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn.

SILVER PENCILLED HAMBURGH.— Cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta; hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Burn; pullet 1 Burn.

WHITE HAMBURGH.—Pen chicks 1 Valdosta Co.; cock 1 Valdosta; hen 1-2 Valdosta; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean; pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean.

BLACK HAMBURGH.—Pen 1 Burn; chick 1 Valdosta Co.; cock 1 Bean, 2 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; pul 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn.

RED CAP.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdos-ta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Burn; ckl 1, pullet 1 Burn.

BLACK SPANISH.—Hen 1-2 Burn.

WHITE LEGHORN.—Pen 1 Bean; chicks 1 Valdosta Co.; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Bean; ckl 1, pul 1 Valdosta Co.

BUFF LEGHORN.—Pen 1 Ralph Lyon, 2 Lyon; chicks 1 Bean, 2 Lyon; cock 1 Bean, 2 Lyon; hen 1 Bean,2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Lyon, 2 Bean; pul 1 Lyon, 2 Valdos-ta.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN.— Pen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; cock 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; pul 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.

BROWN LEGHORN.—Pen 1 chicks Charles F. Haight, 2 Bean; cock 1 Bean, 2 W. T. Liddell; hen 1 J. R. Dennis, 2 Liddell; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Liddell; pul-et 1-2 Liddell.

ROSE COMB BROWN.—Pen 1 old, 1-2 chicks Wilfred M.Anderson; cock 1 Bean, 2 Burn; hen 1 Bean, 2 Anderson; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Anderson; pul 1 Anderson, 2 Valdosta.

BLACK LEGHORN.—Pen 1 Burn; chicks 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Burn, 2 Val-dosta; ckl 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta; pul 1 Val-dosta, 2 Burn.

DOMINIQUE LEGHORN—Hen 1 Bean; ckl and pullet Bean.

SILVER DUCKWING LEGHORN.— Pen 1, cock 1-2, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 all to Valdosta Co.

ANDALUSIAN.—Pen 1 J. H White, cock 1-2 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta Co , 2 White; ckrl White, 2 Valdosta; pul 1 White, 2 Valdosta Co.

BLK. MINORCA.—Pen 1 E. R. Collins, 2 Rowland Storey; pen chicks 1 Storey; cock 1 Collins, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Sto-rey, 2 Collins; ckl 1 Collins, 2 Storey; pul 1 Storey, 2 Collins.

ROSE COMB BLACK.—Cock 1 hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, all to M. F. Burn.

WHITE MINORCA.—Pen old 1, chicks 1 H. J. Teetz; cock 1, hen 1 Teetz, 2 Bean; ckl 1-2 Valdosta Co.; pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Teetz.

ROSE COMB WHITE MINORCA.— Cock 1, hen 1 Bean; pul 1 Valdosta Co.

WHITE ORPINGTON.—Pen 1 Haynor; ckl 1 pul 1 Haynor.

BLACK ORPINGTON.—Cock 1 Haynor, 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean.

BUFF ORPINGTON.—Pen chicks 1 Bean; cock 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta; hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; pul 1 Wheeler, 2 Bean.

WHITE FRIZZLES.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Burn, 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean, 2 Burn; ckl 1-2 Burn; pul 1 Burn.

BLACK FRIZZLES.—Cock 1, hen 1 Bean.

WHITE RUMPLESS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Vanderpool; hen 1 Vanderpool, 2 Burn; ckl 1 Mulinen, 2 Bean; pul 1 Bean, 2 Mul-inen.

BLACK RUMPLESS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Vanderpool; hen 1 Vanderpool, 2 Burn.

WHITE SILKIES.—Cock 1 Burn, 2 Col-lins; hen 1 Burn, 2 Collins.

CREVE COEUR.—Cock 1 Burns, 2 H.A. Shetter; hen 1 Burn, 2 Shetter; ckl 1 Burn; pullet 1-2 Burn.

HOUDAN.—Pen 1 Burn! cock 1 Burn, 2 T. J. Bradley; hen 1 Bradley; ckl 1 Brad-ley, 2 Bean; pul 1 Bean, 2 Bradley.

LA FLECHE.—Cock 1-2 Burn, hen 1-2, ckl 1, pul 1, all to Burn.

WHITE CRESTED BLK. POLISH.— Pen 1 Burn; cock 1-2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1-2 Valdosta Co., ckl 1 Valdosta, cock 2 Hiram W. Schriver, 2; pul 1 Schriver, 2 Valdosta Co.

WHITE POLISH.—Pen 1 Burn; chicks 1 Valdosta Co.; cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; pullet 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn.

WHITE BEARDED POLISH.—Cock 1-2 Burn; hen 1, pul 1 Burn.

GOLDEN POLISH.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1-2 Burn; pul 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.

GOLDEN BEARDED POLISH.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; ckl 1 Burn; pul 1 Burn.

SILVER POLISH.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Burn, 2 Val-dosta Co.; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; pul 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn.

SILVER BEARDED POLISH.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Burn, 2 Dunt & White; hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1-2 Burn; pul 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Val-dosta Co., 2 Burn; ckl 1-2 Burn, pul 1-2.

BLACK B. RED GAME.—Pen 1 old James Glasgow; chicks 1 Glasgow; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; nen 1 Glasgow, 2 Valdosta; ckl 1 Glasgow, 2 Valdosta; pul 1 Glasgow, 2 Burn.

BROWN B. RED GAMES.—Cock 1, hen 1 Valdosta Co.

SILVER D.WING GAME.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1, hen 1 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; pul 1 Burn.

GOLDEN D. WING GAME.—Pen 1 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; pullet 1 Burn.

INDIAN GAME.—Pen 1, chicks 1 Haight; cock 1 Grant Wright. 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Wright, 2 Frank R. Lovelace; pullet 1 Wright, 2 Lovelace.

WHITE INDIAN GAME.—Cock 1 Val-dosta Co., 2 Haight; hen 1 Valdosta, 2 Haight; ckl 1 Haight, 2 Valdosta Co.; pul 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Haight.

RED PYLE GAME.—Cock 1 Glasgow; hen 1 Glasgow, 2 Burn; ckl 1, pul 1 Glas-gow.

BLACK GAME.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, all to Valdosta Co.

WHITE GAME.—Cock 1, hen 1, Valdos-ta Co.; ckl 1 Bean.

WHITE MALAY GAME.—Cock 1 Val-dosta Co.

BLK. SUMATRA GAME.—Pen 1 Val-dosta, 2 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 White; ckl 1, pul 1 Burn.

MALAY GAME.—Cock 1 Burn, 2 Val-dosta.

BIRCHEN GAME.—Cock 1 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Glasgow, 2 Valdosta; pullet 1 Valdosta Co.

BLACK B. RED GAME BANTAMS.— Pen 1, chicks 1 Havemyer Bros.; cock 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Valdosta Co.; hens 1 Hayemeyer Bros., 2 Wright; ckl 1 Have-meyer Bros., 2 Valdosta Co.; pul 1 Have-meyer Bros.

RED PYLE BANTAMS.—Pen 1, chicks 1 Havemeyer Bros.; cock 1 Havemeyer, 2 Weed & Son; hen 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Havemeyer, 2 Valdos-ta Co.; pul 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Weed & Son.

WHITE GAME BANTAM—Pen 1,chicks 1, Havemeyer Bros.; cock 1 Havemeyer, 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Burn; pul 1 Have-meyer, 2 Valdosta Co.

SILVER D. WING BANTAM.—Pen 1 Bean; cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean; ckl 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Shetter; pul 1 Havemeyer Bros.

GOLDEN D. WING BANTAM.—Cock 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Shetter; hen 1 Bean; ckl 1 Hillside Poultry Yard, 2 Havemeyer Bros.

BLACK GAME BANTAM.—Cock 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Shetter.

BIRCHEN GAME BANTAM.—Pen 1, chicks 1 Havemeyer Bros.; cock 1 Have-meyer Bros., 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Val-

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SILVER SEBRIGHT.—Pul 1 Burn; Cock 1 Burn, 2 Henry W. Bunk, Germantown, N. J.; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bunk; ckl 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.; pul 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta Co.

ROSE COMB BLACK.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1-2 Valdosta o.; hen 1 E. R. Collins, 2 Valdosta; ckl 1-2 Valdosta; pul 1 Burns, 2 Valdosta.

ROSE COMB WHITE.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; hen 1 Shetler, 2 Burn.

BOOTED WHITE.—Cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Shetler; hen 1 Shetler, 2 Valdosta; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; pul 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn.

JAPANESE BLACK TAILED.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Valdosta Co , 2 Shetler; hen 1 Shetler; ckl 1-2 Burn; pul 1-2 Burn.

WHITE JAPANESE.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Burn, 2 Shetler; hen 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 pul 1 Burn.

BLACK JAPANESE.—Hen 1 Shetler, 2 W. E. J. Collins.

WHITE PEKIN.—Pen 1 Burn; cock 1 Collins, 2 Bean; hen 1 Bean, 2 Collins; ckl 1-2 Bean; pul 1 Bean .

BLACK PEKIN.—Pen 1 J. F. Kirkpatrick; cock 1 Kirkpatrick, 2 Valdosta Co.; hen 1 Kirkpatrick, 2 Valdosta.

BUFF PEKIN.—Pen 1 Collins, 2 Bean; chicks 1 Bean; cock 1 Kirkpatrick, 2 Colline; hen 1 Collins, 2 Bean; ckl 1 Bean, 2 T. C. Van Wyck; pul 1 Bean, 2 Van Wyck.

PARTRIDGE BANTAMS.—Pen 1 Kirkpatrick, 2 Shetler; cock 1 Kirkpatrick, 2 Shetler; hen 1 Kirkpatrick, 2 Shetler; ckl 1 Shetler, 2 Valdosta; pul 1 Valdosta, 2 Shetler.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAM.—Pen old 1, young 1, cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, all to George W. Hillson.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAM.—Pen 1 Walter H. Gerow, 2 Shetler; cock 1 Valdosta, 2 Gerow; hen 1 Valdosta Co.; ckl 1 Valdosta, 2 Shetler; pul 1 Shetler, 2 Gerow.

WHITE CRESTED WHITE POLISH BANTAMS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Burn.

WHITE BEARDED BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, Valdosta Co.

PAIR RUSSIANS.—1 Valdosta Co.

PEACOCK.—7 hen E. H. Crosby.

MALE AND FEMALE SWAN.—1 Crosby.

SPECIALS.

PIT GAME.—Cock 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; hen 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; ckl 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; pul 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn.

WHITE PYLE GAME BANTAM.—Ckl 1, hen 1 Valdosta Co.

SILVER GRAY JAP. BANTAM.—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Collins.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTE.—Hen 1-2 Bean.

TURKEYS—WHITE.—Tom 1, hen 1 Crumwold Farm.

BUFF.—Tom 1, hen 1 J. B. Wood.

TOULOUSE GANDER.—Old 1 Haight; young 1 Bean, 2 Haight; goose 1 Haight; young 1 Bean, 2 Haight.

EMBDEN.—Gander 1 Bean, 2 Haight; young 1 Haight.

WHITE CHINA.—Gander 1 Bean, 2 Valdosta; goose 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.

BROWN CHINA.—Gander 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; goose 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn.

AFRICAN GANDER.—1 Burn,2 Haight. goose 1 Burn, 2 Haight.

WILD.—Gander 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta Co.; young 1 Burn.

EGYPTIAN.—Gander 1, goose 1 Burn; young 1 Valdosta.

ROUEN.—Drake 1 Burn, 2 Maple Valley Yards; young 1 Burn; duck 1 Maple Valley; young 1 Burn.

AYLESBURY.—Drake 1 Burn; young Burn; duck 1, young 1 Burn.

CAYUGA.—Drake 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta; young Valdosta Co.

WHITE MUSCOVY.—Drake 1 Burn, 2 A. H. Moor, Moors Mills, N. Y.; young 1 Bean, 2 Moor; duck 1 Moor, 2 Burn; young 1 Bean, 2 Moor.

COLORED MUSCOVY.—Drake 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; young 1 Valdosta.

PEKIN.—Drake 1-2 Abagail Adams Yards; young 1-2 Adams Yards.

CRESTED WHITE. —Drake 1 Burn, 2 Shetler; young 1-2 Valdosta Co.

GRAY CALL.—Drake 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Burn; young 1 Valdosta Co., 2 Bean.

WHITE CALL.—Drake 1, young 1 Valdosta Co.

INDIAN RUNNER.—Drake 1 Burn; young 1 Bean; duck 1 Burn; young 1 Bean.

MALLARD.—Drake 1 Burn, 2 Valdosta; duck 1 Valdosta, 2 Burn; young 1-2 Tallman; wood drake 1, duck 1 E. H. Crosby.

PAIR WHITE GUINEAS.—1 Lovelace.

PAIR ENGLISH PHEASANTS.—1 Burn.

MONGOLAIN PHEASANTS —1 Burn

SILVER PHEASANTS.—1 Burn.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS.—1 Burn.

PAIR SULTANS.—Old 1, young 1 Burn, 2 Shetler.

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TABASCO SAUCE.

American Fancier and Dear Friends:—I hope you will pardon my dropping you these few lines. I do so with a heavy heart. Mr. West Point is a very sick man. Has two doctors daily and they have pronounced the illness to be judge fever with a temperature of 109¾, pulse 140. The fever, the doctors say, will last until about the first week in November. Mr. West Point has sent the list of judges to the Lick Observatory to see if they can detect his name on the list, and in case they do not you must be prepared for the worst. This is a very cruel world, and I wish I had been stepped on when I was an egg. My husband talks in a very wild state—out of his mind most of the time, and all I can catch is Round About Robbey, A. P. A., Curtis, Sewell made all the sketches, etc. He also asked me to request Hewes not to duplicate the Indianapolis meeting at St. Louis, as it would grieve him very much, sitting on that great white throne next to St. Peter, to look down and see the boys scrapping. He told me to tell the boys that his last words will be "Peace on earth, good will toward men," and that if Mr. Roundabot Robby ever sent in an application to joint the A. P. A. he hoped the above mentioned man would be black-balled. Ah! me! but we were happy before my husband got "raising chickens," but it is all over with now. Sometimes he calls me a sweet, young pullet, and then after reading Robby's editorials he stamps around the house, and I try to calm him down, he calls me a cranky old hen. If things do not change before long I will go out to Dakota and apply for a divorce, as I cannot stand it much longer. He has bought chickens all over the country, with money that he ought to have spent for bread for the children, and entered them as if they were bred by himself. He is trying to win prizes, just like he won me, under false pretenses. But really I can't blame him. Col. Mills forced him to do it and so did I.

He says Sharp Butterfield will be happy judging St. Louis, as he will not have to use the score card to satisfy the society. He wishes Mr. Drevenstedt to inquire who is going to judge lobsters, and how big the class is. If he dies he wants to substitute in his place in the lobster class, Fred Crangle, formerly of Fisher's Island. He thinks Fred would have a good chance of being in the list of the "also rans." If Freddie cannot attend put in "Zim.;" he would make a pretty good one if the class is not too hot. In his will he has left his seat in the A. P. A. Exchange to A. F. Hunter, originally from Boston, formerly from Quincy, but now high boss at Syracuse. In "de pew" he will have some good sermons, but to find them one will have to be a good hunter. Not wishing to take up too much of your valuable space nor tiring your readers, I must close. Please keep this confidential.

With best wishes, yours, sincerely,

MRS. MATILDA WEST POINT.

JUDGES AT. ST. LOUIS.

It is very evident that the management of the poultry exhibit at St. Louis has been too much occupied with the artistic and aesthetic success of the undertaking to pay much attention to the practical side of the business. It would keep a score of Philadelphia lawyers and four X-ray outfits busy day and night for months, to fathom the wisdom and intricacies of this carnival of horse play.

Col. Mills sits in his regal chair clothed in his robes of state, his satellites grouped about him, kneeling attentive to catch every word he utters.

Expanding his chest with a deep breath he thunders forth: "Orr, proclaim to the ignorant chicken cranks that it is my will that every judge of poultry at St. Louis wear duck trousers and dye his whiskers green." "It shall be done, your highness," replies Orr meekly, and vanishes from the court to obey his orders.

Again the group is all attention as the name McGrew is called. (McGrew,

who is scarcely taller than a child, stands on his tip-toes to appear as imposing as possible.) "McGrew, you will examine each judge selected for St. Louis and see if his physical condition is such as will enable him to stand forced marches, also ascertain if his grafting apparatus is in working order." "Your worthy mandates will be obeyed, most noble sire," and he too moves quickly toward the door. Such is the continuous vaudeville that is enacted daily in the court of the chief of live stock at St. Louis.

Their chief qualifiaction for appointment as judge, impeachable integrity, must have a new meaning in St. Louis, to judge by the result. Their second qualification is known ability of applicant to choose the correct winners. Is that ability learned through the wording of the application or otherwise? If otherwise, of what value is the application?

Applicants were advised that they should be ready to work for the honor of the thing, and that the management is conferring a favor by allowing them to fill out the bianks and then turning them down.

With four or possibly five exceptions, the judges selected are practically unknown outside the circle of their own homes, but of course this is the probable result of a determination not to allow "a flower to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air." If their psychological teachings enable them to connect ability with locality, then it would be wise for every embryo judge to move to a sparsely settled country and thereby be enabled to experiment at our international poultry exhibitions.

The National Bantam Association suggested several names for judge of Ornamental Bantams, but the men suggested were probably all dishonest or disqualified under the endurance clause, or possibly failed of appointment for the same reason that reduced cuts of standard fowls were to have been used to represent bantams in the new illustrated standard. However, this little consideration on the part of the management is highly appreciated, and a page in the book of minutes of the Nat. Bantam Assoc. will be set apart to commemorate the valuable concessions and favors granted by the St. Louis management.

Judges were not announced before the entries closed because it is a well known fact that all of our judges and exhibitors are dishonest, and if the list had been sent out earlier than Sept. 10th, there would have been such constant scheming and conniving between exhibitors and judges that the awards would have been in danger of being announced before the entries were made. General Orr's abil ity to reel off new and useless edicts reminds me of the story told about the recently hired custodian of one of Swift & Co.'s large meat refrigerators. Whenever he was asked as to what per cent. of each kind of meat was in the refrigerator, he always answered offhand without the least hesitation. This surprised the management and after investigation, they found that he was a rooter for the Chicago base-ball club and had been giving them the batting averages. The results of this carnival of horse-play are only too evident. A few of the most valuable can be briefly enumerated as follows:

a.—We have the secretary of the American Poultry Association dividing different varieties and breeds of poultry into classes as suits his fancy (or else gratifying the desires of his immediate followers). I marvel that he did not see fit to advocate three separate standards, instead of one, while serving on the standard revision committee, so eager does he seem to desire to impress upon the poultry fraternity that poultry, like Gaul, is divided into three parts.

b. The imputations of dishonesty of our judges and exhibitors by refusing to announce the list of judges before Sept. 10th, also a scheme to increase entries under the assurance of selecting well known and competent and honest judges. Then after the unsuspecting exhibitor has sent in his entries and money, the announcement is practically made that John Smith of Nowhere will perform his maiden experiment at an international exhibition at St. Louis in October.

c. Ignoring entirely the wishes of specialty clubs, that are doing more to improve poultry than all other causes combined—for the benefit of whose members this great exhibition is supposed to be held.

We have presented the spectacle of a few men like Hewes, Zimmer and Drevenstedt, who have stamina and the backbone sufficient to divorce themselves from and to repudiate the whole farce, (and there are others whose pseudo pedigree never came any nearer St. Louis than the home waste paper basket.) This is one of the few redeeming features which the succession of events has brought to light. In other words, " a few bright rays athwart the darkness.

e. And lastly, but not least, the ludicrous spectacle of the secretary of America's great poultry organization masquerading and attempting to conceal his words and clothe his acts under the name and shelter of the live stock chief, Col. Mills—who has never been more prominent in the poultry world than that he might have had a few birds for table use.

R. J. RULIFFSON.

Rochester, N. Y.

ADJOURNED A. P. A. MEETINGS.

"The American Poultry Association meets once a year to transact business and not to furnish advertising ammunition to the foxy gents that only join the old society for revenue. And one of the great wheels that revolve in just such a direction is the holding of adjourned meetings at some big fall shows. What for? The answer is obvious."—Editor Drevenstedt in American Fancier, June 25, 1904.

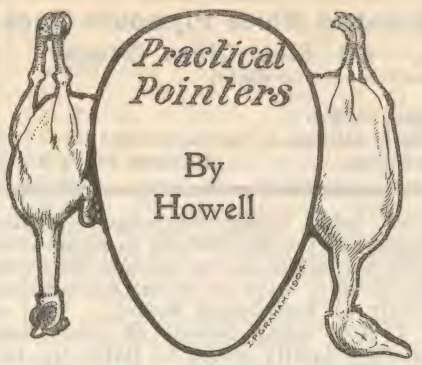
Two principal reasons or excuses that might be advanced for these now-popular adjourned meetings of the association are, first, the taking in of new members; second, the free advertising the association obtains in this manner. At each adjourned meeting held lately several new members have been voted in, especially annual members, as was the case at the adjourned meeting held in connection with the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis last September.

We, too, have felt like protesting against the idea and practice of a portable American Poultry Association—one that may be carried around by the secretary-treasurer in his pocket, or be used by the promoters of various exhibitions as a "drawing card," but we have refrained from doing so, owing to our desperate fear that some one might think, or even go so far as to actually suggest, that the episode at Indianapolis a year ago is our real reason for protesting.

If it were right and proper to treat the association as a curiosity, then its use as a drawing card to swell the attendance of some fall fair or other worthy exhibition, might be in order. But the American Poultry Association was not organized, nor is it supported for that object, and it has impressed us as being beneath the dignity of an organization of this kind to "pass it around" and to dangerously hazard its reputation by this plan of adjourned meetings that is based largely on the homely but expressive saying, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."—Reliable Poultry Journal.

LOST BIRD.

Mr. Edward Keating of Amsterdam, N. Y., received a strange Buff Plymouth Rock cock with his two hens, which were returned to him from the Poughkeepsie show, his own male bird not being among the lot. Anyone who has received this bird by mistake or who can give any information about the matter, will please write to Mr. Keating.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs—Weekly receipts 58,632 cases. Market remains stationary, liberal supply throwing market in buyers' favor. We quote fancy selected white 27 to 28c; fair to good, 25 to 26c; mixed colors, fancy, 24c; western, best, 22 and 22½c; average best, 21 to 21½c; other grades, 17½ to 20c; Kentucky and Tennessee, 17 to 20c.; dirties, 14 to 17c.; storage, April, 20½ to 21c.; May and June, 19 to 20c. per dozen.

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Ducks, spring, L. I. and eastern, 16½c; Jersey, Pa. and Va., 16 to 16½c; poor to fair, 144 to 15c; western, 99 to 12c; geese, young, white, 16 to 17c; ark 14 to 15c! turkeys, young hens, 3 to 4 lbs., 28 to 30c; Toms 5 to 6 lbs. 25 to 28c; mixed, 20 to 22c per lb.

Squabs, $1.50 to $2.50 per dozen, as to color.

The way to make poultry farming pay is an ability to have something to put on the market each week other than the regular egg shipments, a few pair of broilers in the early summer, and some nicely fattened roasters in the fall, an odd lot of fowls to be turned off, a pair of fancy breeders, etc., plan to catch the extra dollar. A steady income enables one to meet one's bills promptly and the prompt payer makes the more successful business man.

When placed side by side, the house with the raised floor seems to possess the more advantages, especially in colony houses. The two foot space under the floor furnishes a ready refuge for the stock both from their natural enemies, such as hawks, and also protection from the sun and rain. Equally important is the fact that there is no lurking place under the floor for rats. The only drawback is the openness of the floor during winter, but this can be counteracted by the double floor above spoken of, with a liberal covering of scratching material.

Too much of the aforesaid scratching material cannot be stored for the coming winter, and now is the time, road dust, dry sand, barn seed, the falling leaves chaff from the grain, etc. all will come in handy this coming winter, take my word for it.

Saw it demonstrated recently that a chicken weighing four pounds after its blood and feathers are removed, in the course of preparation for market, looses just 13½ per cent. under the butcher's knife before it is ready for the table; in other words, the customer pays for that much more than he gets.

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It is a mighty good chicken that doesn't dress away more than 13½ per cent and well prepared for market before killing. That this was a good one, I can attest for it graced our Sunday dinner table. The white meat was on the breast an inch in thickness, and running back and covering the ribs.

I thought of our last spring's correspondent, Mr. Will Purdy, and his English fattening machines, and concluded he had nothing on that chicken.

What breeds? Buff Wyandotte, grown in the invigorating air of northern New York state.

This year's crop of youngsters by now, have reached a point where the breeder will be able to come pretty near telling if his matings for 1904 are a success or not. All a lottery, "like will produce like," says one. "Two matings for mine," says another, and a dozen other combinations may not produce a single bird good enough to win.

The two matings fellow is a sort of mixer. He blends the two shades of color as a painter does his paint, trusting to a combination of both to secure the desired amount of light or dark matter, as the case may be.

Now, if like produces like, the man that buys this pen for breeding purposes ought to have no trouble to breed winners but, no attention having been paid to reversion, he finds part of his flock of youngsters have followed the male and are too light, the rest have taken after the female and are too dark, while out of the running for this year, he can throw them both together next year with more than a fair chance of success

The single mating is simpler. and to my mind there are ample grounds on which the practitioner can hope for success. In the first place, pens which of themselves are perfectly colored, must and do stand as good a chance to reproduce themselves as where the dissimilar shades must be blended in order to accomplish the desired result.

WORLD'S FAIR IN 1910.

Editor American Fancier:—At a large and enthusiastic meeting held at Cranberryville, Caraway Co., N. Y., it was unanimously voted to hold a World's Fair at this place in 1910. Amos Brown was elected president and Reuben White secretary and treasurer. The Live Stock Department will be in competent hands. Owing to the fact that most of our poultry judges have booked their engagements several years ahead, we have mailed to about 599 Prospective applicants the following letter:

Dear Sir:—Your name has been mentioned as one of the leading judges of poultry in America. We beg to call your attention to the Exposition to be held in our city in 1910, and, conditions being satisfactory, should like to secure your services for the poultry show to be held in connection with it. As the cash premiums will be larger than any before offered at any Exposition in the world, the appropriation for judges must naturally be very small, but we have been assured that all judges of national reputation will be pleased to offer their services free of charge kindly fill out the following application blank:

1. State size, age, weight, waist measure, enclosing a late photograph, if possible. (The applicant is at liberty to add any favorable symptoms not mentioned above.)

2. State size of family and how many members would be liable to attend the Exposition in the event of your being appointed judge. (Applicants will be very careful in filling out this paragraph as our agents all over the country have strict instructions to verify all statements made).

3. How many outside of your immediate family would be liable to be influenced as regards their attendance at the Fair, by your appointment?

4. Give a record of your sales of exhibition stock during the last five years.

5. How many of your customers could be induced to exhibit in the event of your being appointed judge?

6. How many admission tickets could you guarantee to purchase during yor stay at our town?

7. State the amount of money you will be liable to spend at the Pike or Midway.

All judges will have to furnish security to the amount of $500.00 that they will not apply to the management for funds for the return trip.

While we are anxious to make this the grandest exhibition ever held, you will understand that it is strictly a business proposition and must be handled n a business way. All other conditions being equal, the most capable men will be appointed.

We are pleased to state that we have already received 257 very enthusiastic replies to the above circular letter and that we can guarantee to have a full line of judges and all ribbons placed before the end of the show.

REUBEN WHITE,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

TURNING TOWARD WINTER.

The Egg Reporter states that during May, 1897, 293,277 cases of eggs came into New York city, and during May, 1904, 490,452 cases, almost twice as many as seven years ago. The price in 1897 was 10 to 12 cents per dozen, while in the present year they sold in May at from 17 to 19 cents. This same average and comparison will continue as long as the housewifeis able to prepare three or four eggs so quickly and easily for the breakfast of those who go to work early in our towns and cities. Some may perhaps be surprised to learn that the egg sandwich takes the place of a meat sandwich on many occasions. It is a delicacy that may be served hot, using two pieces of soft, hot toast and either mustard or dressing, as with meat. In localities largely Catholic, the egg, with fish, almost exclusively takes the place of a meat diet.

The advanced price of all meats enhances the value of poultry products. Four eggs are equal in food value to half a pound of meat, and to many, eggs are far more enticing for breakfast than meat, all of which will naturally increase the demand for eggs, adding to their value as a farm product and raising poultry to the prime position among live-stock, for the simple reason that they can be grown anywhere and everywhere. Little room is needed for their housing; they will consume all manner of grain products, and are daily cash producers, if properly cared for. With all these facts so fully established, every farmer should prepare for keeping poultry just as earnestly as he prepares for other kinds of live-stock.

The housing of poultry during winter is of first importance. This subject was treated fully in our issue of April 28 last. On p. 395 of that issue we showed drawings of houses that may be used either with glass or muslin windows; the plans will do for either kind. If these plans are followed, good housing will be provided. One must have a good, well-selected stock for producing eggs. A promiscuous lot of all kinds and ages will not do. Early-hatched pullets of the year and hens in their second winter are the only ones that may be fully depended on to pay their keep and a profit in fresh-laid eggs during winter.

INDIVIDUALS AND BREEDS.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the importance of culling the flocks. It is quite as essential to cull out the non-productive, unprofitable hens as to be rid of the cows that cost more to keep than they give in return. Select always to keep the very best of all your pullets, also the best one-year-old hens. Sell all the poorest of the flock, young and old, and keep the best. Have them all of one kind or color, if possible. Do not keep a nondescript lot, without attention to size, age, color or quality. Have them all of one kind if possible. Divide the hens and pullets into separate flocks. If more than one variety is kept, place each by themselves if possible; also the pullets of each from the hens.

There are plenty of good reasons for all this, the most important being that both hens and pullets do better in separate flocks, as do different breeds also, if kept by themselves. Often such separation cannot be entirely carried out on the farm, but one kind only may be selected and kept to better advantage than three or four kinds; as for instance, the writer has heard this said: "My Brown Leghorns have laid well all winter, but the Brahmas in the very same pen did no good." This would very probably be the case, for the active Leghorns would get all the best of the food, while the slow-moving Brahmas would not get enough to keep them in laying condition. With these facts so well established, why not avail ourselves of them and gradually work into keeping only one kind, and that the best suited to our needs? If we have our separate houses and yards, as is the practice on poultry farms, then let it go on to the best advantage, but do not mix up different kinds where but one can be properly cared for.

The breed or variety to keep is of little importance beyond the question of personal preference and purpose. If all white-shelled eggs are desired for market, you must select for this; if brown-shelled eggs or market poultry and eggs combined, select for this, but remember that as soon as you mix the two in breeding, it will be but a short time before all will lay the dark-shelled eggs. The Asiatic influence, either direct or through any of our American varieties, darkens the color of shell whenever there is the slightest trace of their blood. But a short time since, we saw the statement that some Rose-Comb White Leghorns laid eggs with shaded-colored shells, some of them a light buff in color. This might naturally be, for we knew a three-quarter Rose-Comb Leghorn and one-quarter White Wyandotte to win the blue ribbon in the New York show as a Rose-Comb White Leghorn pullet.

The intermingling of these two rapidly increased the size of the Rose-Comb females, but at the same time it changed the color of the shell of the eggs laid by pullets having any trace of the Wyandotte blood in them. No harm beyond this was done, and otherwise the strain was improved. Do not hope to change your whole flock in a single year, but by having each year pure-bred males of the variety you prefer and no other, and as the result of care each year in the selection of your females, you will soon have culled out all but the ones most desired. Continue in this, and do not be led astray by the foolish notion of cross breeding.—Country Gentleman.

BLOOD DISEASES OF POULTRY.

Most of the blood diseases of poultry are hereditary, or at least they are intensified by constitutional conditions. If there happen to be any predisposition in a bird to some particular complaint, whatever it may be, it will be sure to develop if there be anything in the nature of bad ventilation, insanitation, or overcrowding in the



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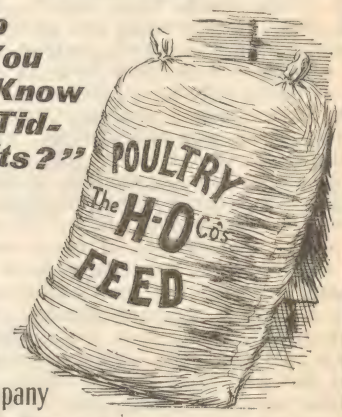
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pen or poultry-yard where this particular bird is being kept. The two principal blood diseases are tuberculosis and scrofulosis; but there are other blood diseases which show themselves, sometimes as roup, sometimes as eczema, or white comb, or even in dysentery, and similar troubles. For present purposes, however, we may omit these, excepting roup, after saying a few words about which we will consider tuberculosis and scrofulosis.

Roup may be said to be a blood disease, inasmuch as it is induced by an unhealthy condition of the blood, and is generally the result of overcrowding or cold and insanitary conditions. A vitiated atmosphere in the roosting place is the commonest of all causes of roup. A number of birds are closely boxed up at night, breathing each other's breath over and over again, with the result that the membrane of their nostrils becomes irritated, and then if the blood is not in a perfectly healthy condition, the probability is that catarrh will ensue, and subsequently easily develop into the severe complaint known as roup, which is highly contagious, and takes various forms. Whatever form it does take, it is bound to involve serious trouble and loss to the poultry-keeper, for it will be necessary to kill off the birds that are most seriously affected, while the rest will have to be dealt with at great trouble. Of course there will be considerable loss of profit, for birds will not lay when they have roup.

With regard to the two principal blood diseases mentioned, it may be pointed out that although they are nominally two distinct diseases, it would be more correct to describe them as different phases of one disease. Tuberculosis differs from scrofulosis, in that the former shows itself by internal symptoms, while the latter appears in various external forms. Tuberculosis will be found in the form of little tubers or globules, which gradually eat into the substance of the lungs and other organs, and it is not, as a rule, discovered until the victims have gone too far for any cure to be effected. This tuberculosis is really consumption—phthisis is the technical name for it—and it is a source of very great and considerable loss to poultry-keepers who do not understand and make provision against its ravages. Sometimes it is know as "going light," and is so called because the birds which it attacks gradually waste away until they become mere skeletons. The disease will be found (on opening the body of a bird that has wasted away in this fashion) to have completely eaten away the whole of the lungs, and usually to have attacked the heart as well. The best cure, or rather cures, are fresh air, change of food, and little capsules of cod-liver oil with quinine (which can be obtained from veterinary chemists) of suitable strength for poultry. One of these needs to be given three times a day. The best diet—which in any case should be limited—will be green food and a fair amount of oats. All starchy food, such as Indian corn and meals of various kinds, given in the form known as soft food, should be avoided, and the birds should be encouraged to work hard for their living by roaming over the fields.

Scrofulosis in contradistinction to the other, shows itself by external eruptions. A scrofulous bird is liable to develop chickenpox, comb disease, scaly leg, and other external troubles. If such a bird be killed, it will generally be found to be suffering from tuberculosis as well, and this must always be taken as a warning, because where one bird is suffering in that way among a flock, it is probable that a good many others have the ailment as well in a milder form. In that case it will, of course, be wise to take vigorous measures to prevent any farther development of the complaint. Scrofulosis, or scrofula, is known to affect certain breeds of poultry rather more than others; for instance, Indian Game, the old-fashioned black Spanish, Hamburghs, and the modern long-legged Game. It will be seen sometimes on their breast bones. These breeds having been closely inbred for show purposes, they always get more or less of this scrofulous disposition in their blood, for it is induced by in-breeding; and if one of them bruises its breast bone for instance against a perch or other obstacle, the probability is that a running sore will form there. We have often seen this among very valuable birds which are winning prizes at agricultural shows.—M., in Poultry, England.

POULTRY DAY AT ST. LOUIS.

Editor American Fancier:

The committee on programme for the American Poultry Association, to be held in St. Louis Friday, October 28, 1904, has decided on the following programme, which please be kind enough to insert in your paper and oblige.

PROGRAMME.

1. Address of welcome, by Judge W. W. Henderson, St. Louis, Mo.
2. Reply by D. Lincoln Orr, Pres. The American Poultry Association.
3. Piano solo by Miss Laurie M. Cassilly.
4. 'The Length and Breadth of Poultry Culture,' W. R. Wooden, Battle Creek, Michigan.
5. Bass solo, by Mr. John A. Rohan.
6. 'From Centre to Circumference," L. A. Richardson, Marine, Ill.
7. Vocal solo, by Miss Laurie M. Cassilly.
8. 'Poultry: Publicity the Prime Factor of Our Success," Frank B. White, Chicago, Ill.
9. Vocal solo, by Miss Laurie M. Cassilly.
10. "The Future of the Northwest," E. W. Rankin, St. Paul Minn.
11. "From Across the Border," William McNeil, London, Canada.
12. "Poultry Fanciers at Large," T. F. McGrew, New York city, N. Y.

Yours truly,
D. LINCOLN ORR,
T. F. McGREW,
J. C. CROTHERS,
Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27, 1904.

THE NINTH ANNUAL CHICAGO SHOW.

The ninth annual exhibition of poultry, pigeons, dogs, cats and pet stock under the management of the National Fanciers' and Breeders' Association, will be held January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1905, in the Coliseum building, corner Wabash Ave.and Fifteenth St., Chicago, Ill.

The officers of the Association are Mr. E. B. Eddy, president; Mr. E. J. W. Dietz, vice president; Mr. Geo. G. Bates, treasurer, and Mr. Fred L. Kimmey, secretary.

Committees have been appointed and are now engaged in the necessary preliminary work to make this greater and more successful than any of the previous great and successful Chicago shows. Such committees are as follows: Messrs. J. Lewis Draper, E. J. W. Dietz and W. C. Hill on finance; Messrs. K. J. Muir, Geo. G. Bates, premium lists, catalogues and printing; specialty clubs; Messrs. E. J. W. Dietz, M. Wagner and Fred L. Kimmey, rules, special premiums and specialty clubs; Frank B. White, E. L. C. Morse and M. Wagner, judges; Messrs. Fred L. Kimmey, Frank B. White and M. J. Muir, space and concessions; Wm. Edward Beer, Frank B. White and W. C. Hill, admissions, complimentary tickets and door keepers. All communications on business matters should be addressed to the chairman of the appropriate committee.

Negotiations are in progress for the employment of the most prominent and capable judges in the United States and Canada. Announcements will be made later.

The entry fees will be $1.00 for each specimen of poultry and 50c. for each specimen of pigeons.

For premium list, entry blanks and all information, address the secretary, 325 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

FRED L. KIMMEY, Secretary.

MEETING OF PARTRIDGE WYANDOTE CLUB.

An informal meeting of the Partridge Wyandotte club will be held at St. Louis Oct. 27th, at 3 p. m. The club also offer $5 for best cock, $5 best hen, $5 best cockerel, $5 best pullet, $5 best pen; also shape and color ribbons. Members in arrears for dues cannot compete for these specials. All breeders of Partridge Wyandottes are invited to attend the above meeting.

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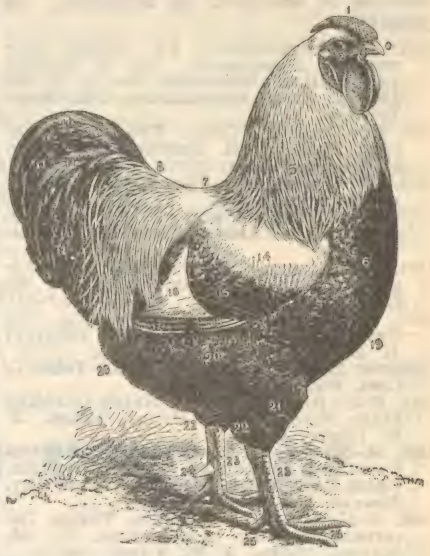
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Oct. 4-6—Burgettstown, Pa. Union Agricultural Association. H. A. Emmel, judge. R. P. Stevenson, sec'y. H. W. Denny, R. 38, Canonsburg, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 3-8—Danbury, Conn. The Great Danbury Fair. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. Borman, Supt.

Oct. 4-7—Doylestown, Pa. Union Poultrymen's Association. F. N. Castner, George Pearson and Frank K. Wismer, judges. Leidy Allem, sec'y, Wismer, Pa.

Oct. 4-7. Fremont, O., Sandusky, Co. Association. J. C. Long, judge, A. W. Overmyer, Sec'y.

Oct. 4-7—Winston, N. C. Forsythe Co. Fair, J. A. P. Wolff, supt. of poultry; R. L. Simmons, judge.

October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.

Oct. 17-22—Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. W. C. Denny, judge. J. E. Pogue, sec'y.

Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Chas. F. Mills, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 22-Nov. 2.—San Antonio, Texas. International Fair Association. G. M. Knebel, judge. J. M. Vance, sec'y.

Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.

Nov. 18-19.—Warsaw, Ky. Theo. Hewes, judge. Geo. Mershon, Sec'y.

Nov. 14-20.—Augusta, Ga. G. O. Brown, judge. J. W. Killingsworth, Sec'y.

Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.

Nov. 22-26.—Newark, N. J., Fanciers' Association of New Jersey. W. G. Bailey, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden. N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. E. G. Wilkinson, sec'y.

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Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 8-10.—Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, Sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-12. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shauer, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

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Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves sec'y, Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck and Fred C. Weiss, judges.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes, judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

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Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

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Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

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Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

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Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

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Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

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Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

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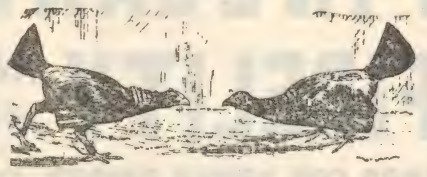
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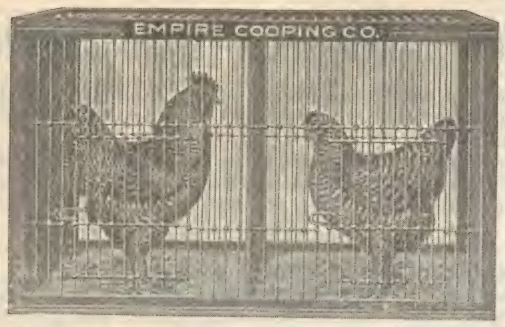
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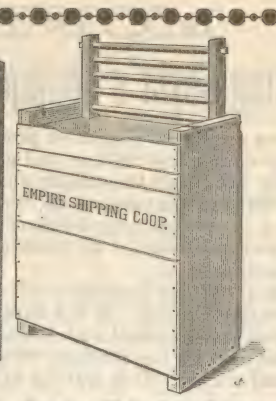
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But here is food for reflection and a few hints to show managers thrown in: Supt. Gladney advertised the fact that one thousand entries were the limit. There were 1,020 entries, the extra twenty being those of a large exhibitor who was furnished with twenty extra coops on hand, otherwise he would have been cut off. Eight hundred entries were refused and money returned.

Judging started at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning. Five and one-half hours after all awards were made, ribbons up and copy for printed catalog of awards in the hands of the printer. "This is coming some," as "Bill" Minich, the Carlisle Apollo, would say.

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Wyandottes were strongest in Whites. Cock birds, a fine class, although some of the old fellows were very much decoltee in attire. Hens, much better, the winner being a "star," having captured the blue the year before at the same place; second a very white plumaged bird and warm company. First cockerel a beauty in type and plumage, also winner of Ivory Soap special. Pullets, a nice lot, but most of them too green to be at their best. Buff Wyandottes came next and there were some very good ones, notably first cock and hen, both sound in color and good in type. Golden and Silver Wyandottes rather weak in numbers, but with several good ones in the lot. The Partridge Wyandotte cock that won first was the "class" of the lot. He is a fine one in color. The Black Wyandottes were the best bunch we have seen at one show, shape and plumage being considerably above the average.

Buff Rocks, quite strong, but old birds not in the best of feather and condition, otherwise some awards might have been changed. In cockerels and pullets the winners were well along in size, good top color, but there were a few late comers that will get there at winter shows. In pens, the first won on evenness of color all around, but second pen, with one bird removed, would have had the blue, provided the substitute was equal to the other three females. S. S. Hamburgs were a walk-over for Dr. Wolfe and the first cockerel and winner of special, is something the doctor can well be proud of. In hackle and saddle spangling he was the best youngster we have seen in a very long time.

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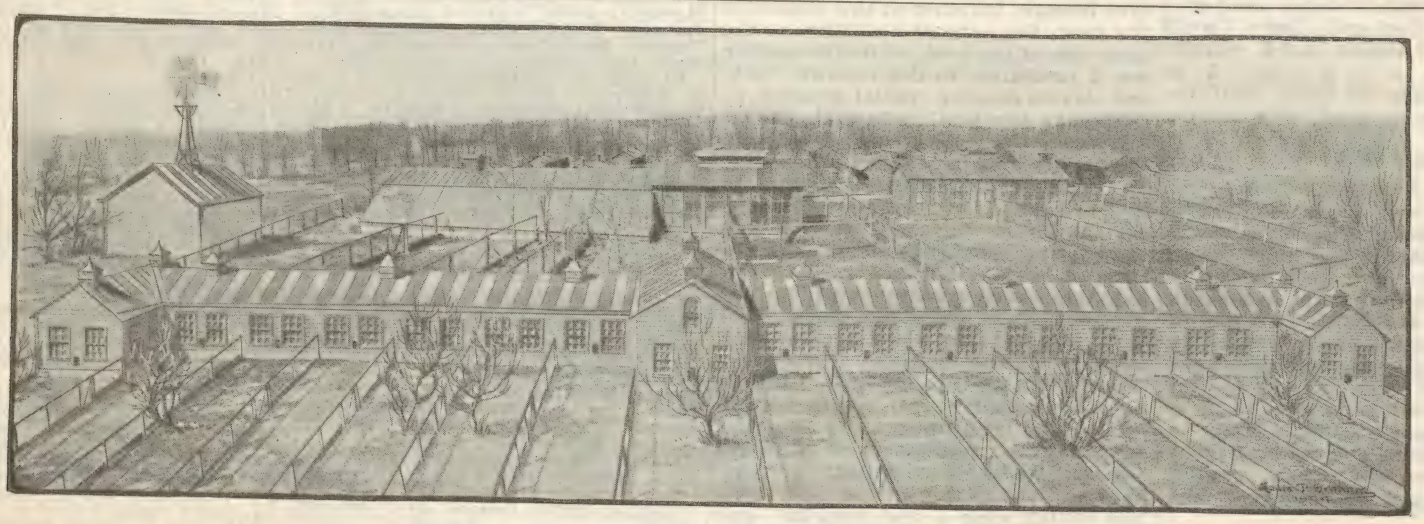
Games few but good, but no competition to speak of.

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Red Pyles, very warm and full of quality. First cock rather large, very reachy, good head and color; second in moult, more cobby in body, should win over first when in full feather. One of the best left out, owing to bad carriage of tail, being decidedly squirrel, otherwise the choice. First hen a beautiful bird in style, small and reachy nice color. Cockerels rather green, but promising; pullets, except winner, were not at Trenton. Rest of classes good, with little or no competition.

Rhode Island Reds were "way up" in quality, which can readily be seen by looking over the awards, such well known exhibitors as Fox and Shiebel being among the exhibitors.

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PICTURESQUE POULTRY FARM, TRENTON, N. J.

good new comers. Buff Leghorns a very fine lot.

The Light Brahma classes numbered 15 birds, of them first cock, hen, and pullet were quite above the average, balance only a fair lot. Most of them either too young to show or badly in moult. No Dark Brahmas shown. Sixteen Buff Cochins of good quality, first cock a fine large bird of good Cochin type, rather dark in color; hens and young stock very good. Fourteen Partridge Cochins of more than usual quality, the winning cocks and hens quite good enough for New York. The young stock promise well. Seven White Cochins of merit, the winning hen a marvel. As usual, Mr. Nevius won the lion's share in the Cochin classes on birds that fully warranted all they won.

Barred Plymouth Rocks numbered 56 in the open classes and fine pens, many of which would grace a winter show by their presence,Mr. Sherwood's winning pen and the first cockerel of Mr. Applegate were perhaps as good as have been shown this fall. First cock an all round good bird; second quite as good in all but shape, 3, 4 and 5 not finished in moult. The cock from Blue Barred Farm will be heard from later. The best hens in the class were too far in moult to show. The five winners an even lot of high quality. The entire cockerel class good in color and barring. The winner of first a gem, sold to Mr. Schiebel, the winner of second fine in all but tail section. Quite a few of the younger ones give promise of becoming winter winners. Among the pullets was a lot of youngsters that are too young to show, but of superb quality. All the winners full of quality, as were those in the pens.

Ten entries and one pen of Andalusians, the winning cockerel as good as shown in years. Hens and pullets all good. Cock birds in moult. The pen would do for St. Louis. Orpingtons and Houdans good in quality throughout. In Orpingtons were shown Single Comb Buff, Black and Jubilee, also Rose Comb Buff and Whites, the pen of Single Comb Buff the best of the lot.

Mr. Nevius writes: Black Minorcas, cock, a large, good colored bird, fine in type, good comb and lobe. Hen 1st an extra good one, especially fine in shape and head points; large good color and shape. Cockerels, large, well developed, fine shape, head points good 2nd losing to 1st in color; 3 a good bird. Pullets 1st large, well developed, fine shape, good color, comb. Ear lobes good, 2 and 3 not so well advanced but good ones.

Buff Cochin Bantams.—Cocks, 1st and special for best Cochin Bantam in show, a very choice bird, small grand shape, well feathered and good, even color but a trifle light; 2nd better color but not so good in shape and feathering; 3rd, 4th and 5th, nice birds. In Cochin Bantams as in large Cochins we find the fad of the past few years for light colors has been carried so far that we find most of the birds to be in color much nearer the lemon than a true Buff. Hens as a class only fairly good. Cockerels and pullets of good color, but best lacking in shape and feathering.

Blacks.—Cocks, 1st a very strong bird in shape, color and feathering, but too large; 2, 3 and 4 good in all points but size. Hens 1 and 2 good Cochin shape and feathering, color good, fair size, 3, 4 and 5 losing to 1st and 2nd in order of awards in color and feathering. Cockerels and pullets good classes but too young to show good shape or feathering.

Whites.—As a class not so strong in number or quality as are usually shown here and most of them shown in poor condition.

Partridge only 1 cock, hen, cockerel and pullet shown. We are sorry to note that but little improvement is being made in this variety in either size or color.

Japanese Black Tailed, but one pair shown, cock and hen very nice birds.

Whites, 1 cock and 2 hens, very fine ones the 1st hen one of the very best in size and shape we have ever seen. Winner of special for best Ornamental Bantam in the show.

White Polish Bantams, but 1 pair chicks shown. These were of very good quality. J. D. NEVIUS.

Of some of the other classes Mr. Huyler says: White Rocks brought out a very nice class for this time of the year. 7 cocks, the 1st a grand one, a little rough in plumage but will make a crackerjack a little later; 2nd a snow white bird, losing to first on size and breast; 3rd a large bird, shown in poor condition. 10 hens, 1st hen star of this variety, 2nd losing to 1st on tail and comb; 3rd, grand shape when in full plumage; will hustle the winter. Cockerels (6), 1st a snow white fellow and well matured; 2nd much younger, but has prospects of beating them all a little later. Pullet (4). 1st a gem, showing nice length on back; 2nd and 3rd well up. Pens (2), both far above the average for this time of the year.

Golden and Silver Sebrights brought out some grand birds. In Goldens, 1st cock, grand in shape and color; hard to beat. 1st hen, the gem of the variety and smallest we ever handled, showing good lacing in wing and tail, just through her moult; 2nd chasing 1st for her place, but shown in bad condition; 1st and 2nd cockerels well up to the requirements. 1st pullet, grand in color and shape; will be heard from later.

Silvers. 1st cock a little large, but in fine condition. 1st and 2nd hen above the average, with nice lacing; the same can be said of 1st and 2nd cockerel. 1st pullet a star, with grand lacing, with second showing finer laced, but loses to first on breast; 3rd not quite so well laced, but fine in shape.

FRED HUYLER.

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PEN YAN, N. Y.

September 20-23 1904.

Every department of the Yates county fair was filled to overflowing, but the special feature was the poultry department, with about 2,500 entries. The quality all through was of an extra high order. Here the fanciers could feast their eyes on as choice a collection of thoroughbred poultry as was ever brought together at this season of the year, the general condition of the birds was of the best, while the quality was a revelation to the visitors. Several classes deserve special mention, in particular the S. C. White Leghorns. They were the largest class shown and the quality was far above the average. The winners may well feel proud of their ribbons, for they are the kind that have the right to win at any show. Seven-eighths of this entire class of over 100 birds were of extra fine exhibition quality. The Barred Plymouth Rock class was fairly filled with grand quality, the 1st prize cock and pullet being the gems of the class. There was a fine display of Buff Rocks, and these winners will be heard from later. The White Rocks and all of the Wyandotte classes were well filled and strong competition prevailed. The numbers and the quality of the Hamburgs and Polish were a real surprise and attracted much attention to these useful and beautiful breeds, while the display of Houdans was the best I have seen in some time. Rhode Island Reds, both single and rose combs, were out strong. These varieties are surely gaining in favor and improving in quality. Orpingtons were shown in good numbers and quality

Bantams were here galore. All varieties were represented and most of them with full classes. The quality was grand and the attention they attracted was well deserved. The display of Ducks, Geese and Turkeys was complete in every department and of a high order.

To Mr. John R. Lightfoot, the Superintendent of Poultry, credit is due for this grand and successful exhibition. His qualities are bound to win and he has the confidence of all the fanciers. As one exhibitor told the writer, "we know John and are with him every minute." The judging was done by W. C. Denny and H. P. Schwab.

Pure bred poultry has a strong hold with the fanciers and farmers of Yates county, and they have the goods that they need not fear to show in any company. It is now up to them to organize and to hold a winter show, with success assured. H. P. SCHWAB.

The awards are as follows (award 4 standing for special premium):

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Rockey-Run Poultry Assn, 3 Hathaway, 4 Bean. Hen 1-4 Bean, 2 Wayand. Ckl 1-3-4 Benham, 2 Hamm. Pul 1-4 Benham, 2 Hamm, 3 Hathaway. Pen of young 1 Benham.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1-4 Birely, 2 Bean,3 Hatch. Ckl 1-4 Hamm, 2 Hatch, 3 Hathaway. Pen of old, 1 Birely, 2 Spooner, 3 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Shepherd, 2 Hatch.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1-4 Hamm, 2 Bean, 3 Hatch. Hen 1-4 Hamm, 2 Bean, 3 Hatch. Cockerel 1-4 Bean, 2 Hamm, 3 Hathaway. Pul 1-4 Bean, 2 Hamm, 3 Rockey-Run. Pen of old 1 Bean, 2 Hatch, 3 Hamm. Pen of young 1 Hatch.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Hen 1-2, pul 1 Mundy Farms.

SILVER PENCILLED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cockerel 1 Hathaway.

WHITE JAVAS.—Cockerel 1 Bean. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 M. Rapalee.

BLACK JAVAS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Turner. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Rapalee, 3 Turner. Pullet 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Rapalee. Pen of old 1 4 Bean, 2 Hillis, 3 Rapalee. Pen of young 1 Turner, 2 Rapalee, 3 Hillis.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Cockerel 1, pul 1, pen of old 1 Bean.

AMERICAN DOMINIQUES.—Cock 1 Hamm. Cockerel 1 Hillis, 2 Bean. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Bean, 2 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Hillis, 4 Bean.

JERSEY BLUE.—All to Bean, except hen 1 Mundy Farms, pullet 2 Turner.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Mundy, 2 Bean, 3 Turner. Hen 1 Mundy, 2 Turner, 3 Bean. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Hathaway, 3 Mundy. Pul 1 Hathaway, 2 Bean, 3 Mundy. Pen of old 1 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Mundy, 2 Bean.

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Hamm, 2 Mundy, 3 Bean. Hen 1 Hamm, 2 Turner, 3 Rapalee, 4 Hamm. Ckl 1 Bean, 2 Wayand, 3 Rapalee, 4 Bean. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Rapalee, 3 Wayand. Pen of old 1 Wayand, 2 Williams. Pen of young 1 Wayand.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Rockey-Run. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Rockey-Run. Ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Turner.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-4 Putnam, 2 Mundy. Hen 1-2-4 Putnam, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1-2-4 Putnam, 3 Birely. Pul 1 Putnam, 2 Birely, 3 Ransom. Pen of old 1 Putnam, 2 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Putnam, 2 Hatch.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Bean, 3 Rockey-Run. Hen 1-4 Turner, 2 Mundy, 3 Bean. Ckl 1-3 Rockey-Run, 2 Rapalee. Pul 1-4 Bean, 2 Rockey-Run, 3 Turner. Pen of old 1 Mundy, 2 Hathaway. Pen of young 1-2 Rockey-Run.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Birely, 2 Turner. Hen 1 Birely, 2 Mundy, 3 Turner. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Rapalee, 3 Bean. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Bean, 3 Hathaway. Pen of old 1 Birely. Pen of young 1 Turner.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Mundy, 2 Bean, 3 Eldred. Hen 1-4 Mundy, 2 Turner, 3 Birely. Ckl 1 Eldred, 2 Birely. Pul 1-4 Birely, 2 Eldred. Pen of old 1 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Eldred, 2 Birely.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Cock 1-2-4 Mundy, 3 Hunt. Hen 1-2-4 Mundy, 3 Hunt. Ckl 1-2-4 Simmons, 2 Hamm. Pul 1-4 Hamm, 2-3 Simmons. Pen of old 1 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Simmons.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cock 1-4 Bean, 2 Mundy, 3 Hathaway. Hen 1-4 Hathaway. Ckl 1-4 Hamm, 2 Hunt. Pul 1-4 Hunt, 2 Hamm.

LIGT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-4 Mundy, 2 Lott, 3 Turner. Hen 1-4 Turner, 2 Lott, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1 Lott. Pull 1-4 Lott, 2 Hamm. Pen of old 1 Mundy.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 Mundy, 2 Lott, 3 Birely. Hen 1 Lott, 2 Mundy, 3 Birely. Ckl 1 Lott, 2 Birely. Pul 1 Birely, 2 Lott, 3 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Mundy, 2 Birely.

BUFF BRAHMAS.—All to Mundy.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1-3-4 Mundy, 2 Hillis. Hen 1-4 Lott, 2-3 Mundy. Ckl 1-4 Rapalee. Pul 1-4 Rapalee. Pen of old 1-2 Mundy.

BLACK COCHINS.—Cock 1 Mundy. 2 Birely. Hen 1-2 Mundy, 3 Birely. Ckl 1, pul 1 Birely. Pen of old 1 Mundy.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1 Mundy, 2 Lott, 3 Birely. Hen 1 Birely, 2 Mundy, 3 Lott. Ckl 1 Lott, 2-3 Collins. Pul 1 Lott, 2-3 Collins. Pen of old 1 Birely, 2 Mundy.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Birely, 3 Mundy. Hen 1 Birely, 2 Turner, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1, pen of old 1 Birely, 2 Mundy.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Turner. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1-4 Bean, 2 Turner. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hamm. Pen of old 1 Birely, 2 Hillis.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hamm. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Hamm, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Bean.

Brown Leghorns.—Cock 1-4 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Mundy. Hen 1-3-4 Mundy, 2 Barret. Ckl 1-3-4, pul 1-2-3-4 Jensen. Pen of old 1 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Bean.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-4 Birely, 2 Bean, 3 Mundy. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Mundy, 3 M. Rapalee. Ckl 1-4 Bean, 2 Nichols, 3 Mundy. Pul. 1-4 Bean, 2-3 Nichols. Pen of old 1 Mundy, 2 Rapalee, 3 Croucher. Pen of young 1 Bean.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-4 Coates, 2 Mundy, 3 Hathaway. Hen 1-4 Bean, 2 Hamm, 3 Eldred. Ckl 1-2-4 Wheeler, 3 Hamm. Pul 1-4 Hamm, 2 Wheeler, 3 Hathaway. Pen of old 1 Bean, 2 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Wheeler, 2 F. Ludlow, 3 Coates.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-4 Bean, 2 Mundy, 3 Turner. Hen 1-2-4 Ransom, 3 Bean. Ckl 1-4 Turner, 2 Rinehart, 3 Eldred. Pul 1 Eldred, 2 Turner, 3 Birely, 4 Hamm. Pen of old 1 Mundy, 2 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Rinehart.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Birely, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Birely, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Birely, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Bean, 3 Birely. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Mundy, 3 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Bean.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-3 Turner, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2-4 Turner, 3 Hamm. Ckl 1-4 Bean, 2 Hamm, 3 Jensen. Pul 1-2 Hamm, 3 Bean. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Williams. 3 Mundy, 4 Hamm. Pen of young 1 Hamm, 2 Bean, 3 Jenser.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Mundy except hen 3 Hillis.

DOMINIQUE LEGHORNS.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Bean.

SILVER DUCKWING LEGHORNS.—All to Turner, except cock 1 Bean, hen 2, ckl 2 Mundy.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1-4 Bean, 2 Williams. Hen 1-4 Bean, 2 Williams, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1-4 pul 1-2-4 G. Rapalee & Son. Pen of old 1 Williams. Pen of young 2 Rapalee & Son.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS—Cock 1 Rapalee & Son. Hen 1 Hillis, 2 Rapalee & Son, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1, pul 1 Rapalee & Son.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1-4 Bean, 2 Birely, 3 Hamm. Hen 1-4 Bean, 2 Birely, 3 Hamm. Ckl 1 Rapalee & Son, 2 Hamm, 3 Mundy. Pul 1-2 Rapalee & Son, 3 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Rapalee & Son, 2 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Rapalee & Son.

R. C. WHITE MINORCA.—Cock 1, hen 1 Bean, 2 Rapalee & Son.

MOTTLED ANCONAS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Sabin. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Sabin. Ckl 1 Bean, 2 Turner. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Bean, 3 Birely. Pen of old 1 Bean, 2 Birely, 3 Hillis. Pen of young Sabin.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1 Birely, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Hen 1 Birely, 2 Williams, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Williams, 2 Birely. Pu 1 Wiliams, 2 Birey. Pen of old 1 Birely, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Williams.

WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH.—Cock 1-3 Turner, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Birely, 3 Turner. Ckl 1 Hillis, 2 Turner. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Turner.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.—Cock 1-2 Turner, 3 M. Rapalee. Hen 1 Rapalee, 2-3 Turner. Ckl 1, pul 1, pen of old 1 Turner.

GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 M. Rapalee. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 Rapalee. Ckl 1, pul 1, pen of old 1, pen of young 1, Hillis.

SILVER POLISH.—Cock 1 Hillis. 2 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Hillis. Ckl 1-2 Turner 3 Hillis. Pul 1-2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Turner.

WHITE POLISH.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Hillis.

BEARDED SILVER POLISH.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Mundy, 3 Hillis. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Turner.

BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 Turner. Hen 1 Hillis, 2 Hamm. Ckl 1 Hamm, 2 Hillis. Pul 1 Hillis. 2 Hamm.

BEARDED WHITE POLISH.—Hen 1 ckl 1, pul 1 Turner; hen 2 Hillis.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—Cock 1 Hillis, 2 Turner. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 Mallory.

BUFF LACED BEARDED POLISH.—Cock 1, hen 1 Hillis.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURG—All to Turner, except cock 2, hen 2, ckl 3 Hillis.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Mundy, 3 Hamm. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1-3 Hamm, 2-4 Turner. Pul 1-4 Mundy, 2 Hamm, 3 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 M. Rapalee. Pen of young 1 Hamm.

GOLDEN PENCILED HAMBURG.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Rapalee & Son. Hen 1-2 Turner, 3 Rapalee & Son. Cky 1 Turner, 2 Bean. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Rapalee & Son. Pen of young 1 Turner.

SILVER PENCILED HAMBURGS.—All to Turner except hen 3 Hillis.

WHITE HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Turner.2 Hillis, 3 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Turner.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Mundy, 3 Turner. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 Bean. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Mundy, 3 Hillis. Pul 1 Hillis, 2 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Turner, 2 Hillis.

RED CAPS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Birely, 3 Hillis. Hen 1 Birely, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of young 1 Birely, 2 Hillis.

SILVER CAMPINES.—All to Bean.

GOLDEN CAMPINES.—Al to Bean.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 Mundy, 2 Hillis, M. Rapalee. Hen 1-3 Mallory, 2 Hillis. Ckl 1, pul 1 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Mundy. Pen of young 1 Hillis.

CREVE COEURS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Shetler, 2 Hillis. Ckl 1, pul 1 Turner.

LA FLECHE. —Cock 1 Turner, 2 Mundy. Hen 1 Turner. Ckl 1 Shetler, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Pul 1 Hillis, 2 Turner.

WHITE DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis.

SILVER GRAY DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Birely, 2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of old 1 Hillis.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Hen 1 Turner.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—All firsts to Bean, all other awards to Mundy Farm except cock 2. Rocky Run Mundy.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Hen 1

BLACK ORPINGTONS.—All firsts to Bean, all seconds to Hillis.

WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Bean.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME.—Cock 1 G. Rapalee & Son. Hen 1 G. Rapalee & Son, 2 Chetler, 3 Turner. Ckl 1-2 Rapalee & Son, 3 Birely. Pul 1 Rapalee & Son, 2 Birely.

BROWN RED GAMES.—All firsts to Turner, all seconds to Hillis.

GOLDEN DUCK WING GAME.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Turner, 2-3 Mundy. Pen of old 1 Mundy.

SILVER DUCKWING GAMES.—Cock 1 Turner. Hen 1 Turner, 2-3 Mundy. Ckl 1 Birely. Pul 1 Birely, 2 Mundy. Pen of old 1 Turner.

RED PYLE GAME.—Cock 1 Turner. Hen 1 Mundy, 2 Turner, 3 Shetler. Pen of old 1 Hillis.

WHITE GAMES.—Cock 1 Mundy. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Mundy, 3 Hillis. Ckl 1 Bean.

BLACK GAMES.—Cock 1 Mundy, 2 Hillis. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Mundy. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pul 1 Turner, 2 Hillis. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Hillis.

BIRCHEN GAMES.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Mundy. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Mundy. Pul 1 pen of old 1 Mundy.

PIT GAMES.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Hillis, 3 Hatch. Hen 1 Williams, 2 Hillis, 3 Hatch. Ckl 1-3 Foshay, 2 Williams. Pul 1 Williams, 2-3 Foshay. Pen of od 1 Williams. Pen of young 1 Hatch.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.—Cock 1-4 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 M. Rapalee. Hen 1-4 Mundy, 2 Turner, 3 Rapalee. Ckl 1-4, pul 1-4, pen of old 1, pen of young 1, M. Rapalee.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES.—Cock 1-4 Rapalee & Son, 2 Shetler, 3 Turner. Hen 1-4 Birely, 2 Shetler, 3 Mundy. Ckl 1-3-4 Rapalee & Son, 2 Birely. Pul 1-4 Birely, 2 Rapalee & Son. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Rapalee & Son.

MALAY GAMES.—Cock 1, hen 1 Turner.

BLACK BREASTED RED MALAY GAMES.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Mundy. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 Mundy. Pul 1 Hillis.

BLCK SUMATRA GAME.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Turner. Hen 1 Hillis, 2 Turner, 3 Williams. Ckl 1 Hillis, 2 Williams. Pu 1 Hillis, 2 Williams. Pen of old 1 Hillis.

SILKY.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Bean. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner.

SULTAN.—Cock 1, hen 1 Shetler.

WHITE FRIZZLE.—Cock 1, hen 1 Bean.

BLACK FRIZZLES.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Bean. Hen 1-2 Bean, 3 Williams. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Williams.

SICILLIAN BUTTERCUPS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Hillis.

RUMPLESS.—Cock 1-3 Bean, 2 Williams. Hen 1-3 Bean, 2 Williams. Cockerel 1 Mundy, 2 Williams, 3 Bean. Pul 1 Bean, 2-3 Williams.

SHERWOODS.—Cock 1 Mundy,2-3 Bean. Hen 1-3 Mundy, 2 Bean. Ckl 1 Mundy. Pul 1 Bean. Pen of old, 1 Mundy, 2 Bean.

WHITE WONDERS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1 Bean.

PHOENIX.—All to Turner.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Bean, 3 E. Spooner. Hen 1-2 Turner, 3 Bean. Ckl 1 Hamm, 2 Stanton. Pul 1 Spooner, 2 Stanton. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Bean.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Turner. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Williams. Ckl 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Stanton. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Stanton. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Turner.

ROSE COMB WHITE BANTAMS.—All to Turner except hen 2 Shetler, pul 3, pen old 3 Hillis.

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS.—All to Turner except cock 2, hen 2 Bean, ckl 3 Williams, pul 3 Hillis.

BOOTED WHITE BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Shetler, 3 Hillis. Hen 1 Shetler, 2 Turner, 3 Williams. Ckl 1, pul 1 Hillis. Pen old 1 Turner.

WHITE JAPANESE BANTAMS.—All to Turner except cock 1, hen 3 Shetler.

BLACK JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2 Turner, 3 Shetler.

BLACK TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hamm, 3 Shetler. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Shetler, 3 Williams. Ckl 1-3 Turner, 2 Williams. Pul 1-3 Turner, 2 Williams. Pen of old 1-2, pen of young 1-2 Turner.

GRAY JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Hen 1 Turner.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK BANTAMS.—Hen 1 Turner.

BUFF BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Ckl 1,pul 1 Hillis.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Turner. Hen 1, Hillis 2-3 Turner. Ckl 1, pul 1 Williams. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Hillis.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Turner. Hen 1-3 Turner, 2 Williams. Ckl 1, pul 1 Williams. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Shetler.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Hamm, 3 Williams. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Lott. Cockerel 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Stanton. Pul 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Stanton. Pen of old 1 Bean, 2 Turner. Pen of young 1 Bean, 2 Huson, 3 Turner.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Williams, 2 Shetler, 3 Turner. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Williams, 3 Shetler. Ckl 1 Turner, 2 Williams, 3 Shetler. Pul 1 Williams, 2 Shetler, 3 Turner. Pen of old 1 Shetler.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Bean, 2 Turner, 3 Williams. Hen 1-3 Turner, 2 Bean. Cockerel 1 Turner, 2 Bean, 3 Stanton. Pul 1-3 Turner, 2 Bean. Pen of old 1 Bean.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 M. Rapalee, 3 Hamm| Hen 1 Turner, 2 Williams, 3 Hamm. Ckl 1-2 Turner, 3 Hillis. Pul 1-2 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Williams. Pen of young 1 Turner.

WHITE CRESTED WHITE POLISH BANTAMS.—All to Turner.

BEARDED W. CRESTED W. POLISH BANTAMS.—All to Turner.

FRIZZLE BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Turner, 2 Williams.

BLACK BREASTED GAME BANTAMS —Cock 1 Turner, 2 Stanton, 3 Hamm. Hen 1 Shetler, 2 Hamm, 3 Turuer. Ckl 1, pul 1 Stanton, 2 Shetler, 3 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Williams.

BROWN RED GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Stanton, 3 Williams. Hen 1 Turner, 2 Williams, 3 Shetler. Ckl 1 Stanton, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Pul 1 Stanton, 2 Hillis, 3 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Williams.

GOLDEN DUCK WING GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Bean. Hen 1 Bean. Ckl 1-2, pul 1-2, pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Turner.

SILVER DUCK WING GAME BANTAMS.—All to Turner except cock 2, hen 2, pen old 2 Bean, cock 3, hen 3 Williams.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Turner, 2 Hamm, 3 Shetler. Hen 1-2 Turner, 3 Hamm. Ckl 1-3 Turner, 2 Williams. Pul 1-2 Turner, 3 Reilly. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Turner.

WHITE GAME BANTAM.—Cock 1 Hillis, 2 Bean, 3 Williams. Hen 1 Bean, 2 Williams, 3 Turner. Ckl 1-2 Turner, 3 Bean. Pul 1 Bean, 2-3 Turner. Pen of old 1 Turner, 2 Hillis, 3 Williams. Pen of young 1 Turner.

BLACK GAME BANTAMS.—All to Turner, except pul 1-3 Shetler.

BIRCHEN GAME BANTAMS.—All to Turner except cock 1, hen 2 Bean.

MALAY GAME BANTAMS—Hen 1 Turner. Ckl 1, pul 1 Shetler.

INDIAN GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, ckl1, pul 1 Shetler.

TURKEYS.—Pul 1 Tripp.

BUFF TURKEYS.—All to Tripp.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Cock 1 Henderson, 2 Trip. Hen 1 Henderson, 2 Tripp.

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.—All to M. Rapalee.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.—Hen 1 Tripp.

AYLESBURY DUCKS.—Old drake 1 Hillis, 2 M. Rapalee. Old duck 1-3 Rapalee, 2 Hillis.

BLACK EAST INDIAN DUCKS.—All to M. Rapalee.

GRAY CALL DUCKS.—Old drake 1 Bean, 2 Hillis. Old duck 1 Bean, 2 Hillis. Young drake 1, young duck 1 Hathaway.

WHITE CALL DUCK.—Old drake 1, old duck 1 Hillis.

CAYUGA DUCK.—Young drake, young duck 1 Hathaway.

COLORED MUSCOVY DUCK.—Old drake 1 Hillis, old duck 1 Hillis, 2 M. Rapalee.

CRESTED WHITE DUCKS.—Old drake 1, old duck 1 Shetler.

PEKIN DUCK.—Old drake 1 Huson, 2 M. Rapalee. Old duck 1 Huson, 2 Rapalee. Young drake 1 Wilhelm, 2 Huson, 3 Rapalee. Young duck 1-4 Wilhelm, 2 Huson, 3 Rapalee. Old pen 1 Rapalee, 4 Wilhelm. Young pen 1-2 T. H. Croucher.

ROUEN DUCK.—Old drake 1 M. Rapalee, 2 L. J. Brundage, 3 Jensen. Old duck 1 Brundage, 2 Rapalee, 3 Jensen. Young drake 1 Rapalee, 2 Brundage. Young duck 1-4 Brundage, 2 M. Rapalee.

WHITE MUSCOVEY.—Old drake 1 Hillis, 2 Tripp. Old duck 1 Hillis, 2-3 Tripp. Young drake 1 Bean, 3 Tripp. Young duck 1 Bean, 3 Tripp. Pen of old 1, pen of young 3 Tripp.

INDIAN RUNNERS.—Old draks 1, old duck 1 M. Rapalee. Young drake, 1 young duck 1 Bean, 2 Rapalee.

AFRICAN GEESE.—All firsts and seconds to Tripp, all thirds M. Rapalee.

BROWN CHINESE.—Old gander 1 Hillis, 2-3 Tripp. Old goose 1 Benham, 2-3 Trip. Young gander 1 Hathaway, 2 Tripp, 3 Hillis. Young goose 1 Hathaway, 2 Tripp, 3 Hillis. Pen of old 1, pen of young 1 Tripp.

WHITE CHINESE.—All to Tripp.

CANADA OR WILD—Young gander 1 young goose 1 Bean.

EMBDEN.—All to Tripp except old gander and goose 2 Croucher, young gander and goose 2 Hathaway.

TOULOUSE.—Old gander 1 Hathaway, 2 Brundage. Old goose 1 Hathaway,2 Brundage. Young gander 1 Bean, 2 Brundage. Young goose 1 Bean, 2 Brundage.

JEA FOWL.—All to Hillis.

PEARL GUINEAS.—Cock 1 Hillis, 2 Williams, 3 Hathaway. Hen 1 Hillis, 2 Williams, 3 Hathaway.

WHITE GUINEAS.—Cock 1 Hillis, 2 Williams, 3 M. Rapalee. Hen 1-3 Rapalee, 2 Williams. Pen of old 1 Rapalee.

SILVER PHEASANTS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Turner.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Well, well. I am able to do business again, thank you.

Close call—but good care and a strong constitution counts.

Came near having a relapse.

It happened this way. Matilda brought me up Sir Henry Trafford's chicken paper.

The shock I got was equal to many received regarding those judges.

About Hank's paper. Say, old man, you're a lobster.

Did you notice that beautiful white Wyandotte on the outside front cover by "Sis" Hopkins?

Was it a Single Combed R. I. Red painted white?

Say, old boy, for Heaven's sake don't fall asleep at the switch" any more.

Well, I got over the shock, but don't do it again.

A little advice I will now give.

"Be good. If you can't be good—be careful."

Just heard a toast about drinking. Will apply it to chickens.

Fake and the world fakes with you; swear off and you swear off alone.

Pretty near time for those 5 lobsters to have that picture book out, eh?

One time there was talk of having it for the World's Fair. How about it, boys?

It's a good thing it's not ready, as those sardines who are going to fix the awards would be all muddled.

I will predict St. Louis will have the best show ever held, and if there are any knockers, they had better be quiet.

Those 3 lobsters, com. of 3 Jr., have the nerve to say "Program for Am. Poultry Assn."

Poor old A. P. A. has to stomach everything.

Just received a card from one of my dear readers residing at Springfield, Mass.

Would like to say, my dear boy, you need not worry. That lobster you mention, he can handle himself beautifully.

Furthermore, he does not need to know how to learn to pull an Orr.

It does look as if there was some pulling done there, I'll admit.

The person you mention is not in that business.

Not even to Judge St. Louis. See!!!

You might do some good by taking care of Robby, your own state.

Robby seems to be sea-sick all the time, as he is always giving up something.

Who's going to do the cooping?

More monkey work, I suppose.

Ah! my dear Mr. Barnes of Michigan, you're a jewel!

That little squib about Tabasco Sauce in the Michigan Poultry Breeder made me feel real glad.

I am working Drev. for more pay,and a few of them will clinch the matter.

Say, Georgie,do you ever "fall asleep at the switch?" Wonder if you will be at St. Louey with fog-horn Wooden.

I notice Robby gave one right between the eyes concerning A. P. A. sketches.

Quoted Curtis, then gave him an upper cut.

Just the same, Mr. Farm-Poultry, you publish lots of cuts as ideal or nearly so, from these same lobsters that Curtis tries to belittle.

You have one in Oct. 1st issue, so don't think you have scored a run against the A. P. A. Not on your life.

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Poultry at the Danbury Fair this week number over one thousand entries, birds being cooped singly. An up-to-date catalog of entries helps to make a model poultry show.

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The illustration on our title page is a bird's eye view of Picturesque Poultry Farm, the property of Mr. James B. Breese, Trenton, N. J. The place is well-named, for it is indeed not only picturesque but exceedingly well adapted for poultry culture. It was built up many years ago by Mr. Breese's father, who, some twenty years ago, was a Light Brahma fancier. It is now exclusively devoted to the breeding of White Wyandottes under the capable management of S. H. Jackson. Later in the season we will give a more detailed description of the buildings and stock.

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Theodore Hewes, editor of the Inland Poultry Journal, is the western judge engaged for New York Herald Square Show. There will be twenty-seven besides "big Theo." to place the ribbons.

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Look out for New Jersey's big show at Newark next February. It will be held in the big exhibition hall of Bamberger's great department store, and no admission fees will be charged. Many other new features will be introduced.

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About the happiest man at Trenton last week was Frank H. Hodges, proprietor of Columbia Poultry Farm, Red Bank, N. J. Besides scooping a bushel or more of blue ribbons, he won the cup for the best Bantam in the show, with the sweetest little Black Red hen seen in many moons.

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Mr. M. F. Delano, president of the Millville Poultry Farm, has engaged a special car at Philadelphia, Pa., to take his fine team of birds to St. Louis. An attendant will travel with the birds and every comfort will be provided to make the trip a success.

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Harry Fox and Jake Shiebel were very much in evidence at Trenton last week. They were dubbed the "Anthracite Twins," both being from Scranton, Pa. They entertained their friends and made life pleasant at Trenton for all.

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We were glad to meet Mr. C. C. Sparks, the son of rare old Deacon Ivory Sparks, at Trenton. He is a newcomer in the ranks of the Buff Plymouth Rock fanciers, but has come to stay. His first exhibit was a fine one. Look out for that boy, for he is a fine, honorable and determined poultry fancier.

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The "Only Bailey" looked after Spratts coops and exhibit, and was a very busy man at Trenton. There were no flaws in his work.

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Dr. T. F. McGrew is going to St. Louis shortly, being one of the famous "Com. of 3." If the other two are as worried and anxious as Mr. McGrew, all will be well. The latter takes pride in his work and will give his best service to the fanciers and exhibitors at St. Louis.

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The new Illustrated Standard will not be ready before 1905, consequently the latest revised edition of the old Standard will govern the judging at the coming winter shows.

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Next week Hagerstown. It will wind up the great fall shows in the east and from all reports received, it will be a grand finale to a most successful season.

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Lest we forget! Studying over the past meetings of the A. P. A. at Charleston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Rochester, and anticipating the outcome at St. Louis and Minneapolis, the condition has been, and will be, favorable for the growth of annuals, while the perennials present an appearance of not having been watered enough. Case of dry rot, probably.

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George Ewald of Cincinnati is the committee in charge of pigeons at St. Louis. George is big enough to handle the job, and should "fill the bill" to the satisfaction of the exhibitors.

Deacon Frank Heck, editor of the Successful Poultry Journal, not to be outdone by his rival brother, Dr. Geo. C Bates, of the American Poultry Journal, both located in the Windy City, has placed a stunning half-tone illustration of himself on one of the advertising pages of his really pleasant and progressive paper. Still we in the east believe Mr. John Haverhill Robinson's picture in Farm-Poultry is the largest.

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The Hon. Patrick Henry Jacobs, editor of the Poultry News, remarks:

"The head of the Polish bird which ornaments the new standard might be taken for that of a Scotch terrier."

We can excuse our New Jersey brother in making this mistake. He is by nature gifted to adjudicate at dog shows, and in fact has made a reputation as a dog judge at Indianapolis years ago. The illustration he refers to is a very fine one and is really a good picture of well-bred Polish fowl.

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We clip the following from Brother Jacobs' page in the September Poultry News:

"We Guess Not.—Dr. Little also maintained a pen of Gallus Bankiva, the original jungle fowl, and acknowledged forefather of all our domesticated races of fowls to-day.—Fancier's Journal.

"Come, now, Bro. Drew. Are you not mistaken, or is the Doctor a good advertiser. Authorities of zoology claim that Gallus Bankiva fowls have long ago become extinct."

We will start to correct our worthy brother by saying that the squib he clipped appeared in The American Fancier and not in the Fanciers' Journal, the latter paper not having been published in the last ten years; furthermore our name is not Drew, neither is Dr. Little a good advertiser; on the contrary he is a very good man and fancier, who has a hobby for rare birds, animals and plants, has travelled thousands of miles abroad and studied animal and plant life most thoroughly. He does not advertise because he sells not, simply enjoys the rara avis he keeps. He has the Jungle fowl and so has Homer Davenport, another fine lover of the rare and beautiful. If these two men that are an honor to the ranks of the lovers of thoroughbred fowls have been deceived in believing that they possess the simon-pure Jungle fowl, it is up to Prof. Jacobs to cite his authorities at once.

PIGEONS AT ST. LOUIS.

Editor American Fancier:

By the time this reaches your readers the extended time of entries will be closed for the St. Louis Show.

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As I have had many letters of inquiry regarding the care, cooping and reshipping of birds, I will try to be brief and give the desired information that no doubt all are seeking.

I regret that the opportunity has passed that should and would have given the West the greatest show ever held in the world, but circumstances over which we had no control made their appearance, so we must do the best we can now. We tried our best to have the very things that are now in use, viz: Single entries, and all should have been brought out in the first catalogue, and young birds to compete singly. This is all fixed as no doubt everyone knows, but we would like to have seen the superintendent appointed at least eight months ago, but could not do so, but things are now all that could be desired and a very good entry is booked. We wish to make it pleasant for all, and as I received the appointment some time ago to have full care of the entire cooping, receiving, care and re-shipping of all birds, and having been given full charge to hire sufficient and experienced help to look after all, I shall pledge my word of honor as a fancier that I shall do my best, and every one can rest assured their entries will be given full attention. If any fancier who has entries and can not be there in person himself, and has any instructions to give as to his birds and the return of the same, I shall be pleased to receive them, as I will have a competent clerk at my service, and I shall be pleased to do as stated. The birds will be under my control and supervision, and I will try and give all a fair and just attention. I wish to call the attention of all exhibitors to marking their boxes plainly by what express they wish same to be returned, so as to save confusion in the end. I trust all will comply with this request.

GEO. EWALD,
Committee in charge of Pigeon Dept.,
World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

ORPINGTON SHAPE.

Editor American Fancier:

In a recent issue of The American Fancier I notice Mr. Howell's comments on a flock of Orpington chicks he had seen, in which he gives it as his opinion that this breed should be classed with the Brahmas and Langshans instead of with the American breeds.

Now, of course, it makes the Orpington fowl neither better nor worse to be classed with the Asiatics, nor can it gain anything from the Rocks and Wyandottes by association. But wherein a mature Orpington resembles the Brahma or Langshan fowl more than do the Rocks and Wyandottes, I am unable to detect.

The fact is, the cockerels of all the American breeds—if bred for standard weight—will, in shape, at from 3 to 5 months of age, show a striking resemblance to the Asiatic type. But as they develop, as their bodies grow broader and deeper, the similarity is lost. Besides there is this difference between the Orpingtons and the Asiatics: The former grow out of this transition stage in a much shorter time. In this respect, too, they have the advantage of both the Rocks and the Wyandottes. This is not my opinion alone. I have the testimony of a number of breeders to the same effect.

Too much cannot be said for the Rocks and Wyandottes; neither is it necessary nor good policy to belittle them in any way. They are grand breeds and any beginner taking them up will like them. But here are a few facts which it is well enough to state for the benefit of those who are undecided, and I think Mr. Howell's misapprehension in regard to type is one of them. IRVING CROCKER.

A DORKING FANCIER'S OPINION.

Editor American Fancier:

The American Fancier of the 24th was all right,—first page giving account of management of Toronto show, and the manner of judging, etc., was a lesseon it would be well for all associations to learn. Then the editorial page, seems to me put things in the right light, with Honest Henry Hale's letter for a clincher. It is better for an individual to do right, so much more the need of combination of individuals—an association—all the time.

J. H. PITNEY.
Eagle Bridge, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1904.

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INCUBATORS AT ST. LOUIS.

Editor American Fancier:

The universal Exposition is now ready to receive applications for space for exhibitions of incubators and brooders in operation, mechanical appliances for poultry purposes, poultry foods, remedies and supplies provided for in group 104, class 621. This exhibit will be made in connection with the Great Universal Exposition Poultry Show, October 25th to November 5th, 1904.

The entries for the Poultry and Pigeon Show already filed exceed any exhibition the world has ever known by about 4,000 birds, and the Exposition desires the exhibit of incubators, brooders, etc., to be complete and in keeping with the incomparable greatness and grandeur of the Universal Exposition in its entirety. This specially is true in the case of the Department of Live Stock which has set for the world a new standard far beyond anything ever realized in exhibition lines.

Exhibitors of methods and appliances pertaining to the poultry industry will please bear in mind.

First, That no charge will be made for space.

Second, That the exhibit will not be competitive.

Third, A competent judge will pass upon the thoroughness of the exhibit, indicating daily conditions.

Fourth, That the exhibit must be first class, suitably displayed and decorated up to the high standard of Exposition requirements.

Fifth, Applications for space must be in the hands of the Chief of the Department of Live Stock not later than October 10th, 1904.

Sixth, Incubators or brooders must be in readiness for operation not later than October 24th.

Seventh, Incubators must be in hatching condition or in process of incubation, and mechanical appliances in workng or workable condtion.

Eighth, The exhibition must continue through the poultry show period, October 24th to November 5th.

Ninth, All incubators on exhibition must be in operation all the time until hatches are taken off, and at least one hatch must be taken off by each exhibitor not later than October 27th, and some one or more incubators of each exhibit must have in them eggs in the course of incubation all the time.

Tenth. Brooders must have in them live chicks all the time after October 27th and throughout the Poultry Show, up to November 5th.

The Department of Live Stock intends to take care of each exhibitor and to simplify matters as much as possible to produce the best results. In writing observe carefully the following:

First, State the space in square feet required to properly provide for your exhibit.

Second, State just what your exhibit will consist of, whether incubators, brooders, appliances or poultry supplies, and the number or quantity of each.

Third, If incubators or brooders or both are to be exhibited, specify size, name and catalogue number.

Fourth, State how many persons will be required for the care of the exhibit.

Fifth, Send catalogue or printed matter describing articles to the Chief of Live Stock Department, and write fully.

The Department of Live Stock is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Frank B. White as superintendent of incubators, brooders, mechanical appliances for this purpose, poultry foods, remedies and supplies. Mr. White's years of experience in such matters, and his services in the organization and promotion of the Incubator Manufacturers' Association of America, qualifies him to efficiently and acceptably serve the exhibitors in these lines.

You are invited to give this matter your early attention and hearty co-operation, and to promptly file application for such space as you may desire.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES F. MILLS,
Chief of Department of Live Stock.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1, 1904.

RUTLAND, VT.

Sept. 14-16.

Rutland had a pretty little show again this year. The exhibition was held in the Summer Theatre, a building 50 by 100 feet, and the arrangement and classification added greatly to the show, the birds being cooped in new Canfield coops. There were on exhibition about a thousand birds. The Cochin classes were a little light in numbers, although a few good birds were shown. In Plymouth Rocks the best birds were found in the Buff classes, while in Wyandottes there were but a few poor birds in the lot. The winning Buff cock Judge Rockenstyre pronounced a very nice, clean cut bird. Partridge Wyandottes were above the ordinary. There was a good class of R. I. Reds, and a large number of the best birds in Leghorn classes were found in the Buffs.

The Hamburgs seemed to be good birds throughout and the Frizzle, Rumpless and Silkey classes were much above the ordinary.

In the Bantam classes extra fine birds were shown in nearly every breed, the exhibit numbering over four hundred and the winning cock was the gem of the class in Black Reds. Duckwings were good throughout, while especially good birds were shown in both Red Pyles and White Game Bantams. Gold and Silver Sebright classes were well filled, with some very choice birds. Mr. Rockenstyre remarked: "Such a class of White Rose Combs was seldom seen at a fall show." The winning hen in White Booted Bantams seemed to be a little above the rest of the class. A number of good birds were found in the Cochin and Brahmas, also a good display of Japanese and Polish Bantams.

Turkeys, Ducks and Geese were few in numbers, but good in quality.

The awards are as follows:

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 Arthur Houston, hen 1 Earle Wilson, 2 Houston.
PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1 hen 1 John Huffmire.
BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1, pen 1 W. H. Brooks.
WHITE PLY ROCKS.—Cock 1 Frank Chapman; hen 1 Chapman, 2 H. E. Curtis; ckl 1 Curtis, 2 Chapman; pul 1 Curtis, 2 Chapman.
BUFF PLY. ROKS.—All to Curtis.
SILVER WYANDOTTES.—All to R. A. Williams.
WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Hen 1 H. L. Moody; ckl 1 Moody; 2 Curtis; pul 1 Moody, 2 Curtis.
BUFF WYANDOTTES.—All to Chas. Allen.
ANY OTHER VARIETY WYANDOTTES.—All to Wilson.
R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Curtis, 2 Wilson; hen 1 Houston, 2 Curtis; ckl 1 Curtis, 2 Houston; pul 1 Houston, 2 Wilson.
AM. DOMINIQUES.—All to Wilson.
S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Ckl 1 Wm. Emmery, 2 Curtis; pul 1 Curtis.
S.C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock 1 Huffmire; ckl 1 Wilson, 2 Curtis; pul 1 Curtis, 2 Wilson.
R. C. W. LEGHORNS.—All to Wilson except ckl 1 Huffmire.
S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Wilson.
R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Wilson.
R. C. B. MINORCAS.—Hen 1, 2, pul 1 Wilson.
G. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Dr. Phelps.
S. S. HAMBURGS.—All to Wilson except hen 2, pul 2 Huffmire.
BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Huffmire.
WHITE HAMBURGS.—Cock 1, hen 1 pul 1-2 Huffmire.
G. P. Hamburgs—Cock 1, hen 1 Huffmire.
S. P. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Huffmire.
HOUDANS.—Hen 1 Wilson.
FAVEROLLES.—All to Dr. Phelps.
BUFF ORPINGTONS.—All to Wilson.
A. O. V. ORPINGTONS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Wilson.
B. B .RED GAME.—Ckl 1 pul 1 Geo. Kinsley.
A. O. V. GAMES.—Hen 1,2 Emery, ckl 1 Curtis, 2 Chaffee; pul 1 Chaffee, 2 Curtis.
SILKIES, FRIZZLES AND RUMPLESS—All to Dr. Phelps.
A. O. V. POULTRY.—All to Dr. Phelps.
B. B. R. G. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 W. H. Congdon, 2 Phelps; hen 1 Congdon, 2 Phelps; ckl 1, pul 1-2 Congdon
B. R. G. BANTAMS.—All to Congdon.
G. DUCKWING G. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Congdon; hen 1-2 Congdon; ckl 1-2 pul 1-2, Phelps.
S. D. G. BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2 Congdon; hen 1 Phelps, 2 Curtis; ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 Congdon.
R. PYLE G. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Congdon; hen 1-2 Congdon, 3 Curtis; ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 Congdon.
WHITE G. BANTAMS.—All to Curtis except pul 2 Congdon.
A. O. V. BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 1, Phelps, 2, pul 1-2 Congdon.
G. SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2 Curtis, hen 1 H. W. Mowry, 2 Phelps; ckl 1, pul 1 Congdon.
S. SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Curtis, 2 Moody; hen 1 Curtis, 2 Phelps; ckl 1 Curtis; pul 1 Curtis, 2 Moody.
R.C. WHITE BANTAMS.—All to Phelps except cock 2 Mowry, hen 2 Curtis.
R. C. BLACK BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Curtis; hen 1 Curtis, 2 Moody
BOOTED WHITE B.—All to Congdon except cock 2, hen 2 Phelps.
BUFF COCHIN B.—Cock 1 Phelps, 2 Wilson; hen 1 Huffmire, 2 Phelps; ckl 1, pul 1 Wilson.
WHITE COCHIN B.—Cock 1, hen 1 Huffmire; cock 2 hen 2 Mowry.
BLACK COCHIN B.—Cock 1 Curtis, 2 Buffmire; hen 1 Pollard, 2 Phelps.
PARTRIDGE COCHIN B.—Cock 1, ckl 1(pul 1 Mowry; cock 2, hen 1Phelps;hen 2 Congdon.
LT. BRAHMA B.—Cock 1, hen 1 Mowry; cock 2, hen 2 Phelps.
DARK B. B.—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1-2 Phelps; cock 2, hen 2 Mowry.
B. T. JAP B.—Cock 1-2, hen 2 Phelps; hen 1 Mowry.
POLISH B. and A. O. V. BANTAMS.—All to Dr. Phelps.
BRONZE and A. O. V. TURKEYS.—All to Wilson.
PEKIN DUCKS.—All to Wilson.
A. O. V. ORNAMENTAL FOWLS.—To Phelps.
PIGEONS.—All to Curtis.

THE BROWN LEGHORN FEMALE.

It is quite unnecessary for me to repeat the old story about their wonderful laying qualities, as such is widely known. I will speak from an exhibition point of view.

Of all breeds of poultry, I think there is no class in which there is a greater variety of shades of color to be seen, than in Brown Leghorn females. There is also wide difference among judges as to the correct shade of brown. The Standard says, "a soft, even brown tint," but that term is of wide range. There are several shades that would answer to that description. But whatever the shade, evenness is essential. At the last New York show, I noticed on the back of some of the winning females, that so-called "washed out" or frosty edge appearance. The penciling was extremely fine and body color very bright, but that even effect was spoiled by the lighter edges of the feathers. These winners were also quite free from brick and shafting, and good in shape and head points, but like all earthly goods, they had their defects, and prominent they were, too. Their hackles were as much barred as striped and the color of shanks and feet was about as poor as the law would allow, being a combination of whitish and blackish and in some cases, yellowish. Notwithstanding the extent of the above mentioned defects, this very strain of females is considered (and I will not contradict) the best in the land. At a future date I will speak of their breeding value, as I have found by experiment.

What is above stated in regard to the demerits of a particular strain of birds, is as near correct as I am able to quote from memory of what I saw some eight months ago, and I may add the same is not far from precise.

All this criticism is for not other purpose than to inform and possibly instruct those who may be interested, but not able to see for themselves.

Now I like to see very fine penciling, on the back of a Brown Leghorn female, and I like to see it free from shafting, but I am not willing to sacrifice hackle striping in order to attain mire a well penciled wing, free from such to a phenomenal degree. I adbrick, but I do not like to exchange that beautiful light, clear salmon breast, for one of dark red mixed with black, in order to get it. Such birds of phenomenal sectional qualities, remind me of the smart mechanic, who is so often seen laboring under the sore weakness of an unquenchable taste for strong drink. So it is with things of earth. What we want is to see them good in all sections, in preference to seeing them fine in some and poor in other sections.

Yes, it's "the happy medium" we are after, the bird of well balanced qualities, and to mate in such a manner, as near as possible) as to improve in one section without sacrificing in another, or to better all sections as a whole, (slowly, yet surely) and to follow this plan will, I think, assure the most rapid advancement toward the coveted goal of perfection. S. L. TUTTLE.

A TRUE BANTAM STORY.

She was born in the summer of 1903. Her name was Gaston, which may have been partly responsible for the fact that the traits of her sex were never very strongly developed. At an early age she claimed many of the privileges of the human family who owned her. She would trip into the house and settle donw on any person's lap with the ease and sangfroid of the house cat. She would follow her little master all over the house and the patter of her feet could be heard up and downstairs. In the due course of events, true to her sex in this respect, she laid some eggs, and then decided to hatch them. The process was watched with the greatest of interest by the whole family. Unfortunately she had not been duly impressed by Theodore Roosevelt's outpourings on race suicide, for no sooner had the first chick left the shell, than her maternal cravings were satisfied. No amount of argument could induce her to finish the job. She immediately resumed her maiden habits, and while her little offspring was allowed to accompany her, the latter was obliged to adapt itself in every respect to its mother's caprices. Perched on a high roost, she would look down upon its unsuccessful attempts to join her with surprise and contempt. Nothing but a Game Bantam could have stood the racket, but assistance finally came from an unexpected quarter. A little hen was taken sick about this time, and was not able to fly on the roost, and from this day on she took charge of the little chicken at night, turning it over to its mother's care in the day-time. When the little nurse finally succumbed to disease another little hen took her place, and the kindly offices of the little foster-mothers helped to make this little straggler grow up into a normal chicken. Poor Gaston, who had learned to look upon all the world as her friend, eventually became the prey of some midnight marauder. Thus does civilization sometimes work for evil.

THE HERALD SQUARE NEW YORK SHOW.

New York, Oct. 3.—The premium list of the Herald Square Show to be held at New York, November 28 to December 3, will shortly be ready for distribution. The demand is very large and over 500 exhibitors are listed up to date. Space for poultry supplies has been rapidly taken, such noted firms as the Cyphers, Cornell, Prairie State. Pineland, Russ and many others having engaged room for great displays. Twenty-eight judges have been engaged to place the ribbons. The judging will be done on the first day of the show and no one will be allowed in the building except the judges, their clerks and the officers..

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TRENTON AWARDS.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 Ulric Dahlgren, 2 Lynhurst Poultry Yds, 3 F. H. Hodges; hen 1-3 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds, 2 Dahlgren, 4 F. H. Hodges; ckl 1 S. G. Hoke & Son, 2 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds.; pul 1 S. G. Hoke & Son, 2 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds.

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PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1-2-3 J. D. Nevins, 4 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds., 5 Robert Hulley; hen 1-2-4 J. D. Nevins, 3 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds., 5 Robert Hulley; ckl and pul 1-2 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds.

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BLACK LANGSHANS.—Ckl 1 Henry Cundell; pul 1-2 Cundell.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1 James Clark, 2 Hazelbrook Poultry Yds., 3-5 S. G. Hoke & Son, 4 Blue Barred Farm; hen 1 Applegate, 2 S. G. Hoke & Son, 3 John Swayck, 4 Blue Barred Farm, 5 F. H. Hodges; ckl 1 H. R. Applegate, 2 G. W. Dufour, 3 Blue Barred Farm, 4 J. M. Donohue, 5 Harry F. Sherwood; pul 1 H. R. Applegate, 2-5 J. M. Donohue, 3 H. R. Applegate, 4 S. G. Hoke & Son; pen 1 Har yrF. Sherwood, 2 M. R. Shaner, 3 Blue Barred Farm.

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S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Wm. Liddell; hen 1 F. K. Wismer, 2 Liddell; ckl 1-4 Roland C. Booth, 2 Chas. O. Miers, 3 Liddell; pul 1-4 Miers, 3-5 Booth.

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A. O. V. LEGHORNS.—Hen 1 Adam F. Noll; ckl 1 Noll, 2 F. I. Bennett; pul 1-3 F. I. Bennett, 2 Noll.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 F.K. Wismer; hen 1 Chas. A. Kahle; ckl 1 F. K. Wismer, 2-3 Smith Kagan; pul 1 Kahle, 2 Kagan; pen 1 Kahle.

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SUMATRAS.—Male and female 1 J. H. White.

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B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 F. H. Hodges, 2 Geo. W. Dufour, 3-4 J. N. Sinnock, 5 D. G. Witmyer; hen 1 Hodges, 2 Dufour, 3 Sinnock, 4 Kichline, 5 Kahle; ckl 1 Witmyer, 2-3-4 Kichline; pul 1-2-3 Kichline.

B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, pul 1 Witmyer.

GOLDEN DUCKWING BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Witmyer, 2 Stovell, 3-4 Stockley; hen 1 Stovell, 2 Witmyer, ckl 1, pul 1 Witmyer.

SILVER DUCKWING BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Hodges, 2 Stockley; hen 1 Thompson; ckl 1 Witmyer; pul 1 Witmyer, 2-3 Dufour.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Hodges, 2 Sinnock, 3 Witmyer, 4 Thompson, 5 Stovell; hen 1 Thompson, 2 Sinnock, 3 Witmyer, 4 Hodges, 5 Stovell; ckl 1-2 Dufour, 3 Witmyer, 4 Hodges; pul 1 Witmyer.

WHITE GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Stockley, 2 Hodges; hen 1 Hodges,2 Stockley, 3 Witmyer; ckl 1, pul 1 Witmyer.

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EMBDEN.—All to Fernwood Farm.

AFRICAN.—Gander 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Hodges; goose 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Hodges.

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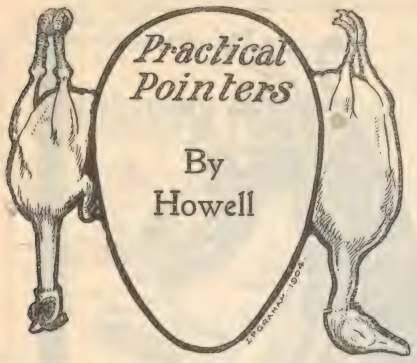
MARYLAND SPEAKS.

Editor American Fancier:

In looking over the list of judges recently proposed by F. E. Orr (which I have no doubt will be confirmed) to place the ribbons at St. Louis, I notice the absence of the names of a host of the best and most popular judges in this country, men who have done more to build up the poultry interests of the United States than all the others. Perhaps, however, the judges whom I have in my mind did not conform with the rules laid down by the superintendent of the St. Louis show. They may have done as I did, when receiving that circular or catechism—thrown it in the waste basket. It is easy now to see why the judges' names were withheld until after the entries were all in. If the announcement had been made so that the exhibitors could have seen who was to pass judgment on their birds, I predict four thousand would have been nearer to the number than the one now given out. Geographically, the distribution is bad, but I will not stop to argue this point. Maryland has within its confinest one of the oldest and most noted judges in the land, a man who helped largely to build up the greatest show in this country of ours, namely Hagerstown. I allude to Geo. O. Brown. When such men are turned down it is about time to inquire who is the nigger in the wood-pile. Mr. T. E. Orr may not be at fault in this matter, but I wish to say right here that, if Mr. Orr is guilty of discriminating against such judges as Ball, Hales, Brown, Drevenstedt, Zimmer, Crangle, Nichols Stanton, Hewes, McGrew,Bicknell and a host of others, he is getting down more hay than he will have time to cock up.

MARYLAND MY MARYLAND.

September 28, 1904.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 58,830 cases. Market shows very unsettled condition, absolutely reliable white eggs sales not governed by quotations; the seller makes the price.

Ice house is being used quite freely, and ordinary fresh is finding an unusually quiet demand for this time of year.

We quote, fancy selected white, 28 to 30c.; ordinary fresh, 27 to28c.; mixed colors, fancy, 28c.; fair to good, 23 to 24c. Western fancy, candled, 21½ to 23c.; average best, 20 to 21c.; southern and southwestern, 17 to 20c, as to quality; refrigerator, 18 to 20c per dozen.

Live poultry.—Chickens, nearby and western, 12c per lb; southern, 11c. Fowls, southern and western, 12 to 12½.; turkeys, 12.

Dressed Poultry. — Philadelphia spring chickens, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, 21 to 22c per lb.; mixed sizes, 18 to 19c; state and Pa. fancy, large, 16 to 18c; mixed sizes, 13 to 14c; small, 12½c.; western dry picked, 12 to 12½; Ohio and Michigan fancy, scalded, 13c.; other western, 11½ to 12c.

Spring urkeys.—Hens, 3 to 4 lbs. each, 20 to 25c.; toms, 18 to 20c; average run, 15 to 16c.

Old turkeys, 14 to 15c.; old fowls 12 to 12½c.; spring ducks, Long Island, 16½.; Eastern, Pa., Va. and Jersey, 16 to 16½c.; fair to good,14 to 15c.; spring geese, white, 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c.

Squabs.—Best, $1.75 to $2.75 per dozen as to color; fair quality $1.50 to $2.50 per doz.

The Sprague Commission Co., the largest handlers of poultry in the west, have just scattered their annual report broadcast.

Of Turkeys they say: "The crop is 15 per cent heavier than last year, but late.

The crop of chickens will be 20 per cent. heavier than last year, of which large quantities are yet unmarketed.

Ducks will be a heavier crop than last year by 10 per cent, prices for late years having encouraged more extensive duck raising. Geese have fallen behind last year's figures, the largest shrinkage occurring in Illinois, where a law has been enacted prohibiting geese from ranging at large, has discouraged extensive raising of geese in that state."

The object no doubt in compiling this report and favoring each poultry and agricultural journal with same, is a desire to get the firm's name before the poultry-raising world. Be that as it may, we are glad of an opportunity to give our readers the benefit of such reliable and trustworthy information on a subject which naturally interests them to a considerable degree. The man who does not post himself on the outlook and condition of his market, when same is so easily secured, is pretty well back in the rear of the procession.

With the present easy and quick circulation of news, no producer need remain in ignorance of the value of his products, no matter what part of the globe he inhabits. The mail, the telegraph and cable are in constant operation to and from the great commercial centers of the world. They in turn supply the news to the publishing houses and it is sown broadcast.

The laws of the country say no lottery shall be maintained or patronized within the boundaries of these U. S. Every walk of life is more or less a lottery, the chicken business being about as pronounced as any. We procure a setting of eggs and raise a brood of chicks, hoping the wheel of fortune will throw us out a winner; but alas, how often otherwise. Like the boy who came to the dairy for a half-pint of cream, he dug down into his trousers pocket innumerable times and brought up not the dime he sought, but a miserable copper cent. So it is with poultry showing; we go out for the capital prize, and come back with a blank. To continue the parable of the boy and his cream a little farther—eventually his search of his numerous pockets was rewarded by bringing forth the coveted dime. The persistent searcher and worker for first prize s generally also obtains his desires in the end.

When the authorities disagree about the perfect balanced ration for the production of eggs, then the poultryman must experiment and decide for himself. The whole thing is dovetailed to the operator's judgment, rather than to what the tables say. The object is to procure the most at the least cost; that is the final adjudication of the whole thing.

There is a question to be asked in connection with the St. Louis show,and it is this: Will the carload of birds exhibited by the mult-millionaire possess more merit, in the eye of the judge, than the small entry of the obscure breeder from the obscure town from whence cometh the obscure judge?

It is to be earnestly hoped the selection of the committee will prove its merit when it comes to the test, a man who knows enough to place the cards on the best birds and has the grit and stamina to cast aside alike, the temptings of wealth and the offerings of the unscrupulous, is the man who is fitted to judge where so much will depend on a decision. In such large classes, the rewarded will be few, and the disappointed many. Here's hoping not one deserving bird, that has earned the prize, will be in the latter classification.

Take the 800 White Wyandottes said to be entered, for instance. Such an outpouring deserves for an adjudicator the highest authority in the world, be it who it may. A "class B" man is out of place.

THE LANGSHANS.

I have bred, raised and exhibited seventeen kinds of poultry in a time, and have experimented with a lot of them as layers, sitters and table fowls. At one time I bred Barred Rocks, Siver Wyandottes, Buff and Partridge Cochins, Single Comb White Leghorns, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas and Black Langshans. They were all raised together, and fed the same kind of food; had the run of the farm and were tried two years on one farm, and with the exception of the Dark Brahmas were tried on two other farms for several years. I had two sisters who experimented some with the most of the above kinds for several years, and their experience was the same as mine, and that is: That the Langshans were the best winter layers nicely concaved backs. A Langshan of them all; they were the hardiest of any excepting the Light Brahmas, and were fully as hardy as they.

They were better sitters and mothers than any of them, excepting the Wyandottes, and were fully their equal. The Langshans were the best table fowls of them all. I always put fowls in coop for a week or two before killing for the table, and have always had them baked and eaten when cold, as no person can tell much about the flavor of fowls when they are fried in lard or boiled and eaten when warm. I have tried the Langshans with Barred Plymouth Rocks, then with Wyandottes, then with Cochins, Brahmas, Leghorns, etc., and in every instance I have found the Langshans more tender and juicy than any of the above mentioned birds.

I have considered the tests I have made fair, because all of the fowls were raised together and fed the same kind of foods. I took a four-year-old male once and dressed him for the table. He cooked up just as tender and juicy in as short a time as the average mature Langshan female, and was as good a table fowl as any other Langshan. That is more than I can say of any other breed of fowls. I find that there is a difference in Langshans—some have nearly white skin and bottom of feet same color; while others border on yellow skin and feet, although not classed as yellow. About twenty-five years ago Langshans had lighter leg and toe feathering than now, and according to the Standard a lot of them were disqualified, so Black Cochins were called upon to furnish feathers. There is where the yellow skin and feet came from, and fifteen to twenty years ago I bought birds and eggs from a lot of the best bredeers of Langshans in the country and the yellow feet would crop out occasionally. In 1885 a certain big breeder imported a lot of eggs from England; a neighbor of mine in 1886 got one of the cockerels to breed from, and more than half of his chicks had yellow skin. The breeders made such war on the yellow skin that it is seldom now that flocks show it, but there is a certain amount of that blood in nearly all flocks, as they bought and sold each others, stock that was from flocks contaminated with the yellow skin. Six to ten years ago, I saw flocks of White Langshans the same way. I used to see White Langshans with yellow feet and legs, short bodies and legs, large cushions—in fact, fair White Cochins. Now, they were certainly not sports.

A man who used to live at Springfield, Mo., told me that he had a Black Langshan hen that hatched two or three White Langshans every year from her eggs. I told him that sports were very rare, and he said not; that nearly one-half of the breeders of different kinds of fowls were producing sports. They don't have to do so now. I used to see W. P. Rocks look like coarse White Leghorns—but to get back to the Langshans. Take a flock of them and see if the birds having the whitest skin don't have the longest and smallest shanks and highest tails; often, tails going nearly to their heads. As long as we breed for a very concave back with no cushion in females, we will have high and thin tails in males. To get the bushy waterfall tails, with long, narrow side hangers in males, breed to females with some cushion and then from males with such. Stock of any kind nearly always partakes of the characteristics of their grandparents. I find that if a person breeds for clean middle toes, about the second or third generation he has either disqualified toes or very thinly feathered shanks on a lot of them.

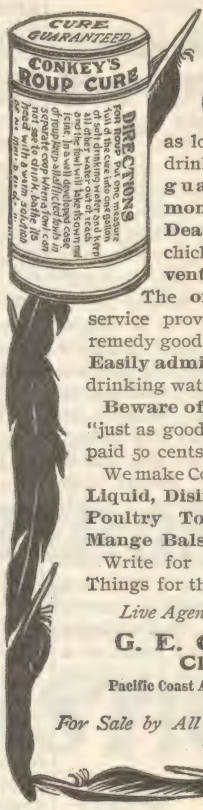
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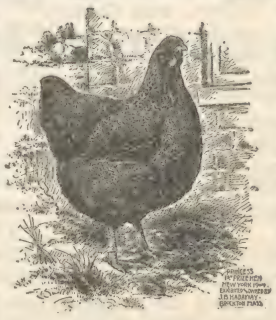
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nicely concaved back A Langshan has rather a long body, but with long neck hackle and upright tail, with a lot of saddle hackle makes a short looking back.

I wish some one would explain to me why all defects in fowls are not made disqualifications? The quicker we quit breeding from bad defects, the quicker we will get rid of them. As long as bad defects are not disqualifications breeders will sell them, and novices will breed them, and they are perpetuated. If they receive severe cuts they can't win, and what use has the fancy for them? The shortest way to get fine birds is to breed to birds with no bad defects. Nearly every revision of the Standard I have protested against some things in the Standard on Langshans, but of no avail. According to the Standard I can take a Langshan with a lot of feathers in back, body and wings, white at the tips, and they cannot be disqualified. We can breed the white out of Langshans and the side sprigs from their combs, but we will never do it by allowing it bred.

The old breeders know from experience that novices allow fine looking birds in their breeding pens, that have serious defects and they are intensified, and when he gets hard cuts in show, so that he can't win, he gets dissatisfied and sometimes disgusted enough to quit, and frequently does stop. If serious defects were made disqualifications and the beginners were told, and made to believe that it did not pay to get any but No. 1 birds to start with, I believe it would go a long way toward breeding a larger number of first-class birds. I know that you can talk and write till doomsday and you can't get some breeders to get out of the old way of breeding haphazardly, and to almost any old thing, to get fine birds. You can't get something from nothing, but it seems that a lot of people never believe it until they experience it.

I am interested in Langshans, and can't help but thinking that we are not advancing fast in breeding more perfect birds by allowing bad defects intensified. Ten years ago I became a life member of the American Langshan club and would like to know what has become of it.—J. W. Wale, in The Inland Poultry Journal.

DUBBING.

There has been a great deal of controversy from time to time on the subject of dubbing. Possibly the advent of the Dairy Show will revive interest in the matter, as the Game and Game bantams there have to be shown undubbed. I need not, however, here enter upon any argument as to the merits or demerits, or as to the cruelty or otherwise of dubbing, although it may be remarked that a great deal of exaggeration has been indulged in with regard to the degree of cruelty which an ordinary dubbing operation involves upon a Game bird. If a man has a conscientious objection to dub his fowls, he need not read this article any further, for it is intended to interest people who have made up their minds to dub their birds, and who want to know how to do the matter properly.

The age at which a bird can be dubbed satisfactorily is that of about four or five months, varying, of course, with the breed. The wattles should be first taken off with a sharp pair of curved scissors, which can be obtained from veterinary instrument makers, suitable for the purpose. Begin carefully to cut at the beak end, stretch the wattle down, and cut straight in the direction of the ear. When the wattles have been removed the comb can be treated similarly, cutting upwards from the beak end. A straight, firm cut is necessary, and in the case of the ordinary bird of the Game or Game bantams breeds, there is not likely to be serious bleeding, and what there is will usually stop of itself quickly when the bird is placed on the ground. To hold the bird means excitement and struggling, which tend to increase the bleeding; therefore, the bird should be set down at once, and the probability is that nothing farther will be required.

When it becomes necessary to dub a bird of one of the large-combed breeds, the matter is rather more serious. It is often essential, in fact, as a general rule, it is the best thing to do—to dub Minorca and Leghorn cocks before they are put in the breeding pen Their combs being very large, are liable to become frost-bitten during the winter season and are often a great nuisance to the birds, and spoil their value for breeding purposes, because a bird that is in a condition of misery, such as a bird will be that has frosted comb or even a sore comb, due to some slight injury, or, for that matter, an inconvenient comb, which prevents him from picking up freely, cannot prove a satisfactory stock bird. The comb of a Minorca, of course, is very much larger than that of a Game fowl, and the base is so wide that serious bleeding ensues unless care be taken. But it is not necessary to dub a bird like this close to the skull; for all practical purpoes the dubbing can merely consist of taking off the upper part of the comb. A clever hand with a little experience can do this in such a way as to leave the bird with a handsome, smooth comb, rising about half an inch from the top of the skull, which is not by any means unsightly. The way to dub Minorcas or Leghorns properly is to get a scissors-shaped clamp, which can be borrowed from any medical man(such as is used for the prevention of bleeding in certain surgical cases), and attach it to the base of the comb, then cut off that portion which is left above the clamp.

The quickest way to stop bleeding is to use the cautery. Yes, gentle reader, the cautery is a red hot iron, and the very thought of it makes you shudder! But it is not cruel to use this instrument if it be used properly. What is required to be done is to coagulate the exuded blood, and this can be accomplished without the bird feeling the cautery at all. The cautery, or red hot iron, to give it its worst name, to which I am referring, is that used by medical men. It is a small steel rod, about half as thick as a led pencil, which can be made red hot and kept so by the use of a benzine lamp apparatus attached to it; and with this half-pencil-like rod red hot, it is an easy matter to touch the exterior part of some effused bloor and coagulate it, and thereby to prevent any farther loss of blood.

The operation I have described on a Minorca or a Leghorn is, of course, the most serious dubbing operation that can be undertaken. I have no hesitation in saying, however, that the whole thing can be done without any pain whatever being caused to the bird, and with no loss of blood, so long as the comb is clamped at the start; if, however, the thing be done clumsily and carelessly, and a proper clamp be not applied, it is most likely that in the case of a large bird like the Minorca, the stream of blood that will shoot out will make the bird seriously faint before it can be stopped—even, perhaps, running the risk of causing its death. Such a catastrophe, however, would be due to nothing but sheer and willful neglect, and the man who is guilty of it deserves to be severely punished.—M., Poultry, England.

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CORRECTIONS.

I wish to call your attention to the mistake made in the list of prize winners at Poughkeepsie fair. In S. S. Hamburgs I took 1st on hen and 1st on pullet, and in R. C. R. I. Reds I took 2nd on pullet.

REV. W. TUNNICLIFFE.
LaGrangeville, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1904.

In your report of the State Fair you give Millville Farm credit for winning 1st pen old Barred Rocks. This is a mistake. We won as follows: 1st pen old birds, 1st pen chicks, 1st cock, 2nd hen and 1st pullet. The number of cocks in this class is given as 2; it should have been 12.

GARDNER & DUNNING.
Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1904.

Please correct the awards in B. B. Red Game Bantams at Poughkeepsie. I won 1st on cockerel and 1st and 2nd on pullet. You give Havemeyer Bros. credit for these wins. Also give me credit for 1st on Golden Duckwing Bantam pullet. B. C. THORNTON.
New Paltz, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1904.

Editor American Fancier:—At the Fair at Poughkeepsie this year I exhibited Columbian Wyandottes and won on them. However, in the report printed in the Fancier my name is printed incorrectly and no initials given. I should esteem it a favor if you would see this corrected.

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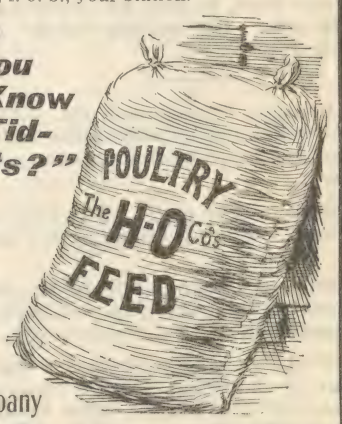
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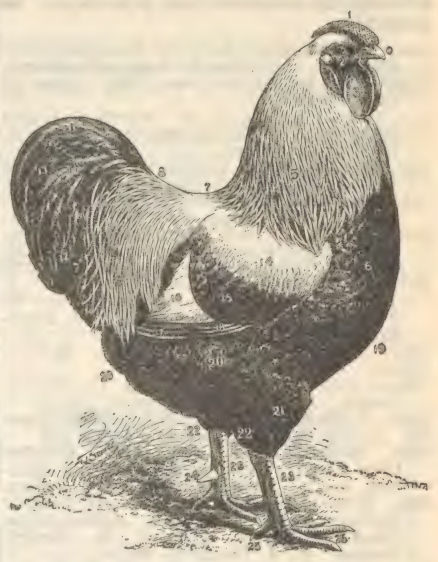
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Oct. 4-7—Winston, N. C. Forsythe Co. Fair, J. A. P. Wolff, supt. of poultry,
October 11-14—Hagerstown, Md. John L. Cost, Supt.
Oct. 17-22—Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. W. C. Denny, judge. J. E. Pogue, sec'y.
Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Chas. F. Mills, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.
Oct. 22-Nov. 2.—San Antonio, Texas. International Fair Association. G. M. Knebel, judge. J. M. Vance, sec'y.
Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.
Nov. 18-19.—Warsaw, Ky. Theo. Hewes, judge. Geo. Mershon, Sec'y.
Nov. 14-20.—Augusta, Ga. G. O. Brown, judge. J. W. Killingsworth, Sec'y.
Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.
Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.
Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.
Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.
Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.
Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.
Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.
Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.
Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.
Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.
Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.
Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.
Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.
Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.
Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.
Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.
Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.
Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.
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Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.
Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.
Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.
Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.
Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.
Dec. 8-10.—Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, Sec'y.
Dec 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.
December 7-12. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B Shauer, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.
Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.
Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.
Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.
Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.
Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.
Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.
Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.
Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.
Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.
Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.
Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.
Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.
Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.
Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.
Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.
Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.
Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves sec'y, Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck and Fred C. Weiss, judges.
Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.
Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.
Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.
Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.
Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.
Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.
Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.
Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.
Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.
Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.
Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.
Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.
Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.
Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.
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Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.
Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.
January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson,Sec'y.
Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.
Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.
Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.
Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.
Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y
Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.
Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.
Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.
Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.
Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.
Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.
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Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.
Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.
Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association. A. R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., supt.
Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.
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Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.
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Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.
Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen. Sec'y.
Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.
Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.
Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.
Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.
Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.
Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.
Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.
Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.
Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.
Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.
Feb. 1-4. Newark, N. J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.
Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.
Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.
Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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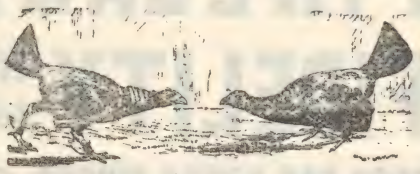
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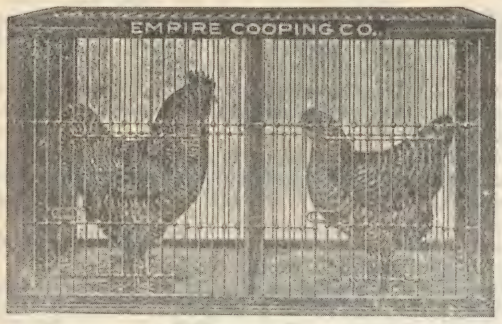
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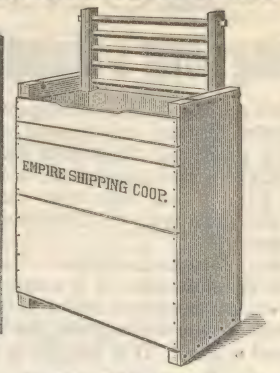
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Poultry in Canada

Experimental Work on the Government Central Experiment Station Farm, Reported by A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager.

Seventeen years ago the first annual report of this department was distributed among the farmers of the country. It contained information as to the breeds best calculated to make winter egg layers and rapid flesh forming chickens during summer, so permitting opportunity to make money at both seasons of the year. While the benefit likely to accrue from such a course of action was freely admitted, there was yet—on the part of many persons—a feeling of misgiving which found expression in the exclamation, Oh! but when the production of winter eggs and the superior quality of poultry is more general, prices will become so low as to be profitless. On the contrary prices have either remained stationary or advanced, and this notwithstanding an increased production. Comparison with the winter prices of ten years ago and those of last winter will give proof of this.

In the case of the city of Toronto, for instance, the advance, during recent years, in winter prices—in face of greatly increased production in the surrounding country—is most marked. In that city eight or ten years ago twenty-five cents would have been considered full value for a dozen of new laid eggs. Last winter the same quality and quantity of eggs sold for forty cents. A corresponding advance in the value of the superior quality of poultry may also be noted. Not only in the district surrounding Toronto has there been increased winter egg and superior quality of poultry production, but throughout the greater part of the Dominion. Why then should prices not have become lower? The answer at once suggests itself, that there has been a greater proportionate increase in the number of consumers. While this is doubtless correct, it is not the only reason. It may be interesting to note some of the causes which experience has shown to mitigate against a greater and more rapid production.

Experimental work for many years has plainly shown that the obtaining of eggs in winter and a better class of poultry is not so easy as at first glance may seem. Success is dependent upon conditions which are not only more or less exacting according to location, but complete knowledge of which is imperative to success. This is not always realized. The numerous letters received by the writer from different points show that many are anxious to get results before they know how to do so. And for that reason many try only to fail. On the part of the specialist expert knowledge is requisite. On the part of all, not only knowledge, but patience, perseverance, liking for the occupation and adaptability are necessary factors. Without them success is not likely to be attained.

A drawback to successful poultry development is oftain met with in the enthusiast who establishes a plant, buys a number of birds and then writes for information as to proper methods of management and feeding, which should have been first thoroughly learned. A letter received some time ago may be quoted as a case in point. It is as follows: "Dear Sir:—I recently had opportunity to purchase at a bargain one hundred Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, and I did so. Will you please tell me how to successfully manage them?" J. M.

It is hardly necessary to say that in such a case successful results are not likely to follow, and then poultry keeping is at once declared non-profitable.

Another drawback is the practice—frequently on the part of farmers—of keeping more fowls and the hatching of more chickens than can profitably be managed or reared. In report of last year methods of procedure calculated to lead to successful poultry keeping by farmers were given at length. It may be admissible to repeat in this connection a suggestion made in that report to the effect that "farmers should keep no more fowls than they can manage profitably; nor should they attempt to rear a greater number of chickens than circumstances will permit of their bringing to salable age as early in the season as is possible."

Another too common practice on the farms of the country and which retards poultry development--from winter eggs and better quality of flesh standpoints—is the keeping of "scrub" stock. Doubtless the practice is not so general as it was, but it should be abandoned. It has been shown in previous reports that "scrub" poultry are neither as good winter layers as pure bred birds, nor do their chickens make as valuable table fowls. Why have them? It is to be remembered that the cost of feeding a bure bred fowl is no more than that of the nondescript of much less value.

More particularly in regard to the superior quality of poultry there is found, as in the case of winter eggs, a far greater demand than there is supply. The demand is from both home and foreign market. That a superior quality of poultry suited to the most exacting tastes of home or British market can be produced by the farmers of the country has been demonstrated by the number and quality of the chickens grown in our poultry department, and many of which have been killed, dressed and exhibited at farmers' institute meetings, fairs, special meetings and poultry exhibitions throughout the country for many years past.

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A practice which seriously retards the quicker and greater production of the superior type of market chickens is that of using a Leghorn, Andalusian or Hamburg male with pure bred or mixed fowls of larger size, presumably with the object of having better layers. While such a course may be permissible from an egg standpoint, it is not advisable for farmers to adopt who have the dual requirements of eggs and beter quality of chickens in view. The result is sure to be chick-



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ens of smaller size and much less value than those of the English or American utility breeds. Speaking to the writer on this subject some months ago, the manager of an extensive purchasing poultry firm of Toronto, said: "That the farmers of the country should be strongly urged to abandon the too prevalent custom of using male birds of the Mediterranean breeds for breeding or crossing purposes. We get," he said, "so many small chickens of Leghorn or Andalusian cross that we suffer serious loss. These chickens are sent with others, and we do not like to refuse them. They cannot be shipped to the English dealers, and we cannot put them on the local markets as good quality, so we are glad to take what we can get for them."

Occasionally a case is met with where birds of a large "first" or "mixed" cross are kept, and results in winter eggs and large chickens are said to be satisfactory. Inquiry generally elicits the information that all the good points in these fowls are owing to the use of pure bred males of the large breeds, thus conveying the moral that the nearer to the pure breeds the better the birds. In connection with "first crosses" it must not be forgotten that unless the cross is made every year by the introduction of new blood, it is apt to degenerate into the nondescript.

Although not in proportion to the demand there has yet been an increase of production in both winter eggs and better quality of poultry. It may be interesting to note some of the incentives which have led to past, and are likely to lead to still greater future production, viz.:

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A remarkable feature of last summer's poultry and egg trade was the high price of new laid eggs throughout the country, but more particularly in city markets. During the months of July and August last, a period heretofore of lowest prices, new laid eggs were worth from 18 to 20 cents per dozen, the value gradually rising until 25 cents were obtained for them in September and 30 cents in October. Speaking of this unusual state of affairs, the Toronto Telegram, of 19th October last, says: "What the householders of our city want to know is why they have to pay 30 cents per dozen for new laid eggs at this season of the year?" And then follows the statement that one reason may be found in the changed methods of management on the part of many farmers, by which the moulting of their hens in summer is brought about with the view of having them winter layers. And such explanation, so far as it applies, is undoubtedly correct, for as soon as "bringing on the molt" during the summer is generally practiced by farmers, new laid eggs in autumn will surely be in less supply. The molting period, which occurs once every year, is really one of non-production, and it is only wise to have it at the time of year when values are at their lowest. In the poultry department—Experimental Farms Report—for 1896, page 288, full information is given as to how early molting for some years previously had been brought about, and farmers are advised to adopt a similar course. In 1901 report the subject is again referred to.

It is quite likely that the shortage of eggs during the autumn months will be followed by an increased winter egg production, and as a probable consequence a slight lowering of prices during that season. Should this take place the experience of recent years tends to show that any falling off in winter values will be compensated for by increased prices during the molting period. It is quite possible that a more uniform all the year round price for the new laid article may be the ultimate result.

The question is now being asked: "Has experimental research shown any likelihood of lower prices in the near future?"

In reply to this it may at once be said: "Not as long as the demand is greater than the supply, as it is at present."

So far instruction from our poultry department, and which is warranted by experience, has been in the way of showing farmers the best and cheapest ways and means of obtaining eggs and the superior quality of poultry at such seasons of the year as will bring them the highest prices. In this connection observation has shown that there is greater likelihood of a larger and more immediate supply of new laid eggs in winter than of the superior quality of market poultry in later months. For the reason that so many farmers have more time in winter to care for their laying stock (and which attention is absolutely necessary) than they have in the spring and early summer to devote to the hatching and rearing of chickens. This phase of the subject is fully discussed in poultry department report for last year, 1902.

Much experience has been gained since the first report of this department was issued seventeen years ago. Better methods of management and the more effctive application of different rations have made themselves evident from time to time, and have been noted in previous reports. But it has not been found necessary to recommend any other than certain breeds which, from the first, have proved themselves best suited to the requirements of the farmers as winter layers, and the progency of which make quick growing chickens. Rather has experience shown that a more general adoption of such breeds would be followed by still better results. The fowls of Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte breeds have always been advocated as essentially "utility bredes" for farmers, because experimental handling of them for many years has proved them to be such. To-day these breeds are placed by practical authorities at the head of the list of fowls best adapted to the wants of the farmer. Other breeds have come to the fore in recent years, notably the Orpington family of English origin, with its numerous varieties, and each with strong claims as prolific egg layers and flesh makers of acceptable market type. We have also Rhode Island Reds from the eastern states of America, with strong claims from utility standpoints. These breeds are now on their trial. If they have the merit claimed for them they will take rank with the best. If they cannot hold their own in competition with the other standard breeds named no sentimental regard or "bolstering up" will be found sufficient to keep them from a lower rating. It is a matter of congratulation that it has not been found necessary to make any change in the advice given as to the breeds best adapted to the requirements of the farmer. To have recommendd change without reason would have been to confuse rather than benefit.

The importance of strain has made itself apparent in no uncertain manner. Leters received from many points of the country show that much of the disease among poultry in recent years may be traced to inbreeding and the resulting lack of constitutional vitality. This has made itself very evident in the case of turkeys, the mortality among which in all parts of the country is much greater than it should be. In summing up the results of an egg laying contest held in England some months ago, the secretary of a leading poultry association of that country remarks "that the value of strain made itself more evident than ever. It did seem as if strain was as important, if not more so, than breed." Such being the case, farmers who purchase eggs for hatching or stock to breed from should ascertain that both are from strains of noted worth.

POINTERS ON MAKING POULTRY PAY ON THE FARM.

That the country or rural life has many attractions is evidenced time and again by the fact that seemingly at some portion of every man's life, whether his path be laid in the city or otherwise, he turns to agriculture or the raising of crops or animals. Of necessity many of these ventures must be a failure through conditions not being suited, and the parties themselves ill adapted to the work which they seek to carry on. Among the farmers themselves, raised from boyhood up on the soil, many make only a bare existence while others are comparatively well to do, simply from the natural business ability of the varying workers. With the strife and wars now going on in the labor field, many more will be attracted to the rural life as offering them an independent existence apart from the factory bells, the overseers, the section hands, and numberless other heads above them, all seeking to gain an existence for themselves and families.

Naturally the question which arises first is, 'How to make the farm pay." The old farmer's advice was good when he said, "Never spend a dollar." Proceeding on this method, it would not be very difficult to exist once the farm was secured and paid for, but the life would be hardly attractive to our city friends who have been used to spending their weekly wages for the comforts and luxuries of the home. On the farm the cost of living is much less than in the city, and if with this low cost of living we can couple a steady income, the success of the undertaking is assured. Along this line probably poultry keeping offers the most sure method of keeping the cash steadily arriving.

With the farms secured, the cash outlay need not be heavy for a venture at the poulty industry. The successful plants are not usually built up with large initial investments. The first question to be settled would be, What of the many methods advocated is the one best adapted to the particular farm or owner in question? This, of course, is for each one to determine for himself or herself. The intensive culture usually carried on in the city or suburban town back lot is very well in its place, but where birds are to be handled in larger numbers, and where labor enters more into the problem or the profitable end of the scheme, as on a farm, this does not work out as well. The more scattered or colony plan of housing seems to relieve the path of many stumbling blocks which beset the way of the long house and the large number of birds per acre which it necessarily carries.

The colony house itself in its initial cost is little, if any, more, and as an asset certainly a number of hundred dollars invested in small or portable poultry houses would be much more quickly and advantageously realized upon than an equal sum invested in one or two long houses that at best can hardly be sold for more than enough to pay for the cost of moving should we wish to venture into other fields after having made an attempt at poultry. The colony house quite open to the weather with very little attempt at warmth, costing less to build, and seemingly productive of better results the more it is tested, certainly seems to fill a much needed want.

Through a few months of the winter it may possibly entail a little more labor for the care of the birds with this method of housing, but at the season of the year when it takes the most time, there is usually the least else doing on the farm. What the farmer most dreads is to have the endless detail and care come in the hot weather when the pressure of other crops demands all of his time and attention, with the result that the chickens usually have to shift for themselves. This is one of the colony house's strongest points. Here is just where the poultry can shift for themselves with very little care, and still go on producing eggs and poultry, thus keeping the income steady.

The small colony house, whether it be portable or otherwise, has many advantages over the other method of housing. In the spring, an indoor brooder can be started in one of these houses in February or March, and run until the chickens are large enough to wean, at which time the brooder can be removed and the chickens continue to occupy the same house, the cockerels being removed at the appropriate time, and the pullets continuing right through until the following winter, when it becomes their home and the laying house, with the least amount of moving and other disturbances that always checks the growth to a greater or less extent. It is useful as a cockerel house, and for a small breeding pen; can be moved easily from one part of the farm to another, thus allowing the rotation of crops which is so beneficial to the soil, and of necessity must have like effect on the owner's pocketbook.

At the writers farm we have found that we could compound a mash of dry grain and meat food that can be fed in a hopper, using hoppers which need be filled only once each week, thus necessitating only two trips per day around the farm—one to carry water in the morning, the other to carry a feed of hard grain, and gather eggs at night. Mashes slightly varied from the one mentioned can be used for growing chicks, and with a simple addition of a hopper of hard grain and beef scraps we have a complete ration which the chicks balance to suit themselves, and grow and thrive with practically no attention aside from watering and housing at night. This housing at night is simply a closing of the colony house doors or roosting rooms.

To get our proposition on a business basis, we must eliminate every possible element of chance, and nail down all the sure things that present themselves. Poultry in large flocks seldom, if ever, thrive. Occasionally we find a man who has devoted a life's attention to this, and who gets results, working out the details along lines with which he is thoroughly familiar, but let a new man try this same method and it is almust sure to be a failure. It seemingly is not the nature of fowls to congregate in large numbers. On the farm in lots of a dozen to fifty with everything run 'wide open," no fences to stop them, and every condition almost as near nature as the birds of the air themselves, disease is seldom found. Results even here may not be all that we could ask for, but certainly some conditions here may be successfully copied that will assist us in keeping our flocks in a healthy condition.

Crowded quarters almost without exception mean trouble, whether it be newly hatched chicks or chickens just weaning from the brooder, or commencing to roost in the small coops so often provided for them. Colds and roup and their attendant evils are almost always the result of either ill ventilated or crowded quarters. There is ample money in the business to pay for the investment of the best utensils, houses, feeds, and stock, if the results are forthcoming.

If the farmers could buy milch cows during the fall of the year, milk them through a full year's time, and then turn them over to the butcher without over twenty-five per cent shrinkage in value, and during that time sell enough milk to pay for all the grain and fodder consumed, and enough profit to cover the initial outlay, where would the barns stop building in Massachusetts? That this is possible with poultry, not only possible but easily within the grasp of poultrymen under-

standing their business, is well known. Pullets bought during the fall months, carried a full year, properly fed and housed, will more than lay eggs enough to pay for the feed and the price paid for them, leaving the owners at the end of the season with the old birds to be sold at very close to the figures originally paid the year before.

Of course where these same birds are raised by the owners the cost is much less. With the prices for the past few years that have been paid for fat cockerels in our local markets, they would usually pay for the feed consumed by both themselves and the pullets in the same flocks, leaving the cost of the females in the fall represented only by the labor of the care of the chickens through the summer. Not everyone can produce these results,but it is up to us all to get as near to them as we can, and to carefully study as we go along the conditions necessary to produce them.

For a paying crop we are confident that poultry will offer many advantages over any other branch of the farm life. The milkman producing milk for the contractors throughout New England hardly realizes a new dollar for an old one, but his excuse is that it is the only way that "he can keep the farm up," and even this if he should figure up the value of his hay and his labor, we think the balance would be on the wrong side of the ledger nine years out of ten. The shrinkage in value of milch cows as handled on the farm will almost always amount to thirty-three per cent per year. This is seldom taken into consideration by the average milk producer. Market gardeners secure splendid crops and prices for them when the lucky turn of fortune's wheel happens to land them at the right pocket, but here the labor problem is getting more serious each succeeding year, and the sure things are not as near together as they were in the past.

Poultry business is not a bonanza or any chance to get rich quick, but it offers an attractive, fascinating field for those who are in love with the study of nature and with outdoor life. Once the conditions necessary to success are mastered, results are certain and productive enough of profits to satisfy any reasonable person, but to master these conditions means careful study and much painstaking observation. With the colony house previously referred to, the less intensive methods carried out, raising and maintaining the birds in smaller lots, fully fifty per cent of the dangers are eliminated, and the success so much more easily obtained.—P. R. Park, Reading, Mass., in Farm-Poultry.

THE PRACTICAL BREEDS.

Editor American Fancier:

I and doubtless many others of your readers, have read the articles in your paper, in which it is claimed the American breeds are the only practical breeds, with much astonishment. One writer seems to hold the opinion that they are the greatest utility fowls yet discovered. I have not seen any letters, however, stating in what way they excel the other breeds, and after keeping several of them myself, I have up to the present not found out. Their superiority must be so self evident as not to require mentioning. What does it consist of? Will not these writers enlighten us? I am just about to do away with the only American breed I now keep, and wonder how, keeping them at the same time as several European breeds, I can have failed to notice their marked superiority. When these writers explain,all your readers who now keep other fowls, will doubtless get rid of them, and overlooking the barndoor appearance of most of the American class when alive and their thick skin and coarse flesh when dead, will start keeping them. Those of us who are keeping Minorcas because they lay such large white eggs, or Dorkings on account of their wonderful table qualities, would like to hear which of the Americans excel them on these points, and if we really have in the American class, fowls so much superior to all others, how mistaken must those people be who persist in importing fowls from other countries! The American people go in only for the practical breeds, I shall be told, and their own fowls in this point excel all others; then what about the tremendous gain made by the recently introduced Buff Orpington? Do the laying competitions and experiment stations really prove any superiority in the American class? Do not they prove, taking all the evidence together, that a breed very little kept by the American people and not even much kept in England lays uniformly well. I mean the Andalusians. I do not keep them and therefore have no reason to puff them up, but I notice that though they seem to break no records, they always do well. This is of much more importance than that one pen broke the record and two or three pens did badly. American people do not keep them on account of their blue legs, but is this a practical reason? The American class are so hardy, but does not everybody know what has kept fowls for many years, that hardiness is much more in strain than in breed. It depends more on the fowls having been raised in a common sense way, than on their belonging to any special breed. I have had pens of the so-called delicate breeds that were quite hardy and also flocks of Americans that proved delicate. If the American class are so markedly superior, what accounts for the increasing gain made by European fowls in America, as they become better known here? As it applies to several breeds and has gone on for several years, it can hardly be called a boom. When I kept Creve Coeurs, and now also with Dorkings, I notice that Americans eating them,remark they have never eaten such chickens before and ask at once what breed they are, and often seem surprised to hear they are European fowls. Many of these people are strangers to me and have come into my ranch for a meal whilst traveling over the range, and as I shall most likely not see them again, I suppose they do not say it merely from politeness. Yet these people must all have eaten chickens of the American breeds On one occasion when I sent six (I thing) fowls to be cooked by an American, one bein g a Dorking, two Indian Games and three Americans, she asked me what sort of a fowl the white legged one was, (they were plucked when she got them) as she thought it the finest chicken she had ever cooked, and this lady (it will be painful for the advocates of the American cuasses to hear) kept Barred Rocks.She kept Rocks and yet thought this white legged Dorking the finest table fowl she ever cooked, and it was by no means a specially fine Dorking; and her reason for thinking it so fine, was that the flesh was so much more tender and cooked through so much quicker than the American breeds she was used to cooking. My Chinese cooks also have often remarked to me on the great superiority of the European table fowls and asked me how there could be such a difference, between one breed and another. I hear of immense entries at shows in the American classes, but we must take into account that of American poultry keepers for one who knows anything of the European breeds, a hundred know the American. When the European breeds become better known will the American be so much kept as at present? I rather doubt it. All or nearly all of the Americans keeping European breeds have kept American fowls and seem to think that in practical qualities the European breeds they are now keeping are ahead of the Americans. For in America you would, I believe, find few fanciers, that is few people who kept one breed because they admired it, whilst thinking another breed had better utility qualities, have said little about the color of the legs of the breeds, the modern dentist not supplying the American public with teeth calculated to eat the shanks of fowls. I cannot see that their color makes any difference; also it is possible to cut them off before cooking, if you don't like their looks.

Now let us hear how the American class surpasses the Orpingtons as all-round fowls, the Dorkings as table fowls, Andalusians or Minorcas as layers of large white eggs, Brahmas as layers of large brown eggs, Leghorns as to quantity of egg laid, or Indian Games as to fullness of breast. As regards winter laying, I believe nearly any breed will prove good winter layers if of the right age and properly housed and fed. Broilers, also, have a good deal to do with feeding; almost any breed are good eating up to three months old, and the chickens which made the quickest growth of any I have ever kept were neither Wyandottes nor Rocks, but Colored Dorkings.

The mere reiteration of the superiority of the American breeds, without stating in what it consists, is not convincing. C. CLIFTON.

Wilmer P. O., Montana, Oct. 3, 1904.

A NOVELTY IN POULTRY JUDGING

The decimal score card system used last December by the Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock association proved so satisfactory to all concerned that it will be used again at the forthcoming show, December 13-16. The only serious fault found with the system last year was the fact that a few of the score cards were lost or stolen, so that the owner of the bird could not tell in what sections the cuts were made. Secretary Graves kept a complete record of the total score and was able to give the score of each bird. To obviate this trouble the Association has designed and will use a duplicate score card. By this means the secretary will keep a duplicate of each card and will be able after the show to furnish the owner of any bird a complete record of the score with the cuts in each section.

The decimal score card designed by I. K. Felch will be used because of its simplicity and the ease with which it can be applied to each and every specimen, variety and breed. The Association has engaged City Hall for the show, which is the largest hall in Springfield. The show will again be cooped with Empire coops and most of the judges who officiated at the last show will be present this year. Ten judges in all have been engaged, as follows: C. A. Ballou, W. H. Card, G. P. Coffin, M. F. Delano, I. K. Felch, G. H. Northup, T. E. Orr, A. F. Peirce, W. J. Stanton, J. F. Watson.

In addition to the very liberal cash prizes on all breeds and varieties the Association will again offer an attractive lot of silver cups as special premiums. There will also be many other valuable and attractive special prizes, which may be found printed in the prize list that can be obtained of Sec. W. R. Graves, Springfield, Mass.

EDWIN C. POWELL,
Press Committee.

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Poultry is the title of a new paper to be published at Freeport, Ill. Mr. Miller Purvis is the editor, and we extend to him the glad hand, and trust he will make a success of the new venture. Mr. Purvis is a square, honorable man, a very good writer of vigorous English and knows what he is writing about.

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"Truthful Jones" tells us that the next secretary of the American Poultry Association will be a western man.

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We wish to assure Bro. Bates, of the excellent American Poultry Journal, that there will be held on the banks of the Cayadutta creek in a city called Johnstown, a show in 1905 or '06. It will be run on the square and the level, and all visiting fanciers and editors will be received in due and ancient form. The corner stone is being cut and will be laid shortly.

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A show will be held at Charleston, S. C., November 21 to 26. Dr. S. T. Lea, one of the best judges in the country, a southern fancier and gentleman, will place the ribbons.

We asked George who will coop the St. Louis show and George didn't know.

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We are glad to learn that Signor Burgotti will handle the Italian fowls at St. Louis. Handsome George is at home in the Leghorn alley.

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"Billy" Greenman, secretary of the Cortland fair and show, sent the poultry awards by way of his latest automobile, and they are still touring the country. That is why they have not appeared in The American Fancier.

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We were glad to meet the Hon. David A. Nichols of Shelton, Conn. at the Danbury Fair last week. He was one of the poultry judges. That is not all, he was one of the men that is respected in his own state, in fact a man that has been honored with public positions of great import because of his well-known fairness in dealing with his fellow men. The fact that the poultry fanciers of his own state stand by "Honest Old Dave" is the most conclusive and eloquent testimonial of his worth and ability.

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We are informed that Shelton, Conn., will probably be the spot where some strictly specialty shows will be held in the future. It is contemplated to hold one year an exclusive Plymouth Rock show and the following year an exclusive Wyandotte show. Should this prove successful, annual shows alternating with these two American breeds will be the rule.

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Amsterdam, New York, will have a show this winter, a club having been organized there for the purpose. As Johnstown and Schenectady are not to hold shows this season the Carpet City will fill the gap nicely.

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Lakenvelders were out in large numbers at Danbury last week and attracted considerable attention. This new fowl seems to have striking qualities that are bound to make it popular with many.

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The latest information regarding poultry entries at St. Louis shows Canada to be in the lead, with Missouri next. One-fourth of the total entries come from these two sections.

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Hagerstown is on this week and as big as ever. Shows may come and go, but John L. Cost's show will go for years in the same popular and impressive manner, as long as he is the trusty pilot. And why not? John L. Cost is a fancier and a man who stands by his friends, no matter what storms may brew, or what enemies may say. Loyalty is his watchword, and his friends, and they are legion, appreciate it.

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"Uncle Mike" Boyer in October American Poultry Journal says: "Winter is at hand." Move up this way, Uncle; we have both hands full of winter all the time. Still we grow a few chickens that give the other fellows a chill even at a hot show.

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The Boston Poultry Show will be held at Mechanics' Hall, January 16 to 21, 1905. Mr. S. H. Roberts is the secretary, his address being, Box 800, Pawtucket, R. I. Full particulars regarding this great show will be made public shortly.

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The decimal scorecard will be used at the Springfield (Mass.) Show this year. Last year Mr. T. E. Orr declined to use this card and stood up for the A. P. A. card. As he is to judge at Springfield again, will he repeat his performance of last year? If he does, there will be two sets of scorecards at Springfield.

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We are led to make the above remarks after reading the notice under caption, "A Novelty in Poultry Judging," which appears in another column of this issue and which is the official announcement of the Springfield Show. Should both cards be used the caption would seem to have been born most felicitously.

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Mr. William V. Russ, proprietor of the Excelsior Wire and Supply company, 26 Vesey street, New York city, has purchased the entire stock of Toulouse Geese owned bp Mr. Chas. F. Newman, of Staten Island, New York, which comprises the very best exhibition and breeding birds. Anyone interested in this variety of geese, and good specimens are rare, will do well to correspond with Col. Russ. Mr. Newman has retired from the business on account of ill-health.

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Lest we forget. In reading over one of our exchanges we find fulsome praise bestowed on two Barred Rock breeders and the conclusion arrived at indicates that there are only two breeders of Barred Rocks in the United States. We had an idea there were several more.

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An old line fancier writes: "What is this strange disease now rampant in this country whereby we are inflicted with the more or less handsome pictures and a eulogistic life of a lot of more or less handsome and sometimes less able pillars of the poultry business, in our poultry journals? It is rather amusing to those who are acquainted with the standing and reputation of some of these pushers for notoriety, but what is the germ that produces this epidemic?" The germ developed is due to commercialism; the disease itself is "Warts on the Coco," to use a Gotham phrase.

TRENTON NOTES.

Eight hundred entries sent back. That's going some.

More fanciers were there, day for day, than at the average winter show.

Only one of the silver cups was christened, and nobody knew what was in it. Someone said it looked like vegetable soup.

Wonder how it feels to take a girl to the theatre and then see her husband (that you don't know) standing at the door?

All the boys were talking Herald Square and several donated specials.

Allentown sent down a fine lot of birds and did well. Some of the boys came with them and all went away singing the praises of Trenton.

Newark was represented by a fine lot of birds and fanciers. But then, Newark and Trenton always have pulled together of late years.

President Duffy and wife, of the Fanciers' Association were welcome visitors.

Wonder where the health inspector was all week?

And she said "Pop" delivered the goods.

Wonder what made Gladney shy from Pop's "daughter?"

No. 8 was popular with all. And good fellows they were, too.

There was a big business done and at good prices. Just suited the boys.

Thirty-four Pekin Ducks! And when the ribbons were up, Hodges got chesty.

We hear Gladney will be on deck again at Herald Square with some of his own birds. Couldn't stand it any longer.

And Fox had a business engagement at 9:30. But the boss was on.

The fellows for St. Louis were kept busy telling all about it.

Everyone was glad to hear Newark was again in the field, and all promised their little help.

Rhode Island Red alley was quite an attraction, even among the gentle sex.

Judging done and ribbons up in 5½ hours. Pretty good for a country, fair, eh!

How they did go after the fellow who made the killing in Barred Rock alley.

Talk about learning the A, B, C's of the show business! Ask Applegate.

Thirty-two birds competed for the handsome Ivory Soap special. Was won by a Wyandotte cockerel with a White Rock hen for runner up .

The Deacon started to get serious and then someone got jealous.

The Parson got next right away quick.

Something to think over. Eight judges for poultry alone, all old timers. St. Louis has twenty?

Better luck next time, Charley. A hard hit, but go after them.

Some of the old timers were glad to even get a place .

Buff and White Rock Alley was a warm place. And by the by, the whites were of a quality seldom seen at any show.

No more until Herald Square, so be good. MONITOR.

TABASCO SAUCE.

There's a lobster out West called Mills
Who gives Tom Orr the cold chills.
The rules of this show
Are mine, and they go.
Regardless of all aches, pains or ills.

Was just thinking 'tother day and my thoughts made me think.

Suppose the U. S. mail could talk, wouldn't it change many names on the breeders' column of the entry blanks of that show soon to be held in St. Louey?

Again says I to myself, "You're a lobster."



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Who ever heard tell of Link Orr making a speech. He is better on hunting for votes for president.

Say, Drev., wish you would ask Georgie Bates to use either thicker paper or thinner ink in the American.

The copy you sent me was a corker. Wake up, "Batesie," old man, and send out a better book.

Notice your lobster says you are tender-hearted. Drev. must have no heart at all to print all my stuff.

How my eyes do stick out. $9,000 for that com. of 3 to feel. Be sure you use the right kind of mucilage on your fingers. A sponge won't answer.

Rulifson of Rochester is quite a gay duck with the pen. Good, boy, put them up again.

Those St. Louis judges! Well, well, dear, sweet-faced Delano is on the list.

Dr. H. F. Ballard of Chenoa, Ill., in Sept. issue of Fanciers' Gazette (just received Oct. 8) winds up a very interesting article about West Point, a boy and a hornet's nest.

Glad the Dr. thinks I can protect myself fairly well. You're all right, Dr. I do wish you would give Robby a call, as he needs some tonic of some kind.

The following puts me in mind of Robby:

He thought he thought great thoughts and thought
No other ever thought a thought
If others ever thought he thought,
They thought he thought he thought he thought.
—Ex.

That's right, Shureman. Blow your horn if you don't sell a shad.

About all there is of life and living is to be in harmony with those we have to live with or do business with

"Many will come but few will be chosen." Thus runs an old proverb of years and years ago. Verily I say unto you, very few have been chosen to judge St. Louis.

But, oh, my! how many came.

To those who refused to sign their pedigree for judging, I congratulate you.

To those who did sign and were turned down, it serves you right.

To those who were chosen, all I have to say is, May God bless you and protect you.

You are supposed to be the cream and to you alone the poultry industry now looks. If you make a false step, beware.

The more I think of it, the more I am sorry my name appears in disguise.

The A. P. A. will have an adjourned meeting. Wonder why?

Suppose to bunco a lot of ducks to cough up $10 perhaps, or $2, to have their name put in the list for one year.

They must have money to replank the bridge and cover the revision of graft?

At the same time, these adjourned meetings are a great help an benefit, both to the association and breeders.



It enables more to join and discuss the business and will make it more unwieldy for the politician to get his work in.

If Robby really wants to do the most harm to those who have the A. P. A. by the throat, he ought to get every chicken crank in America to join.

Still I must not forget the boy and the hornets' nest. Eh, Dr.?

I am going to St. Louis and will load up with lots of hot ones. If Drev. would only take a vacation and his foreman get full. Gee, but what a lot of hot stuff I could put in!

Looks as if Frankie Peck is going in the premium business.

Say, Drev., how can McGrew keep track of that $9,000 and he 2,000 miles away?

In traveling through this world I notice most all our great chicken writers are not chicken raisers. Funny, ain't it?

Chief Mills: I wish, Supt., you would promulgate an order that all judges must have a red, white and blue duster.

Supt. Orr: Your order will be attended to, most noble chief.

Chief Mills: And, by the way, the notion has just struck me that every exhibitor must use shipping coops of same size and color. Give directions to that effect.

Supt. Orr: But, my noble chief, it will be imp——

Chief Mills: Go and do as I command. It is not for you to think. The judges have been selected for their ability, honesty and integrity, but perchance one has slipped in that has not all these qualifications, we must protect and safeguard our show. I have spoken.

Chief Mills: Another thing. I had almost forgotten to engage a Pinkerton detective for every judge and admonish the detective to watch the villain closely, and the first false move, strike him to the ground. Let no one escape.

Exunt Supt. Orr with these thoughts: A centennial comes once in a hundred years, and by the time the next one comes I will be judging chickens in another world. And with a step like one with unstrung nerves, Thomas wends his way to the pike and is soon lost to the world. "Lest we forget."

Well, my dearly beloved brethren, before departing would like to hear from Sister Hunter about past experience. In a voice that sounds like the filing of a fine tooth comb, I heard the text. "In Depew." "I have struck it rich."

Say, Drev., 1 will have to drop out for a while. Matilda's mother is on a visit, so I have to go down to the farm and smoke. Like Kipling I say: "A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke." Meet me at the A. P. A. meeting, Robby dear, with love.

WEST POINT.

POINTS ON GETTING FOWLS THROUGH THE MOLT.

The process of molting is a subject that interests, or at least should interest, every owner of fowls, whether he be the owner of 10, 100 or 1,00. Nature provides that all fowls shall change their plumage at least once a year. During this time very few birds will lay, and should a small per cent. of them do so it will only be in a limited way.

The molting period of a fowl's life is a very severe strain on it, and it is the breeder's duty to look well to the welfare of the fowls during that period. Because of its annual occurrence we often cease to regard the molt as an important epoch in a fowl's life, but nevertheless it is an event that means much to the careful breeders, and he who is wise will give the subject due consideration.

To throw off the old, dull, faded plumage requires of a fowl an enormous amount of strength and energy, and with fowls that are kept in what we must remember is for the most part unnatural conditions, the necessary elements of food must be provided that will enable the fowl to build up the new coat of feathers without too much of a drain upon the system.

In preparing fowls for the molting season, the first thing to be done is to separate the males from the females, and if at all possible they should be kept apart until the next breeding season. The male will be a much better breeder if kept by himself until the pens are mated next spring. One reason why so many aged cocks fail to properly fertilize the eggs is because they are "bred out" by being kept constantly with females.

The next thing on the program is to thoroughly examine the fowls for lice, as usually if there is a louse on them they will increase and weaken the birds just when the molting period requires all their vitality to produce their new suit of clothes. The perches should be built so that they do not touch the walls at any place, for the red mites or lice that do the most harm do not stay on the fowls during the day; they hide in cracks and crannies during the day and come out at night to seek their prey, and if the perches do not touch the walls they will have less opportunity to hide. The red mites or lice may be kept away by simply wetting the perches once a week with kerosene oil, as this is instantly fatal to them. The large gray louse that is sometimes found on poultry lives all the time on the fowl, and must be killed by dusting the fowl with insect powder. This must be repeated at intervals of three days for two or three weeks, in order to kill the lice that are hatched from the eggs that are always among the feathers when lice are present.

After the lice question is settled,the feed and general care is the all important subject. I have no exact formula to prescribe for feeding moulting fowls. During the process the fowls need more animal food than at any other time, and we would advise you to keep animal meal or ground beef scraps constantly before the fowls. Grit, oyster shells, granulated bone, and charcoal should be accessible to the fowls at all times. Table scraps and milk in any form make variety. Green food should be supplied every day, and in abundance, for in warm weather the fowls relish fresh vegetables and grass above almost anything else that could be given them, and no food is so conducive to their health, and keeps them in such good condition.

We would advise you to not feed the fowls mashes during the moulting period, as it tends to a looseness of the bowels, and this is not healthful. But if you do feed mashes do not under any circumstances mix a lot of cayenne pepper or condition powder with them, as they do a great deal more harm than good. Bear in mind that a healthy fowl requires nothing but good, wholesome food. If the fowls do not thrive, te best thing to do is to reduce the food, and give a variety.

Cracked corn, oats and wheat make the ideal summer feeds. Our bill of fare is equal parts of coarse cracked corn and oats in the morning,and either wheat or equal parts of wheat and oats in the evening. Sunflower seeds are good to help loosen the feathers, but should be fed sparingly, else they will make the fowls moult too quickly.

The runs should be spaded up fresh, and, if possible, a portion of the earth kept well moistened through the warm weather. The fowls will often wallow in it all day long through the arm weather, and at no time in the year will they enjoy the bath as they will in the next sixty days.

Above all things, do not let the fowls suffer from the heat. If the pens do not contain shade trees, shade

should be provided in some other way. Fowls cannot molt quickly and properly if compelled to suffer from heat.—R. B. Sando, Potsdam, O., in Farm-Poultry.

A HOUSE WITH CURTAIN FRONT.

One of my poultry houses has attracted considerable attention, it being unlike any other in this vicinity. In many respects it is similar to ordinary houses built for the occupancy of poultry. It has a shed roof, is seven feet high in front, five feet high at the back; is 15 feet wide, 100 feet long, faces the south and, allowing 5 feet of floor space per hen, will accommodate 300 fowls. No special effort was made to make any part of the building warm, except the back, which was covered with one-inch boards running up and down, a coat of coal tar put on, then a covering of single-ply tar felt paper, and siding over this. The nests are two feet from the floor beneath a platform under the roosts, which run lengthwise at the back of the building. The floor is tight, being made of matched boards, and the platform under the roosts is also made of matched stuff, so that no draft of air can reach the fowls from beneath. The roof is covered with three-ply tar felt roofing, and is consequently air-tight.

The unique feature of this house is that of its curtain front. These curtains are made of muslin dipped in linseed oil, and are tacked to frames which are hinged at the top. These are used in place of windows, are lifted up and hooked to the rafters during pleasant weather in winter and are usually kept open both day and night during the entire summer. On extremely cold days only part of the front is opened, but very seldom indeed is the weather such even in this climate that at some time during the day the entire curtain front is not thrown open and the invigorating, life-giving sunshine invited to come in. In a building, whether it be dwelling house, cow stable, pig sty or hennery, where ventilation is perfect, and the sun's rays have ready access, harmful germs and microbes will be strangers.

As a further protection to the fowls against cold and storms without, other curtains are let down from the roof to the platform, thus enclosing the fowls at night in a small room, which soon becomes comfortably warm by the heat emanating from their bodies. This curtain is only let down when the nights are cold, and when it is closed, whether the winds blow high or blow low, behind the scene life goes merrily on.

It will be observed that the fowls in this building, even in the coldest weather, have little protection, except shelter from the wind. In a house constructed on this plan, I consider activity one of the essential requisites to success in poultry culture. To this end, nothing is omitted that will cause the hens to hustle; in other words, they are expected to get a "gait on." The roosts are on hinges, and are turned back in the morning, so that no fowls are able to sit on them during the day. The entire floor space from end to end and from front to rear is used for a scratching shed. It is covered with straw or some other litter to the depth of about four inches, and in this the morning feed is given, scattered as one would sow grain in the field. It consist of small grains only—wheat, cracked corn or buckwheat, with an occasional mess of oats. An effort is made to keep this straw clean and perfectly dry. If at any time it becomes foul or from any cause damp, it is removed and new litter substituted. The front curtains must be let down during a storm from the south.

At noon a hot mash is fed in troughs—not enough fully to satisfy, injure the fowls and damage the litter but just what they will eat up clean in a few minutes. To give this feed in proper quantities requires judgment and familiarity with the needs of the fowls. If too much be given, their search for grain in the litter will cease and laziness result.

At about 3 o'clock comes the feed of fresh-cut meat and bone, all they will eat daily, carcasses of cows, horses, sheep, goats, mules and asses—any animal not dead by disease—thrown in the mill and ground up bodily, bones, muscle, hoofs and tallow, all go to make up this important ration. One reason why this feed is given at the time named is that earlier in the day many hens are upon the nests, and thus would be deprived of this food so necessary to prolific winter laying.

At night corn is given, all they will eat. The last drink (by the hens) taken, the fountains emptied, the front curtains buttoned down, the roosts dropped, the eggs gathered, the roost curtains adjusted, good night said and the sexton goes home with the key on his shoulder.

Last year, from our flock of about 425 hens, eggs to the value of $960 were sold. This includes only moneys received from eggs sold at market prices, the bulk of them being shipped to New York.

I have other poultry houses than the one described, but this one is cheap and meets the requirements for which it was designed. The quite prevalent opinion that poultry houses should be made very tight and warm is incorrect. More eggs may be laid for a short time in winter if the hens are warmly housed both day and night, but for continuous, profitable laying and good healthy fowls, let them be sheltered from the wind, good care given, exercise made compulsory, a room at night in which the combs will not be frosted, and the results will be more satisfactory. Pure air and sunshine are nature's efficient remedies for many of the ills of the animal kingdom. They ever seek admission into our buildings, but too often, alas, too often, they find the doors closed against them.—J. D. Clegg in The Country Gentleman.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The Orpingtonated advice to the American Fancier which appeared in a recent number of one of our most reliable poultry journals, is read with regret, so many of our brainiest Americans, who have developed anglomania, have gone from among us. Astor, Mackey and Croker, think what they might have accomplished in the chicken business had it not been for anglomania, but to meet with such alarming symptoms in an editor whose name has been the synonym for Reliable is enough to make every American poultryman broody.

It would look less serious if our esteemed editor had shown only those usual ephemeral symptoms of the disease which are commonly met with among recently returned tourists, such as sport plaid trousers and a lofty content for things American. Had he said that the Plymouth Rock was not the only pebble on the beach or that Rhode Island Red wasn't a tint compared with British scarlet, we would think that after a proper period of incubation he would come out of it, but when he finds that not only American but every other foreign invention except his richly cooked Orpingtonated British idea is a misfit, it looks bad.

Professionally, as a physician, I should advise a little more travel—a trip to the continent. Take a turn in Holland and learn something about the beauties of the Dutch language and Lakenvelders. Then study French. Faverolles is a good word to start with. He may not "catch on" at first, but it has staying qualities and gets there when he learns what it means. I would suggest a liberal investigation of "unheardofs," which, from a British point of view, are like jokes: they require labels, or must be looked up in the catalogue.

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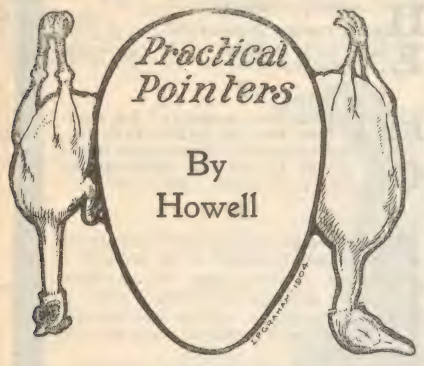
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Eggs.—Receipts for week, 53,517. Same conditions prevail as mentioned in last week's report. Strictly fancy nearby is hard to get, but the average fresh egg is plentiful and finds but an indifferent demand. We quote: Fancy selected, nearby white, 20 to 30c per dozen. Mixed quality and brown eggs, 25 to 27c.; poor to fair, 21 to 22c.; fancy western candled, 21½ to 22c.; fair to good, 18 to 19c; Kentucky and Tennessee, 16 to 18c.; refrigerator, 17 to 19c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts, 36 cars. Fowls and chickens, 12c per lb; turkeys, 12c.; ducks, 60 to 80c. per pair; geese, $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; pigeons, 15c per pair.

Dressed Poultry.—Receipts about 84,000 pkgs. Arrivals have been light, but no improvement in quality. Phila. chickens, 7 to 8 lbs. and over, per pair, 23 to 24c. per lb; mixed sizes, 17 to 19c.; Penna. fancy, large, 17 to 18c.; State and Penna., mixed sizes, 13 to 14c.; under 5 lbs. to pair, 11½ to 12c.; fancy dry picked western, large roasters or small broilers, 14½ to 15c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 13½c; other western, 12½ to 13c.; southern, 11½c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, spring, 18 to 25c; geese, eastern, white spring, 16 to 17c; old, 15 to 16c.; ducks, spring, 16 to 17c; dark, 14 to 15c.; quite squabs, $2.50 to $2.75 per pair; dark, $1.50 to $1.75.

New York Daily says: At the regular meeting of the Actors' Union Sunday night the Association of Egg Candlers was organized, under the name of the Egg Inspectors' Union No. 11,254 of the American Federation of Labor.

On motion of the Actors' President, it was voted no actor while handing out tragedy on the boards, would be subject to a close acquaintance with the stale egg, so far as it lay in the power of the new union to prevent it.

It is a notoricus fact that the finest grade of nearby eggs come to market in the meanest looking crates, either old, knocked to pieces returnable crates, or second hand gift crates, which we fellows down here keep sending to the country, until the bottom drops out or the express company throws them in the North River.

On opening a crate of western eggs I was greatly impressed with the method of packing, each of the four spaces on each side between the crate and the filling, was packed with a fine grade of excelsior, making it impossible for an egg to shift with the customary rough handling.

Recent observations lead me to ask, does the moulting period affect the color of the yolk of the few eggs deposited at this period?

My attention to the universal pale color of the yolks just now has been called to the subject by several whom I would call good judges of what constitutes a perfect table egg.

The Leghorn egg, for which at present the New York epicure is stripping large slices from his roll, at its best is just now it is almost colorless, and if only a fair looker when broken, but just now it is almost colorless, and of little in appearance to tempt the appetite.

There is no equal in beauty to the clear white shells of the Leghorns when served on the table, but when broken how disappointing.

Breeders who appreciate this fact will try to overcome it. I am of the opinion the greater amount of green food laying hens are supplied with in connection with yellow corn, the richer the yolk. At this season of the year there is nothing cheaper or easier to get than green food; for this reason be liberal with it.

I have occasionally seen during the summer months, marks of Leghorn eggs presumably from hens having free range, so rich in color that before a candle the yolk would stand out in bold relief, like a framed picture, when viewed through the transparent shell.

I would rather be the losing member in a crap game, than be obliged to handle some marks of eggs I have seen. Small, dirty, cloudy before the candle, and at intervals more or less frequently—rotten.

Nothing but laziness and stupidity allows an egg, a thing so easily prepared for the market properly, to reach this stage. Promptness in gathering and promptness in shipping tells the whole story. How easy to provide suitable nests—much easier than to get the hens to patronize them just now with egg intent—and how much easier to pack and ship while the bloom of freshness is still upon them.

Sorry to have disturbed the tranquility of Seneca Falls, by those Orpington observations. I did not premeditate murder; merely stumbled on the bunch of Orpington chicks and looked them over.

On Saturday I had further proof that my contention regarding the chicks was right. Two chicks, a Brahma and a Plymouth Rock, hung side by side in the market. The Brahma looked the larger, but on the scales weighed one-half pound less. A pair of long legs and a long neck doesn't show the weight when thrown on the scales. From the general appearance and condition it seems most certain the two chicks were from the same brood, both growthy and both typical of their breed; but one had put its growth on the body, and the other at the extremities; one dressed one-half pound more. A hundred would have dressed fifty pounds more and sold for eight dollars more in the market.

THE STORY OF A POULTRY FARM.

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By W. H. Card.

Finance, system, feed and care all have their places in this problem of hen culture, as brought out by my experiences, but I soon discovered the need of grit and sand, or, properly speaking, courage, to keep going when things looked the darkest, and at such times a mixture of philosophy and phiggering taken slowly between meals would work wonders.

"It's a long lane that has no turn," and the cyclometer showed only 1½ miles to market.

"Everything looks alive in the dark, and it's easy figuring when looking on the bright side." When a poultryman loses one hen out of a flock of ten, he is not much disturbed, but ten out of a flock of 100 almost gives him nervous prostration, till a little P. and P. shows him the losses are no greater in one case than the other.

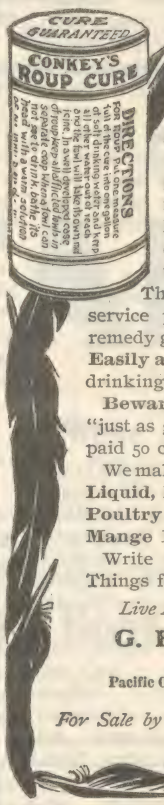
And a little more figuring shows that the losses in large flocks are not as great in proportion as in small flocks, if proper and regular care and feed is given, and then again P. and P. brought to my notice the fact that if one hen had a million lice, more or less, there were enough on 1,000 hens to make a man stop figuring and get to work P. D. Q. with a good lice paint and powder and keep at it, or the vermin would scare him out of business. Many times problems of like nature would confront me. Things I never dreamed of, which never come to one with a small flock, or are not particularly noticeable, but numbers would magnify to such proportions that unless P. and P. was used, would send my courage to the zero point quicker, and I soon became aware of a certain fact, that would-be henists go out of the business, not because of pecuniary losses, but because of being unable to stand the grief (so to speak) of those



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unexpected happenings and shocks, losses and disappointments, so certain and so peculiar to the hen business, especially on a large scale. One man of my acquaintance goes so far as to say that he believes that at the time of the creation that, when the hen was made, confusion reigned supreme.

And so I've come to this point in hen calculations (which helps me amazingly), to figure up general results at the end of the year, and to make no prophesies or calculations before hand.

A most apt saw, "to not count your chickens 'till they are hatched." It saves lots of time and many disappointments.

And in turning the leaves of my experience book, I find that my hindsight has my foresight beat to a standstill.

Over the main door to my poultry house is an old cover to a fruit box on which is stenciled "Keep Cool." I see it one hundred times a day, and I need to see it for the sake of my peace of mind. After long years with hens, I find that you can count a hen's brains by her teeth, that she knows enough anyway to be on to every make-shift that a poor man has to put-up to keep her in bonds and is able to find every flaw or weak spot in it; that a 50c broody hen, with one flop of her onery wings, can knock $500 worth of religion out of most any common man; but an even temper in a hen roost means more eggs and better growth, a satisfying business and a more enjoyable occupation.

In short, "Keep Cool" means dollars and cents, but there are times when philosophy has no show with a hen on the war path.

(To be continued.)

THE HERALD SQUARE SHOW.

I take pleasure in announcing that the premium list of the Herald Square Show, which will be held at the Herald Square Exhibition Hall, New York, from Nov. 28th until Dec. 3d, exactly six days, is now ready. The Exhibition Hall will be opened to the public on Monday morning, Nov. 28th, at 8 o'clock. The judging will begin on the same day at 12 o'clock. Any exhibits, therefore, not received before 12 m. on Monday will be debarred from competition. Exhibits will be received on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th and 26th, and will be placed at once in coops. The Association expects that the judging will be finished by noon Tuesday. We have engaged some of the most talented judges,men who have become famous among the fanciers for their sound judgment; they will be requested to do their hard task most conscientiously and intelligently, and will adhere to the rules of the American Poultry Association.

We need not repeat that the Herald Square Exhibition Hall is the largest, finest, best ventilated,and lightest hall in New York city. It was built especially for an exhibition hall only two years ago. The situation is superb—Broadway, Sixth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street—is the heart of the city.

Numerous clubs have made requests for special classes. We granted them and we hope now that all the classes will be filled. In chickens there are 427 classes; in Bantams 131; in Ducks 64; in Geese 28; in Turkeys 31; in Ornamental Fowls 18; in Pigeons 399. We have provided more classes for all varieties than any other show ever held in New York; we nave 121 more classes of Chickens, 38 more in Bantams, 86 more in Pigeons, etc.

The Association believes that it is very liberal in cash prizes and special prizes. The first prize money in poultry, except Turkeys and Pheasants, is $2.50, and the second prize is $1.00. For exhibition yards the first prize money will be $4.00; the second prize money will be $2.00. In Turkeys there are four money prizes. The first prize money for Pigeons in classes of four will be $2.00, and the second prize will be $1.00.

The entry fee for poultry is $1.00 and for Pigeons and pet stock, 50c. Entries will close Nov. 7th. The Empire Cooping Co., of Fultonville, N. Y., will coop the exhibition. More than 500 people have written us to mail them a premium list. Four of the largest incubator manufacturing concerns have engaged space from 50 to 75 feet respectively; also a number of supply stores, besides the Atlantic Cat Club and the New York Bronx Canary Association will exhibit in corpore. We have not the least doubt from the present indications and from the most encouraging remarks which we receive daily, that our large hall (about 200x300 feet) will be more than filled. We have been compelled to make a clause that no more than 4,000 entries will be received.

The comfort of our visitors will be well provided for. Benches will be placed in the main aisle; an information bureau will be established in which will be clerks constantly in attendance. A stenographer and typewriter will be at the service of the judges and exhibitors alike, free of charge. Mr. Walter S. Gladney, who has been for a number of years the superintendent of the Trenton Poultry Show, will act in the same capacity at the Herald Square Show. Under his able management we feel justified in saying that all exhibits will be well cared for.

C. E. GAUSS, Sec'y,
Box 101, Flushing, N. Y.

Oct. 12, 1904.

KNACK OF SELLING EGGS.

Getting the eggs is only one factor in making a success of the egg business. Much depends on finding the best market, writes Homer W. Jackson in the Live Stock Report. There is always a market for eggs at some price, but between the low level of huckster or corner grocery prices and the "fancy nearby" price in the city there is a wide range. Yesterday in a store on the Boston market I saw eggs offered for sale at 21, 25, 28, 30 and 35 cents a dozen. That is margin enough to make all the difference between success and failure; and yet the man who produced the highest priced eggs has no secret processes and no advantages that others can not have. Any one else who cares to do it can furnish as good eggs, and when it once becomes known can get as good prices.

An unknown man could hardly break into the market and command the highest prices at once because there is reputaton back of those 35 cent eggs. That also is not hard to get. These eggs were strictly fresh; they were of good size and clean, and all were the shade of brown which Boston requires in the highest priced eggs. The 21 cent. eggs were all guaranteed good, but they were "floaters" (eggs in which the white has become soft and watery through age or temperature—two or three days in a hot room will make a floater of a fresh egg). They were also dirty, of mixed colors and some were small in size.

So long as eggs are sold or "traded out" at the corner grocery quality does not much matter and good prices are impossible. The first step is to break away from this custom and ship to the city where quality is appreciated. And yet it seldom pays to ship to the city if the eggs must be consigned to commission men, because they are not able to get the best prices. No fancy grocer will attempt to supply his trade from the stuff he is able to pick up on the open market. It is useless also to pay commissions when the eggs can be shipped direct to the man who wants them, and it is a comparatively easy matter to find grocers in every city who are glad to receive consignments direct from the producer and to pay an advance over the regular market, if the stock is worth it.

The first condition in trying to establish such a trade is to have layers enough to be able to accumulate a case of eggs before the first ones begin to show age. This depends largely on the temperature. If the eggs are kept in a cool, clean cellar they will not be injured by holding for a week or even two, though, of course, the sooner they can be shipped the better. They should be gathered daily and never allow the hens to sit on them; eggs from stolen nests are seldom fit for a fancy market; never send any of doubtful age or quality; all soiled eggs should be washed and laid out to dry on a cloth without wiping. If they are stained, dip them in vinegar and rub the stain off; keep the cracked and small ones for home use. This is all that is needed to make the eggs grade as fancy, and it pays to take the trouble.

One more matter of importance is to become personally acquainted with the man to whom you are shipping. Acquaintance and friendship count for a good deal in seeking this trade, and acquaintance and reputation for square dealing are back of all high priced eggs—and everything else, for that matter. Therefore go to see the man you deal with. And then watch the market. Know what the price is, and if your grocer does not keep close enough to it ask for an explanation. Do not be unreasonable. Remember he has to take risks and loses a good deal by breakage at times. But if he is not able to pay you the price you are justified in expecting, try some one else. The producer of strictly fancy eggs can be independent. It is only the seller of common stuff who has to be meek and humble.

WISCONSIN STAE "SILVER CUP" POULTRY SHOW.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the eighth annual exhibition of the Wisconsin State Poultry Association to be held at Oshkosh, Jan. 23-28, 1905. Last season the Association advertised a Silver Cup show, and offered eleven handsome trophies to exhibitors. The result was a large entry of remarkably fine specimens,many of which later found their way to Chicago, or are going to be exhibited at St. Louis this fall. This year another Silver Cup show will be held, and over fifteen silver cups will be hung up by the association and its friends. But this is not all. An annual state appropriation places the association on a most firm financial basis, and the cash prizes will be larger this year than ever before. When ten birds are entered in a class the prize money, offered last year, will be doubled. Merchants of the state, poultry supply houses, and others promise a long list of specials. Coops at this show are free and the exhibition will be held in Co. B. Armory, the largest, best lighted, most centrally located, and most expensive hall in the city. The central location of Oshkosh always brings together a large number of fanciers who pay good prices for the stock they buy. Three lines of interurban cars from twice as many large towns and cities bring large crowds of people, among whom there will be many customers for exhibitors. The officers are now at work on a catalogue that will rival anything ever gotten out in the state, both in outward appearance and the announcements it will contain. It will be ready for mailing about the 15th of November, and you should get your name on the mailing list at once.



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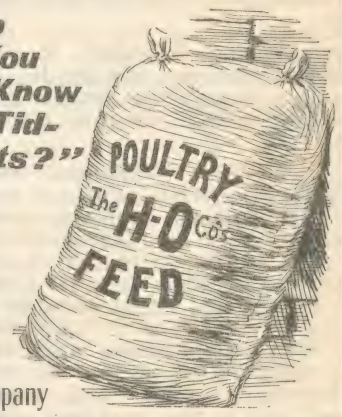
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FRANK A. ALLEN, Sec'y,
Oshkosh, Wis.

SPRINGFIELD, VT., SHOW.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Pen 1 Mrs. A. C. Witherell.
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R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 3 H. L. Richmond.
BUFF COCHINS.—Pen 1, cock 2, hen 1, ckl 1-2-3 Roy A. Wells.
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B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1 F. D. E. Stowe.
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S. D. GAME BANTAMS.—All to Stowe.
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MEAT FOR CHICKENS.

In concluding a report of experiments in feeding young chicks the Rhode Island Experiment station says: The use of the proportion of animal food will pay handsome profit through decreased mortality and increased weight of the chicks. In feeding bear in mind that chicks in a state of nature spend practically all of their working hours in search of food, and that they do not fill their crops in ten minutes every two hours. Feeding should be, as far as the time of attendant renders profitable, a continuous process, but by no means a continuous gorge. The experiment which led up to this conclusion was with an incubator hatch of 219 chickens. These were separated into lots of about fifty each and placed in similar brooders. For thirty days all conditions were kept alike except the rations. Pen A was fed a balanced ration of grains, meat and green food. The chicks grew and thrived, and not one chick showed symptoms of digestive disorder. The deaths amounted to 3.9 per cent. In pen B all animal food was withheld, the deaths were 9.5 per cent., of which 75 per cent. had bowel trouble. Pen C was fed on grain alone, all animal food and all green food being omitted from the rations; the deaths were 32.7 per cent., of which 76.5 per cent. showed digestive trouble. In pen D all grain food was omitted; the deaths of chicks were 63.7 per cent., of which 85.8 per cent. showed bowel trouble. All the living chicks were weighed at the greatest average weight for all

This experiment shows conclusively that outside of the brooding and conditions during incubation chicks may be killed by improper feeding. Where one does not wish to buy the prepared beef scraps the bones and scraps from the table will go far toward feeding the baby chicks at first if put in shape so they can eat them.

DAYTON SHOW.

The Dayton Fanciers' Club wish to announce that owing to the numerous inquiries for entries, and the space of their show room, they have been compelled to limit the entries to fifteen hundred (1500). They have engaged Mr. Theodore Hewes as judge, and others are to follow. A number of specialty clubs have chosen this show for their state meet, and from all present appearances this show will this year exceed the expectations of its promoters. The exhibitions of The Dayton Fanciers' club are already recognized as one of the shows of the middle west, and this year will no doubt be their banner year. There will be only one show at Dayton this year, and all intending exhibitors should apply early to Carl W. Lenz, secretary, Reibold Bldg., Dayton, Ohio, for entry blanks and information, which will be gladly fuurnished upon request. This is the show that sets them all a-talking.

CARL W. LENZ, Sec'y.
Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1905.

AGAIN .

The Berkshire County Poultry and Pigeon Association claim their dates, which are Dec. 28, 29 and 30, 1904, at the Town Hall, Lenox, Mas. This will make our eleventh annual exhibit, and each one, as the years roll by, is an improvement on the preceding one. We have a beautiful hall, best of light and ventilation, and try to use everyone alike. We have secured the services of the Hon. David A. Nichols as judge, which should prove a hit. We have had him before and know what he is, and there are others. Our premium list will go out about Dec. 1. Come and see us.

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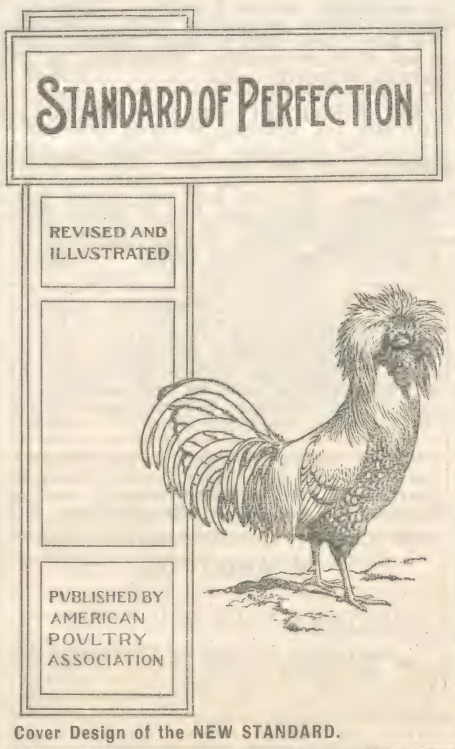
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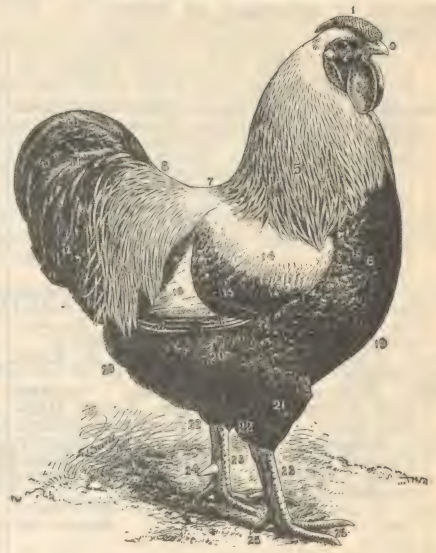


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Oct. 24.-Nov. 5—St. Louis, Mo. Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Chas. F. Mills, Chief Live Stock Division. T. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa., Supt. Poultry.

Oct. 22-Nov. 2.—San Antonio, Texas. International Fair Association. G. M. Knebel, judge. J. M. Vance, sec'y.

Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.

Nov. 18-19.—Warsaw, Ky. Theo. Hewes, judge. Geo. Mershon, Sec'y.

Nov. 14-20.—Augusta, Ga. G. O. Brown, judge. J. W. Killingsworth, Sec'y.

Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pennet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-26. Charleston, S. C. Dr. S. T. Lea, judge; Dr. T. M. Scharloock, Sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

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Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. C. O. Harwell, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 8-10.—Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, Sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-12. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B Shauer, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24—Henderson, Ky. M. Merritt Alves sec'y, Henderson, Ky. Frank Heck and Fred C. Weiss, judges.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes, judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

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Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton. D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson, Sec'y.

Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet. sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14--Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S. H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 19-21.Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, Sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

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Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

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Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Newark, N. J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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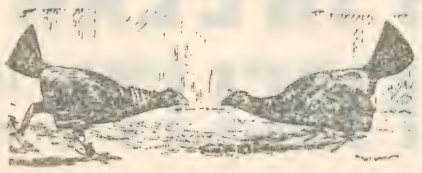
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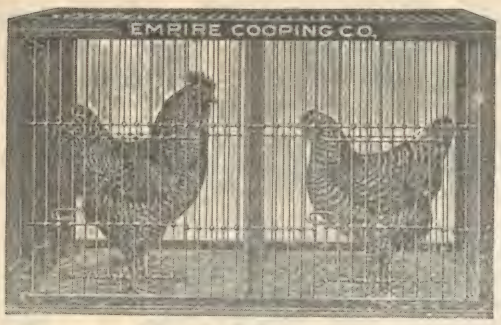
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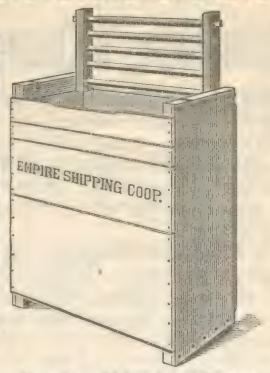
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Special Report by G. O. Brown, Associate Editor.

History repeats itself. Hagerstown poultry show again scores its usual characteristic success. The poultry exhibit was recognized as the leading attraction of the big fair, which the western fanciers were surprised to find "as big as any state fair." The poultryman who visits Hagerstown for the first time comes with the expectation of finding a big display of poultry, but he is surprised to find it is even greater than he had imagined, and the quality of the birds is a revelation. While there were not quite as many birds as at some former shows, probably at no other fall show has there been such uniform excellence in the classes. Each judge had classes that required the most careful consideration, so keen was the competition. Leghorns are always a strong class at Hagerstown, and while some of the old timers were conspicuous by their absence, "there were others" on deck with "strings" that contained many neat and natty specimens of the Leghorn family that were entitled to blue ribbon honors. The single comb whites numbered nearly one hundred. The old birds were in remarkably fine condition; the young were in fine show form, and some of them were wondrously well developed, as fine as is usually seen in December shows. It was the same with the S. C. Browns, and the Buffs. Where the competition is as close as it was at Hagerstown, it would be better to have all the birds of a class on one level. Where some are two tiers high, the first prize bird, if he is on the upper tier, and the second prize one on the lower one, there is unfavorable opportunity for visitors to study or compare the difference in the specimens. Sometimes the judges' awards or decisions are criticized unnecessarily, simply because of the two points of views of the winners as thus looked at.

Brown Leghorns, ever since the late Dr. Dorsey commenced to show his specimens at Hagerstown, have been a prominent class, both in numbers and quality. The rose comb browns exhibited at this show are uniformly good, fine in color, clean cut, typical Leghorns with neat combs. The evolution of the buff Leghorn has been remarkable, and at this show the continued improvement each year has been a school to many. The males are coming to the front of good solid, even buff all over. Speaking of buffs, we wish every one could have had opportunity to walk down the line of buff Rocks and Wyandottes. We inspected the winners after the blue cards were placed and found them almost ideal. Like the Leghorns classes, there were still enough high class specimens left to make five more prizes in each again and still have good birds left.

The Barred Rocks, strong as usual, added a line or two of care to big



Theodore's dome of thought before he got them placed. Welles' breeding pen was deserving of special mention. All are of the same shade and size. One pullet could have had first place had she been in single competition.

White Rocks were simply a grand lot. The cock bird shown by Mr. Burroughs of New Jersey is the best White Rock ever shown at Hagerstown. He was broad across back and breast, fine in shape, good eyes and comb, splendid legs and beak—in fact he had combined more good points than any White Rock I ever saw. Buff Rocks a regular buff dream, a symposium of buff, many wonderful specimens.

The Wyandottes, fine as usual, with a string of white specimens that was a show, so to speak, within a show. Mrs. Turner's prize hen won the Ivory Soap special. The winners in the Silvers were strong pointers; goldens also good. The buffs enough to break the heart of any judge to tackle them. It was no easy task to select the winners.

The Asiatics were numerous as usual, except in Brahmas. Buff Cochins are always a marvelous class at this show. Mr. Rudy has few successful competitors, though this time he met specimens that caused him to share the honors. Partridge Cochins remarkably good and in condition good enough for a winter show.

Games were a good class, though the specimens were not in as good condition as usual; some of the finest ones gave evidence of being overshown—too long on the road.

French class contained good Houdans, La Fleche, and Creve Coeurs. Dorkings hardly as strong as at former shows, little in numbers or quality. Black Spanish good. The first hen was a fine specimen.

Polish well represented and specimens of high degree were plenty,making the competition keen.

All varieties of Hamburgs were shown, Silvers leading. A number of Sultans were shown. Nearly every breed was represented, but neither time nor space can be used to go into detail on all the breeds. It would not do, though, to skip the bantam family, as there were over 500 of these miniature beauties, and Bantam alley was one of the most prominent places in the building. It is doubtful if any show ever hand a stronger lot of Pekin ducks. Whew! such specimens. Talk about size—well, if we should try to explain the reader would say it was a California story. An idea of the size of the show may be had when it is known there were 112 breeding pens shown.

Wednesday evening the annual parade by the poultrymen took place. They were led by a full fife and drum corps. The judges rode in carriages. Each man had a special badge, a white cap, and a cane cut from Cedar Mountain. Messrs. Theodore Hewes and Edward Sheldon acted as captains. The paraders marched around the square, and disbanded in front of the City Hotel, and then went in a body to the banquet at the Hamilton House. The menu: Tomato bouillon, fried oysters, celery, queen olives, cold slaw, tenderloin of beef, with mushroons, sweetbreads en caisses, a la Reive; Julienne potatoes, chicken croquettes, small peas, tomato mayonaise, peach ice cream, assorted fancy cake, oranges, bananas, grapes, cheese, crackers, coffee, and while coming down the course, "Sherry," Claret" and "Hamilton Punch" were dispensed. At the head of the table facing the two long tables running clear across the dining room, were seated in the order named, the following: Miller Purvis of Illinois; J. F. Crangle, of Connecticut; J. H. Drevenstedt, New York; F. B. Zimmer, New York.; David A. Nichols, Connecticut; Geo. E. Howard, District of Columbia; Geo. O.Brown,Maryland; Levin Stonebreaker, Maryland; John L. Cost, Maryland; W. J. Stanton, New York; Theodore Hewes, Indiana; Col. J. W. Dodd, Virginia; A. E. Warner, Maryland, and A. L. Sparks, New Jersey.

The toastmaster was Geo. E. Howard, and he simply did himself proud. Among those who responded to toasts were the following: G. O. Brown, Hagerstown Poultry Shows of the Past." He briefly told some of the ancient methods of judging poultry, etc.

A. E. Warner, "Hagerstown Poultry Show of To-Day." Mr. Warner said in part that Hagerstown was a preparatory school for young exhibitors; as well as a graduating school. They always employed skilled judges, whose ability was beyond question. It is the educational center of the young poultrymen of this country. Eastern and western judges sit here in harmony at the same table. He passed a high compliment on Mr. Drevenstedt's judging of the Brown Leghorns. No other show in this country had such loyalty shown it—all knew justice would be done them. John Cost will see that every man gets it. He congratulated every prize winner. The management, he declared, was up to date, and the hospitality unsurpassed. No other show has such a gathering of fanciers. Col. Dodd, in an oratorical flight, lauded John L. In a beautiful word picture he portrayed the characteristic scenery in the vicinity of Hagerstown. Told how he had watched the growing strength year by year of the poultry department of the fair. As long as you have the board of directors, there will be no friction known. A. L.Sparks made some general remarks. Said he had come 200 miles to see the show, neglecting his business to do so. To him the trip and the day was a memorable event. Christopher Columbus discovered America on this date and Mr. Sparks' birthday occurred on the same date. Here he found a brotherly, fraternal feeling experienced nowhere else. No graft; no cliques. He ended his remarks by telling an amusing anecdote of a deacon. W. C. Denny made some "various remarks." He was always interested in securing the best good to the greatest number. Was greatly gratified to be at Hagerstown. Made some remarks about the coming St. Louis show. Hagerstown show is the equal of any show, all things considered. Good birds and good fellowship. Exhibits are probably the best ever seen at any fall show, and this result attained when the great St.Louis show is only 10 days off, shows great loyalty. James Skiles made brief remarks about the Pittsburg show, and expressed his enjoyment in visiting Hagerstown.

Theodore Hewes said there was no East, West, North or South in poultrydom. It is only the ignorance of some who imagine it. Comparing fall shows, the west is not in it. Would just as soon have the ribbons of a Hagerstown show as any poultry show in this country. Many birds here could doubtless win in St. Louis. Ideas here are advanced, and there is no friction. West and East have about the same quality in winners. He said the St. Louis was a poultry exhibition conceived in ignorance and conducted in graft. He severely roasted the St. Louis arrangements. Briefly sketched the work done by the A. P. A. committe.e He said no judge had a right to criticize other judges until they have had a trial. If they fall down, let them fall. Will freely criticize the work of the St. Louis judges if they are the best friends he had. He praised Mr. Denny's ability and said "but there are others and God only knows where they will land. A poultry fancier knows no politics. Said he would copy the Hagerstown show methods in Indianapolis state show, white caps, canes and all.

Miller Purvis said he gave up going to St.Louis show to come to Hagerstown. The poultry industry to what it is on account of the special poultry poultry press. Poultrymen more loyally support their press than any other calling. He explained the value of the poultry press to fanciers in general. If it was not for this earnest devotion to the poultry press there would be no poultry shows; no improvement of breeds. All fanciers are in a sense brothers, with a fraternal feeling. It takes a good fellow to be a poultryman. There is no other industry he would rather be identified with than poultry.

John L. Cost. He thanked all for their liberal patronage, and with much feeling showed his appreciation for the kind remarks made to him. He ended his remarks by giving a story about G. O. Brown explaining to a lady exhibitor at one of the Baltimore shows why her bird did not win a premium.

J. H. Drevenstedt, in response to the toast of the "Vacant Chair" (John Glasgow) said: "The chair is empty, the glasses are full, and my heart is full, that's all." That John Glasgow was feelingly remembered by all was very emphatically demonstrated. Mr. Levin Stonebreaker delivered the address of welcome. Mr.S. is a rising young lawyer and his address was excellent. There is probably no other poultry show where as many poultrymen congregate from as many different states as at Hagerstown. Mr. Stonebreaker remarked to the writer as he gazed over the throng: "I am suprised to find such an intelligent looking lot of men; they are greatly beyond the average on such occasions." After all, it is no great cause for surprise, for the average fancier is a man with a kindly heart, often as tender as a true woman's. Such conditions belong to the real fancier. As there was so much said in praise of our John L. Cost by the speakers, I have purposely "cut it out," or else I would have to fill the American Fancier and crowd out the ads. also.

Some of the fanciers who visit the Maryland show are out for a good time always. It is a good place, there are good peopie, a good many are there, good fraternal feeling always prevails, "everything goes" on the occasion; therefore it is a good opportunity for a good time. Some of the staid citizens of the state who came to the fair dressed in a straw hat and a solemn countenance, and black frock coats that dip knee-ward on the front corners, called some of the "boys" "Indians." Therefore, knowing that the only Simon pure Americans were Indians, the "boys" concluded the "dub" was, after all, a compliment, and were willing to recognize they had Indian blood in their veins. Probably the skeleton head of an Indian that hung suspended by watch chains in the window of the jeweler in the City Hotel had something to do with it. The jaw would open and close according to the number of fingers held on the glass; would respond 25 times to a quarter held against the glass, or a 50 cent piece. Anyway, the boys got together and formed an Indian club,one that no one can swing, you know; just a sort of tribe connection wherein the pipe of peace is prominent and where the braves can swap stories of a nature that would scalp the afore-mentioned citizens who spoke of them as red men. The following comprised the Indians: Grand Sachem G. O. Brown, Big Medicine Man John L. Cost, Sitting Bull Geo. E. Howard, Red Cloud David A. Nichols, Laughing Water W. J. Stanton, Man Afraid of His Horse F. B. Zimmer, Scarfaced Bill W. G. Minnich, Rain in the Face A. L. Sparks, Wabash Chief Theodore Hewes, Devil Stick J. H. Drevenstedt, Shack Natty Jim J. Fred Crangle, Wampum Brave A. O. Schilling, Spotted Tail Brave Miller Purvis, Squaw-face Butt-in A. E. Warner. While the Indians will be known as the Maryland Indians, they will never desert the sacramental traditions of the Tribes they represent. The Wabash Chief will always he an Iroquois. Rain in the Face a Jersey Red, Spotted Tail a Modock, Scar-Face Bill a Sioux, Wampum Brave a Seneca, and so on respectively.

Wednesday evening an Italian harpest and violinist appeared in front of the City Hotel. The Wabash Chief went out, took one of the violins and "worked" with the harpist until the crowd congested so the police had to make make a way through it for pedesrians. Can the Chief fiddle? No. He is a violinist who gracefully bows out the sweetest strains of music in a way that sets every one to keeping time with their feet. It was a revela-

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tion that the Chief had so much music in his soul. While he was intently "fiddling," two handsome girls came along and one exclaimed, "Oh, Maggie, see the giant Italian fiddling!" The Chief spoke to one of the waiters at the banquet who weighed about 200 and had a most solemn face on. He asked him if he ever had a grin on, but he was an ebony statue until the chief put his hand at his wampum moccasin and produced a quarter, then the face brigatened like heat-lightning in a black thunder cloud, and his row of ivories looked like a new grave yard. The Chief was satisfied. "Man Afraid of His Horse" clung close to Big Medicine Man every time he passed the Indian skeleton head. Sitting Bull admired every lady that wore white ostrich feathers in her hat. "Red Cloud" was a "big injun, say little, think heap." "Laughing Water" was inclined to visit all the Pike attractions. "Scar-faced Bill" wanted to scalp every kicker. "Rain in the Face" wanted to find "a man who had a dollar." Shack Natty Jim had a chill Wednesday night, and the other Indians gleefully covered him with the bed clothes of 13 beds, two bed springs and a single cot to hold them in place —but it wasn't Big Medicine Man's prescription. Spotted Tail Brave was to remain over until next week and hunt hidden treasure with the Big Medicine Man. "Devil Stick" showed he carried his voice with him. He stepped out in the street and announced to the paraders to break ranks and adjourn to the Hamilton to the banquet. His voice went down the line, passed clear on to the bluffs at Pen Mar, 10 miles distant, echoed back through Cumberland valley, re-echoed to South Mountain and is still supposed to be reverberating amid the surroundings described by Col. Dodd. "Wampum Brave" said there were "heap handsome squaw, small feet, no war paint on em." Squaw-Faced Butt-in warmed up to his subject at the banquet and was duly applauded. "Grand Sachem" tried to act the part of a sedate chief, but didn't impress any one with the fact except himself.

Next year is to be the golden jubilee of the Hagerstown fair, and arrangements are already in progress to make the event the greatest that ever happened. Everyone knows what that means, for the officials are not only liberal minded, but they set a pace that other fairs try to follow. Let us all make our arrangements so we can work for the coming jubilee, for it will be a big boomer for the poultry industry everywhere.

G. O. BROWN.

JUDGE HEWES' REPORT.

The following special report by Theodore Hewes will prove of interest to Rock breeders:

Barred Rocks. A large class and very even in quality; winners,especially in females, close together and under the score card would vary but little. In males, first cock in advance of all others in his class; 2nd, 3d, 4th and 5th will make good specimens, but were in bad moult, and hard to decide on their merits; all good, however,and worthy of prizes at this, the greatest of all fall fairs.

Hens. 1st, a remarkably good one, although shown eight weeks, she was still able to take the first money in a walk; 2nd and 3rd, quite a bit darker than first in color, but very even and barring parallel in all sections. Second hen in shape the best in class; 4th and 5th, a trifle light and white barring too wide for black, and last tip of feather uneven; black failing in th finish that is so much desired by the breeders of Barred Rocks.

Cockerels. A nice lot throughout. 1st, well finished, color harmonizing in all sections, specially good in head points, a trifle off in color of legs, but easy winner in his class. 2nd and 3rd owned by same exhibitor; 2nd won on account of being better finished; 3rd cockerel will be the better in time and by December 1st will probably run the first cockerel a close race. 4th and 5th, a trifle leggy; will make better cocks, as birds of this type take longer to develop.

Pullets. 1st, the brightest colored specimen in the single entry class. Not as good in shape of back as we would like for the first premium specimen,but so good in all other sections that we could not get away from her for the first money. 2nd and 3rd, undoubtedly sisters, showing the same shape and color characteristics, and very good throughout. 2nd pullet a little out of condition owing to heat the day class was judged. but showing up bright before latter part of the show. 4th and 5th very much alike in color. The white barring a little too wide for black and not as good in finish as we would like to see.

In breeding yards, there were four pens of more than average merit. First pen undoubtedly one of the best that has been shown this year, east or west. Two pullets in this pen are the best that I have seen this year in either hens or pullets. Cockerel compared favorably with first cockerel in single entries. The pullets referred to are certainly wonders and we trust we will see them at the World's Fair,and if there it is dollars to doughnuts they will be in the money. 2nd pen, not quite so well finished as first; the females were good throughout and pen nicely mated up. but the two pullets in first pen made them an easy winner over 2nd. 3rd, 4th and 5th, only a trifle behind second, and considerable time taken to decide which would have the money.

Buff Rocks.—A big class and while not specially strong in any individual specimen, good throughout and one of the hardest of the classes that I judged at Hagerstown to select the winners. It would be hard to say which, if any, bird excelled the other, as the winners were all good, and especially so considering the season of the year. If we were to select one for our own use, the bird that struck us as being the most correct, taking chances on what the finishing feathers were like, believe I would give preference to second cock to any single specimen in clas.

First hen, good in shape, excepting a trifle knocked at knees. 2nd and 3rd a little short; more on the Wyandotte type, but so good in color that they were easy winners. Cockerels. A good class, and so very near alike that quite a bit of time was required to select the winners. The entire exhibit was good in head points, and with a little more finish would be hard to beat.

Pullets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, sound and even throughout; good combs that would stand when birds are fully matured and not show the excess in size that is quite common in this variety. But little difference in 1st, 2nd and 3d in color, and all of them with their adult plumage, or so nearly complete that one could form a fair estimate of their value for winter exhibition. Some very good ones were left out of the money owing to condition of combs, having been forced perhaps for this one exhibition until the combs had fallen over, or had become so badly twisted that we were compelled to set them back.

White Rocks. One of the largest classes out for some time, and with quality to burn. First cock, a wonder; I believe the best shaped male bird I ever saw in Plymouth Rock class, regardless of variety, and I believe I voice the sentiment of the Rock breeders both East and West when I make this statement. The specimen showed quite a little cream in plumage, due largely to his condition of moult, and legs in score card show would perhaps be cut one point, but for general make-up,—comb, size, shape in every section—he was an easy winner of the special for best shaped Rock in the show, and undoubtedly would win first money at St. Louis were he entered.

1st, 2nd and 3rd hens, very much alike in shape; 1st hen not quite finished in tail, but a body that but little fault could be found with. The hen, like first cock, had just come through moult and showed more or less the creamy plumage the White Rock breeders are so anxious to get rid of. 4th and 5th hen, not quite through moult and not showing to the best advantage; 4th especially will make a specimen for winter exhibitions hard to beat.

Cockerels. Good in size, but not shaped so well as the pullets; somewhat gawky and overgrown; will take about six-weeks to shape them into show specimens. First, an easy winner in the class, both in shape and color; 2nd, a large bird and not quite matured; 3rd, a specially fine colored specimen, but lacks the finish that is necessary to make a show specimen; 4th and 5th, large birds that will make fine cocks, but somewhat awkward as cockerels.

Pullets. Some of the best we have found this year, and but very little difference between 1st and 5th—in fact, more time was taken to award prizes in pullet class than all entries in single class, and even with the five awards, four exceptionally good specimens were left out entirely. They were good in shape, comb, color and Plymouth Rock characteristics. This can be said of all the five pullets having ribbons and four more that were only a trifle behind them.

Pens. 1st, a better matured male, with pullets almost if not quite matured; 2nd pen showed rare quality, but tails were not full in pullets and cockerel showed quite a bit of creamy chick feathers in neck and saddle.

Hamburgs. Not a large class and many of the specimens showed the effects of a long summer's siege. In Silver Spangled the quality was in first cock, cockerel and pullet. One of the best specimens in the show—a hen—through some error in making entries did not compete. She would have won first had she been in competition and the error was not discovered in time for the exhibitor to correct it.

Silver and Golden Penciled, a small class and young birds not very well matured, and is next to impossible to judge the quality or color in the condition we found them at Hagerstown.

Blacks, very good,especially in cocks and cockerels. 1st and 2nd cock and 1st and 2nd cockerel,very good in head points and about as free from purple as we can expect to find a specimen at this season of the year.

Buff Leghorns. In Single Combs, a big class and good quality throughout; 1st cock, the best one we have seen this season and one that will surely be heard from at St. Louis; 2nd cock,good in color, loses some on the shape of comb and color of lobes.

Hens. An even class, but not of such high quality as the coccks. Cockerels. Good throughout and every specimen winning a prize in this class a credit to the breed and their owner; sound in color, good Leghorn type and specially strong in head points.

Pullets. First, far ahead of the others in the class; well finished, with comb turning over nicely on one side; solid in color from comb to end of tail and of the even shade that it would be hard to find fault with. Other winning pullets in the class were very even, some being strong in one point; others in another—in fact, it took longer to place the fifth awards in this class than it did the 1st and 2nd.

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We are pleased to announce to the readers of The American Fancier that we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. G. O. Brown as associate editor. Mr. Brown has for many years been the agricultural and poultry editor of the famous weekly edition of the Baltimore Sun, and when the latter was given up as a publication, Mr. Brown settled on his farm near Baltimore, and will engage in thoroughbred poultry culture. He will conduct a department in the American Fancier in the future called "Brown's Budget," and while it will be chiefly devoted to the Southern poultry interests, it will not be limited to those above. The report of the Hagerstown show is from the pen of this old veteran, and he was the one to first make this show known to the public.

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There are several other reports written by Theodore Hewes, F. B. Zimmer and D. A. Nichols incorporated in the above report.

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It is needless for us to add more than a brief summary of the classes we had the pleasure of handling at that grand exhibition.

Beginning with the Silver Wyandotts, we will say the class was one of the best, if not the largest, ever seen there. The first cockerel was a beautiful bird, silvery, fine breast lacing, nice wings and a surprise in the development of shape and size. The pullets were the evenest lot we have handled in many years, first being a fine open-laced bird of good type with the most perfect wing lacing and primaries we have yet seen, second a trifle darker type but laced all over, reminding us of the famous Ada Rehan type, exhibited by Dr. Beckett over ten years ago. But third and fourth were almost as good and there were others that would capture prizes at the best of shows if the "other charmers" were away. The old birds, although in moult, showed fine quality.

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White Wyandottes, a beautiful lot, notably first hen and winner of Ivory Soap special for the whitest bird of the show, first and second pens first and second pullet and cockerels that soared pretty high in quality.

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Buff Wyandottes, a hot aggregation, the star in the lot being the first cockerel, a woder in color and as sound in tail and wings as we ever saw in such a light bird, and the others were close to him, albeit somewhat undeveloped. Cocks, hens and pullets excellent. First pen a beauty in evenness of color.

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Partridge were shy in numbers and fair in quality. Silver Pencilled, white not large classes, were surprisingly fine, first and second pullets being about as good as we have yet seen. There was a small but good class of Blacks.

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Orpingtons, quite a good lot, but blacks and buffs competed together, which was a hardship on the latter, the former having the advantage in weight and size.

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Brown Leghorns were magnificent. The quality in the single comb variety was so high that it took a long time to examine the birds. Such an even lot of beautifully colored females we have not handled in the past decade. Some thirty pullets in line and not a poor one in the bunch. The first pullet was Leghorn in style and shape, had a fine comb and head, an even soft brown tint on the back and wings, even the secondary blending with the back feathers in perfect harmony, the breast being red, free from shafting and penciling in a remarkable degree. But there were others nearly as good, losing only in color of legs and head points. The hens were equally fine, the only defects in some being the color of the legs. Cockerels, another treat, first being stylish, fine in comb and head points with a hackle and saddle that had the color and striping even in both sections, second almost as good and a trifle larger in size, the rest so close that there was considerable work to place the awards. Cocks in not as good feather, but first was a beauty in color. Rose combs equally fine, if not as numerous.

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The Pittsburg Fancier's club was finely represented by the "Smoky City Twins," Ed. Selden and Jas. Skiles. They know the good old Maryland city and its big show, and everybody else knows these two excellent fanciers. They will be present next year at the great golden jubilee of the Hagerstown Fair and bring not only "Joe" Hilldorfer but several others from Pittsburg.

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Speaking of the Golden Jubilee which will commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of the Hagerstown show, John L. Cost informed us that preparations are in progress for the gathering of the largest and greatest collection of fine bred poultry and pigeons ever seen there, and a reunion of fanciers such as never before has been held in the United States.

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Miller Purvis was at Hagerstown in the interest of his new paper, "Poultry." To judge by the cover, it will be a winner. Purvis also "took" the crowd with his camera.

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Room 1 at the City Hotel was a place where history was made. Nearly all the judges and several newspaper men camped there. There was heart-to-heart talk and drives from the shoulder. The air was red and blue, because of Beagle Zimmer's new song entitled "The Red and the Blue," so well referred to by Senator Nichols in his report elsewhere.

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Geo. E. Howard, editor of the Feather, proved himself a royal entertainer and a capital toastmaster.

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"Big Theo." Hewes, the Wabash chief, made a hit judging Rocks. He worked hard, long and faithfully had hot classes and came out with flying colors.

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Deacon Ivory Sparks has joined the Indians and is now called "Rain-in-the-Face." Most appropriate name, for he has weathered many a storm and has had the salty moisture of the old Atlantic ocean over his kindly old face on numerous occasions. While his tongue speaks often and his pen writes fluently, nevertheless his heart is still—in the right place.

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George L. Harding, who was en route for Washington with his family, could not pass Hagerstown by and spent several days there. "Uncle Sam's" foods were represented also and will be, as long as Mr. Harding and John L. Cost are among us, and there is a Hagerstown show.

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That the good, unselfish work of John L. Cost is appreciated is eloquently transmitted by wire in the following telegram:

Newark, N. J., Oct. 12, 1904.
John L. Cost, Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 12, 1904.

The spirit of the Feathered Tribe is in Hagerstown to-day. We are sorry to not be with you. Press of business is our only excuse. We express to you and colleagues our regrets for not making good my promise to be present, Ingram, Rackham, Bailey, Kirscher, Sinnock, Craig and Wolfe join me in best wishes for the only Hagerstown and Cost.

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Permit us to add that the spirit that moved the sending of that telegram was that of a fancier as unselfish as the man it was sent to. We know Mr. Duffy well and all the rest of the Feathered Tribe of New Jersey And they have struggled hard to make a great poultry growing state represented among the great poultry shows of the United States. And they succeeded where others have failed. And why? Simply because they have catered to the best interests of the fancy, have paid every obligation, when they could have escaped them by dropping out of sight and allowing the public to slowly forget their existence. Did they do it? No! They shouldered the burden and start anew with inspired confidence in the future. In this age of commercialism, this fanciers' spirit is a very refreshing and healthy sign.

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The St. Louis show is on next week. It is the largest poultry exhibit ever catalogued. It commands respect for that alone. Whatever shortcomings there may be in the cooping and in the judging should be laid at the door of those responsible for the former and the selection of the judges. It is manifestly unfair and un-American to criticise a man's judgment in advance. No man is guilty until proven to be. The judges selected have duties to perform and we believe they will give their best servic for the occasion. They have hard tasks in store for them, but this should only spur them on to their best efforts. Should they fail to please when judging classes assigned to them, true sportsmanship demands a silent acceptance of their judgment. No kicking or squealing. If blame must be attached tack it on to the powers that selected them. The judges are not to blame. Should there be cause to suspect collusion between exhibitor and judge, the usual remedy is at hand. But let us say in conclusion to all who exhibit: Take your medicine.

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HAGERSTOWN SHOW.

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Pens. Very good throughout. First, evenly matched in male and female; second, a trifle small in size, showing good promise; 3rd pen, good in females, but not so strong in male,showing that shade of blue in undercolor so objectionable to breeders of this variety.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorns. Only a small class, but very good in quality; comb specially fine in first cock.

Black Leghorns. Quite a big class and in some respects far ahead of anything we have seen this year; especially is this true of first cockerel; a bird with a good Leghorn shape, nice comb and good lobes, and a pair of yellow legs that would rival anything in the Brown Leghorn class—in fact, in this particular was a phenomenal specimen and we doubt if there is a better one in the country. Other birds in the class were very even, and aside from purple in plumage, the males made a good showing. In females, we like the first hen better than anything shown, although still in her old plumage. She has good length of legs, well spread tail, carries herself in fine style and will be heard from in the big Eastern shows during the winter months. The rest of the class very even throughout; nothing of specially rare quality, but so matched that considerable time was taken to award the prizes.

THEO. HEWES.

JUDGE NICHOLS' REPORT.

The Light Brahma class was not quite as large as usual this year, but were very fine birds. In Buff Cochins, the same fine quality that has graced the Hagerstown show for years was there. Black Cochins were grand birds and a fine show. But the great exhibit of birds were the Bantams other than game. No one wishing to see a fine exhibit could find any fault with Hagerstown this year. Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, White Cochin and Partridge Cochin, in large numbers, well cooped and hot competition, and one collection of Coocoo Bantams. Light Brahma, Dark Brahma Bantams in full competition and birds of very high quality. Golden and Silver Sebrights galore, and first-class. I am of the opinion that a decided improvement has been made in the cooping over last year. I am also of the opinion that the R. I. Reds and Jersey Blue classes must have been very large as one of the prominent judges commenced at Baltimore on his way to Hagerstown to sing, "One was Red and one was Blue," and it seemed to be on his mind more than any other birds in the show.

JUDGE ZIMMER'S COMMENTS.

Minorcas at Hagerstown were good sized entries and we never handled at this show three better Black Cocks or three better Hens than were there this year, large in size, Minorcas in shape and all of the Hens and two of the Cocks grand color. Cockrels and Pullets not fully matured, but they showed plenty of quality. The White Minorca class was the largest we ever saw at the Hagers town or at any fair attended this year, and of better quality, excepting Poughkeepsie. Aside from one Cock and one Hen, all were full of quality. Polish classes all were represented here, and many high class birds were to be found, more particularly among the no-beard White Silver and Buff Laced. A few White Crested Blacks worthy of mention. We noticed many of the chicks among the display that looked tired and overshown. The Black Sumatra exhibit was very fine, a goodly entry and many grand birds; they appear to stand traveling and constant showing far better than other Games. In Large Games, all varieties were shown and the most of the classes well filled the old or mature birds in better show condition than the chicks. Game Bantam exhibit very large, as large, if not larger, than we ever handled at this show. All the varieties represented and many of the classes very large and of prime quality.

The winners of first, second and third and in some cases fourth fit to show anywhere, and we dare say many of them will win at our large winter shows. We never saw so many breeding pens and good ones at that. In Bantams, other than Game, we noticed some extra fine White and Black Japs. In fact, every bird entered in these two varieties was above the ordinary. First and second winners in the Black Tail variety also came under the head extra, and all of them were good.

White and Black Rose Combs were another quality entry, every bird a good one, and a full entry. One of the best Bantam entries we ever saw at any one show as regards quality.

The judges and their classes are as follows:

Geo. O. Brown, Dominiques Javas, Wh. R. C. Wh. and Dom. Leghorns, Spanish, Andalusians and Anconas, Red Caps, French, Dorkings, Silkies, Sultans and Miscellaneous.

J. H. Drevenstedt—Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Brown, R. C. Brown, S. D. Wing Leghorns.

F. B. Zimmer—Polish, Games, Minorcas, Game Bants. and R. Comb Bants.

D. A. Nichols.—Cochins, Booted Whites, Cochin Bantams, Polish Bantam, Sebrights, Brahmas and Brahma Bants. and Langshans.

Wm. J. Stanton.—Pigeons and Pet Stock.

J. Fred Crangle.—Turkeys, Ducks and Geese,Indian Games and Ornamentals, Indian Game Bantams.

Theo. Hewes.—Rocks, Hamburgs, Buff and Black Leghorns.

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BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK.—Cock 1-4, hen 1 Golden Plume Poultry Co.; ckl 5 G. W. Wege; cock 3, hen 2, pul 1-2-4, pen 3 F. B. Beall; cock 5, ckl 3 E. A. Martin; ckl 1, pul 3-5, pen 5, M. E. Phelps; hen 5, ckl 4, pen 4, D. C. Kaltreider; cock 2, hen 3, ckl 2, pen 1 Plymouth Poulthy Farm Co.; hen 4 Dan'l Dayhoff; pen 2 F. G. Bean.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.—Cock 1-2, hen 3-4 C. C. Burroughs; ckl 5, W. Edgar & Son; cock 4, Suffolk Poultry Farm;cock 5, Jos. Anthony; ckl 1-3-4, pul 3-4-5, W. H. Overbaugh; hen 2 Jno. H. Baker; hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1, Lynnhurst Poult. Yds.; hen 5 pen 2 M. E. Phelps; cock 3, pul 2, pen 1 Plymouth Poultry Farm Co.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 F. G. Bean; pul 5 Matthies Bros; cock 3, hen 3 R. P. Magruder; ckl 2-4 F. S. Sellers; cock 2, hen 1, pul 4, pen 1 Hoke & Son; ckl 1, pul 1-2-3 C. S. Shirk ckl 3 E. A. Martin; hen 2 H. A. Shetler.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTE.—Cock 1-2,hen 1-5 Hoke & Son; pen 1 E. A. Martin; cock 3, ckl 1, pul 1 F. G. Bean; hen 2-4 N. B. Warner; pul 2-3, ckl 2-3, cock 4 H.A. Shetler; hen 3 Carlisle Poultry Farm.

SILVER PENC. WYANDOTTES—Ckl 1, pul 2-3-4 Spangler Bros.; ckl 2, pul 1-5 Jas. Haslett; hen 1 F. G. Bean.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1 ckl 2, pul 2, pen 1 Hoke & Son; pul 1 F. G. Bean.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2, hen 3-4, pul 3 C. K. Darone; ckl 3, pul 2, L. W. Baker; ckl 4, pul 4, J. A. Kille; pen 4, Bird Bros.; cock 3-4, hen 2 R. P. Magruder; hen 5, D. Lincoln Orr; ckl 1-5 M. E. Rose; pen 1 C. D. Hatch; ckl 2, pul 1, hen 1, pen 2 Mrs. E. Turner; pul 5, pen 3 L. S. Dayhoff.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, pul 1-2 Ed. H. Krebs; hen 4 F. G. Bean; pen 1 H. A. Shetler; hen 3, ckl 1,pul 4, H. A. Shetler; ckl 2-3, pul 3-5, H.A.Shetler.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 3-4, pul 4-5 R. Harrison; ckl 2, C. E. Trone; ckl 1, pul 1-2, Edgar & Son; cock 4, hen 4, E. A. Martin; cock 2, hen 3, ckl 5, pul 3, pen 1, Calvin Hicks; pen 2 Carlisle Poultry Farm; cock 3, hen 5 Geo. F. Rhinehart; hen 2, pen 3, H. A. Shetler.

BLACK JAVA.—Cock 1-2, Hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2-3 F. G. Bean.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1, pul 1 F. G. Bean.

WHITE JAVAS.—Ckl 1, pul 1, F. . G Bean; cock 1, hen 1 Wm. G. Minnich.

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE.—Cock 1-2, hen 2, ckl 1-4, pul 1-2, pen 2, W. A. Shafer; hen 1, pul 3, F. G. Bean; ckl 2-3, Carlisle Poultry Farm.

ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-3, F. G. Bean; cock 3, hen 2-4, ckl 1-2, pul 2-3-4,pen 1 D. C. Kaltreider; pul 1-5, A. G. Goodacre.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 Carlisle Poultry Farm; cock 2, hen 3, ckl 3 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds.; ckl 4, pul 5, I. B. Romig; cock 3-4, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2-3, A. W. Rudy & Son.

WHITE COCHIN.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pul 2-3, Lynnhurst P. Farm; pul 1 Minnich.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3, Lynnhurst P. Farm; hen 5, N. Young; ckl 4 F. G. Bean; pul 5, cock 2, hen 4, hen 3, cock 3, Carlisle P. Farm.

BLACK COCHIN.—Cock 1, ckl 1, pul 1-2 W. G. Minnich.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1 C. P. Nettleton; cock 2, hen 2 Berwyn Poult. Assoc.; hen 4, ckl 1-3, pul 2-3, Hoke & Son; hen 3, pul 4, Carlisle P. Farm.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 H. A. Shetler.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 hen 1 pen 1 Norman Rice; ckl 1-2-3 pul 1-2-3 hen 2 Valdosta Poul. Co.; cock 2 hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1-3 hen 1-2 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 F. G. Bean; cock 2 hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm; pul 3 H. A. Shetler.

BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-5 Harlacker & Kinsell; hen 1-2 Stockslager; cock 4 pul 3 pen 1 W.H. Myerly;ckl 3 Albert Yoder; ckl 5 N. G. Sechrist; pul 1-2-4 H. M. Moyer; hen 3-5 pul 5 R. C. Booth; hen 4 Washington Waters; ckl 1-2 Berwyn Poul. Assoc.; cock 2 J. W. Wolfinger.

ROSE C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-3, hen 1-3 ckl 2-4, pul 2-4, pen 1 Hoke & Son; hen 4-5 ckl 3 Alb. Yoder; hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1 E. A. Martin; ckl 5 pul 3 F. G. Bean; cock 2 Bean.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 4 B. W. Mitchell; hen 2-4 pul 1-2 Joe Burkhart; pul 3 Geo. C. Good; pul 4-5 pen 2 Hoke & Son; cock 4 Jos. Anthony; hen 5 H. C. Clopper & Adams; cock 5 hen 3 F.G. Bean; ckl 5 S. E. Smith; ckl 3 A. C. Nester & Son; cock 3 L. & A. Kogelschatz; ckl 2 pen 1 Geo. F Rhinehart; ckl 1 Wm. G. Minnich; cock 2 Herb. Good.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 hen 2 F. G. Bean; hen 1 ckl 3 pul 3 A. C. Nester & Son; cock 2-3 hen 3-4 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 pen 1 Hoke & Son.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 hen 2 ckl 4 pul 3 pen 1 F. G. Bean; ckl 2-5-3 pul 2-4 pen 2 L. S. Dayhoff; pul 5 pen 3 Bird Bros.; cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 A. J. Fell.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—Cock 1 hen 1 C. S. Crumbling; cock 2 E.A. Martin.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 H. A. Shetler; hen 2-5 ckl 2-3-4 pul 1-2-3 A. F. Noll; ckl 5 pul 4 E. A. Martin; hen 1 pen 1 F. G. Bean; cock 3-2 hen 3 ckl 1 N. B. Warner; hen 4 Carlisle P. Farm.

DOMINIQUE LEGHORNS.—Hen 2 pul 1 ckl 1 F. G. Bean; cock 2 hen 2 Carlisle P. Farm; hen 1 H. A. Shetler.

SILVER D. WING LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1 F. G. Bean; cock 3 hen 1 Carlisle Poul. Farm; ckl 2 pen 1 H. A. Shetler.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 F.R. Middlekauff; ckl 1 pul 1 Owen R. Middlekauff; cock 3-4 ckl 3 pul 2-4 hen 1-3 pen 1-3 G. O. Harne; pen 2 Suffolk Poul. Farm; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 3 I. B. Romig.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Ckl 1 pul 1 E. A. Martin.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1-2 hen 2 pul 1 ckl 2 pen 1-2 G. O. Harne; cock 3 hen 1-4-5 Henninger & Shenabrook; hen 3 E. A. Martin; cock 5 Wm. G. Minnich.

ROSE COMB WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1 hen 1 C. S. Crumbling.

BLUE ANDALUSIAN.—Hen 1 F. G. Bean; hen 5 ckl 1 pul 1 J. H. White; hen 3-4 H. A. Shetler; hen 2 E. A. Martin; pen 1 Martin.

WHITE F. BLK. SPANISH.—Cock 1 hen 1 W. G. Minnich; ckl 1 pul 1 F.N. Terpening; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 3 pul 2 W. A.Shafer; cock 3 hen 3 ckl 2 pul 3 pen 1 E. A. Martin.

ANCONAS.—Cock 1-4 hen 2-3 ckl 1-2 pul 2-3 F. G. Bean; cock 3 hen 5 ckl 3 pul 4 Berwyn Poul. Assoc. cock 2 hen 4 E. A. Martin; hen 1 ckl 4, pul 1 Carlisle P. Farm.

W. C. BLACK POLISH.—Cock 1 F. G. Bean; cock 4 hen 1-3 ckl 1 pul 1-2 Wm.Edgar & Son; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 4-3 Carlisle P. Farm.

GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1-3 pul 1-3 Carlisle P. Farm; ckl 2 pul 2 hen 1 Edgar & Son.

SILVER POLISH.—Hen 1 W. G. Minnick; cock 1 ckl 1 pul 1 hen 2 Carlisle P. Farm; ckl 2-3 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE POLISH.—Cock 1 hen 1 Wm. G. Minnich; ckl 1 pul 1 F. G. Bean; cock 2 hen 2 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 3 W. G. Minnich.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—Cock 1-3 ckl 1-2 Hen 1-2 pul 1-2 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 2 W. G. Minnich; hen 3 Minnich.

BEARDED GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 Carlisle P. Farm.

BEARDED SILVER POLISH.—Cock 1 2 hen 1-2-3 ckl 1 pul 1-2-3 Carlisle Poul. Farm; pen 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 hen 3 ckl 1 pul 1 J. H. Mehring; cock 3 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2-3 F. G. Bean; ckl 3 H. A. Shetler; cock 2 hen 2 Carlisle P. Farm.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 hen 1 F. G. Bean; cock 2-3 hen 2-3 ckl 1-2-3 pul 1-2 Carlisle P. Farm; pen 1 H. A. Shetler.

GOLDEN PENC. HAMBURGS.—Ckl 1 pul 1 F. G. Bean; hen 1 W. A. Shafer; ckl 2 pul 2 H. A. Shetler.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 hen 3 pen 2 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 2 W. G. Minnich; hen 1 F. G. Bean; ckl 2 pul 1 E. A. Martin; cock 3 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 2 pen 1 Hoke & Son.

RED CAPS.—Cock 1-2 pen 1 hen 3 Shafer; cock 3 hen 1 pul 1-2 pen 2 hen 2 Carlisle Poul. Farm.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Wm. G. Minnich; cock 2 hen 3 ckl 1 pul 1 E. A. Martin; cock 3 hen 2 Carlise P. Farm.

CREVE COEURS.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-3 H. A. Shetler; cock 2 hen 2 W. G. Minnich.

LA FLECHE.—Cock 1 W. G. Minnich; cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE DORKINGS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 C. H. Yaple; hen 2 E. A. Martin.

SILVER GRAY DORKINGS.—Cock 1 hen 1 pul 1 E. A. Martin.

BLACK B. RED GAMES.—Cock 1 hen 4 ckl 3 pul 4 pen 4 J. C. Blunck; cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 pen 1 H. T. Herman; cock 3 hen 5 ckl 4 pul 3 E. A. Martin; hen 2-3 pen 2 Carlisle P. Farm.

BROWN RED GAMES.—Pen 1 cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 2-3 J. C. Blunck; cock 1 hen 3 W. G. Minnich; cock 3 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 1 Carlisle P. Farm.

BIRCHEN GAMES.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 J. C. Blunck; ckl 1 W. G. Minnich; pul 2-3 Carlisle Poul. Farm; pul 1 F. X.Kienzle.

WHITE GAMES.—Cock 1 hen 2 N. B. Warner; cock 2 hen 3 E. A. Martin; hen 1 F. X. Kienzle.

GOLDEN D. WINGS.—Cock 1 hen 2 F. X. Kienzle; pen 1-2 cock 3 hen 1 ckl 3 pul 1-2 J. C. Blunck; cock 2 hen 3 pul 3 ckl 1-2 Carlisle P. Farm.

SILVER D.WING GAMES.—Cock 1 hen 1 F. X. Kienzle; pen 1-2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1 J. C. Blunck; pul 2 Carlisle Poul Farm.

RED PYLE GAMES.—Pen 1 cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 3 J. C. Blunck; hen 1-4 F. X. Kienzle; hen 3 pul 1-2 Carlisle P. Farm.

BLACK GAMES.—Cock 1 hen 1 pen 1-3 ckl 1-2-3 pul 3-4-5 J. C. Blunck; hen 2 pen 2 E. A. Martin; cock 2 pul 1-2 W. G. Minnich; cock 3 H. A. Shetler.

CORNISH IND. GAMES.—Cock 1 hen 1-2 N. B. Warner; cock 2 N. Young; cock 3 J. F. Morrison; ckl 1 pul 1 Carlisle P. Farm; pen 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES.—Cock 1 hen 1-3 ckl 1-2 pul 3 Chas.Morrison; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 4-3 pul 1-2 pen 1 H. B. Swarner; cock 3 hen 4-5 N. B. Warner.

BLACK RED MALAY.—Cock 1 hen 3 ckl 2 pul 2 Carlisle P. Farm; hen 2 H. A. Shetler; pen 1 cock 3 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 J. C. Blunck; cock 2 pen 4 E. A. Martin.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 2 pul 2 H. A. Shetler; pen 1-3 hen 3 pul 4 J. C. Blunck; ckl 3 pul 5 hen 5 E. A. Martin; ckl 2 cock 3 W. G. Minnich; cock 4 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 3 C. T. Cornman; pen 2 Cornman; ckl 4 pul 1 B. C. Thornton;cock 2 hen 4 Carlisle P. Farm.

BROWN RED GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 1 hen 2 J. C. Blunck; cock 1 hen 1 pen 2 C. T. Cornman! ckl 1 pul 1 B. C. Thornton; hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS—Pen 1-2 cock 2 pul 5 J. C. Blunck; cock 3 E. A. Martin; ckl 3 W. G. Minnich; cock 4 hen 2 pul 3-2 ckl 2 C. T. Cornman; ckl 1 pul 4 B. C. Thornton; cock 5 hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 1 pul 1 hen 1 H. A. Shetler.

BIRCHEN GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 2-3 cock 3 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 3 J. C. Blunck; ckl 3 E. A. Martin; cock 1 pul 1-2 W. G. Minnich; cock 2 hen 1 ckl 4 pen 1 C. T. Cornman; pul 5 B. C. Thornton; ckl 2 pul 4 Carlisle P. Farm.

GOLDEN D. WING GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 2 cock 5 hen 2 ckl 4 J. C. Blunck; pul 5 E. A. Martin; cock 3 ckl 1 pul 4 W. G. Minnich; cock 4 hen 3 ckl 3 pen 1 pul 2 C. T. Cornman; ckl 2 pul 1 B. C. Thornton; cock 1 Carlisle P. Farm; hen 1 pul 3 cock 2 H. A. Shetler.

SILVER D.W. GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 2-3 cock 5 pen 2 ckl 3 pul 5 J. C. Blunck; cock 4 ckl 4 pul 4 E. A. Martin; cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 pen 1 C. T. Cornman; cock 3 hen 3 F. G. Bean; ckl 2 pul 2-3 cock 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 1 cock 2 hen 4 ckl 3 pul 5 J. C. Blunck; cock 4 hen 3 ckl 1 pul 1 C. T. Cornman; cock 5 hen 1 pul 3 F. G. Bean; ckl 2 pul 4 B. C. Thornton; cock 3 hen 2 pul 2 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 1 E. A. Martin.

BLACK GAME BANTAMS.—Ckl 1 hen 4 C. T. Cornman; cock 1 hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm; pul 4 ckl 2 H. A. Shetler.

CORNISH IND. GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 3 Spangler Bros.; cock 4 hen 4 ckl 2 pul 4-1 J. & H. Mehring; cock 1 hen 5 C. T. Cornman; cock 3 hen 2 pul 2 pen 2 J. S. Grove; cock 2 hen 3 ckl 3 Carlisle P. Farm.

B. B. RED MALAY GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1 C. T. Cornman; cock 2 hen 3 ckl 2 pul 4 J. C. Blunck.

WHITE MALAY GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 1 C. T. Cornman; pul 1 Carlisle P. Farm.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Pen 1-2 cock 3 hen 4 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 J. C. Blunck; hen 2 E. A. Martin; hen 3 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 2 hen 5 F. G. Bean; cock 1 hen 1 H. A. Shetler.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Pen 1 cock 1 hen 1 J. C. Blunck; ckl 2 E. A. Martin; cock 2 pul 4 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; ckl 1 pul 3 F. G. Bean; cock 3 hen 2-4 ckl 3-4 pul 1-2 A. C. Treickler; ckl 5 pul 5 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 4 Shetler.

WHITE R. C. BANTAMS.—Pen 1-2 cock 2 hen 3 ckl 1 J. C. Blunck; ckl 2 pul 2-3

J. H. Mehring; ckl 4 E. A. Martin; cock 3 hen 1 ckl 3 pul 1 E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 1 F. G. Bean; hen 2 cock 4 H. A. Shetler.

BLACK R. C. BANTAMS.—Pen 1-2 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 3 J. C. Blunck; cock 2 hen 2 pul 2-4 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 3 F. G. Bean; ckl 2-3 pul 1-5 Earl Shautz; hen 3 H. A. Shetler.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen 1-3 cock 5 hen 1 ckl 2 J. C. Blunck; cock 4 hen 2 J. F. Kirkpatrick; hen 4-5 H. M. Raab; cock 2 pul 2 J. H. Mehring; cock 1 Spangler Bros.; cock 3 pul 3 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; hen 3 ckl 1 pul 4 pan 2 F. G. Bean; pen 4 Carlisle P. Farm; pul 1 Martin.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTS.—Pen 2-3 cock 5 hen 1 ckl 3 pul 2 J. C. Blunck; cock 1-4 hen 5, ckl 4 J. F. Kirkpatrick; hen 4 pul 1 ckl 1 J. H. Mehring; ckl 2 pul 4 H. M. Geesey; cock 2 hen 3 pul 5 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; pen 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen 1 hen 5 pul 2 J. C. Blunck; ckl 4 pul 5 pen 2 H. M. Geesey; cock 2 hen 2-3 ckl 2-5 pul 4 E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 Wm. G. Minnich; cock 3 hen 4 ckl 3 pul 3 F. G. Bean; pul 1 Minnich.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen 1 cock 2 hen 4 ckl 1-4 J. C. Blunck; cock 3-5 hen 5 ckl 2 pul 2-3 J. F. Kirkpatrick; cock 4 hen 2 ckl 3 pul 1 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 1 hen 1-3 W. G. Minnich; pen 2 Carlisle P. Farm.

CUCKOO COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE POLISH BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 1 J. H. Mehring; ckl 1 pul 1 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son.

BEARDED WH. POLISH BANTAMS.—Pen 1-2 cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1 J. C. Blunck; cock 2 hen 1 Carlisle P. Farm; ckl 2 pul 2 H. A. Shetler; cock 3 hen Carlisle P. Farm.

BUFF LACED POLISH BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 1 J. H. Mehring.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Pen 1-2 cock 2 ckl 4 J. C. Blunck; cock 3 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1 D. L. Orr; hen 4-5 J. F. Kirkpatrick; cock 5 hen 1-3 ckl 2 J. H. Mehring; cock 4 E. A. Martin; ckl 3 pul 2 E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 1 W. G. Minnich.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Pen 1-2 cock 2 hen 4 ckl 1 pul 1 J. C. Blunck; cock 3 hen 1-2 J. H. Mehring; cock 1 hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm; ckl 2 pul 2 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE JAP. BANTAMS.—Pen 1-3 cock 2 hen 4 ckl 1-2 pul 1 J. C. Blunck; ckl 3 pul 2 Wm. Knaub; cock 1 hen 1-2 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 3 Wm. G. Minnich; hen 3 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 4 hen 5 pen 2 Shetler.

BLACK JAP. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 2 W. G. Minnich; ckl 1 pul 1 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 3 hen 2-3 H. A. Shetler.

BLACK TAILED JAP. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 hen 2 E. H. Witmer & Son; cock 3 hen 4 pul 5 J. C. Blunck; ckl 4 pul 3 F. N. Terpening; ckl 3 pul 4 E. A. Martin; cock 2 hen 3 pen 2 Carlisle P. Farm; cock 4 hen 1 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 pen 1 H. A. Shetler.

BOOTED WHITE BANTAMS.—Pen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 J. C. Blunck; cock 1 F. G. Bean; cock 3-2 hen 2-1 ckl 2-3 pen 2 H. A. Shetler.

SILKIES.—Cock 2 hen 3 J. C. Blunck; cock 1 hen 1-2 ckl 3-4 pul 2 Carlisle P. Farm; ckl 1-2 pul 1-3 H. A. Shetler.

RUMPLESS.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-3 ckl 1-4 pul 1-3 F. G. Bean; cock 3 ckl 2-3 pul 2-4 H. S. Molinen; cock 4 hen 2 Carlisle P. Farm.

FRIZZLES.—Cock 1 hen 2 Carlisle Poul. Farm; cock 2-3 hen 1-3 pul 1 F. G. Bean.

SULTANS.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 H. A. Shetler.

BLACK SUMATRAS.—Pen 1-2 cock 1 hen 3 ckl 2-3 pul 2 J. C. Blunck; cock 2-3 hen 1-2 ckl 1 pul 1 N. B. Warner; hen 4-5 Carlisle Poultry Farm.

PIT GAMES.—Cock 1-3 hen 2 Wm. Schleigh; ckl 2 pul 1 Shendo Poult. Yds.; cock 2 ckl 1 pul 3 Wm. G. Minnich; cock 4 H. A. Shetler; ckl 3 pul 2 hen 1 Carlisle P. Farm.

SICILIAN BUTTER CUPS.—Cock 1 pul 1 R. H. Angle.

S. C. RHODE SLAND REDS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 pen 1 E. A. Martin; pen 2 Gerbig & Miller.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Ckl 1 pul 1 Hoke & Son; cock 1 ckl 2 pul 2 E. A. Martin.

TURKEYS.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Tom 1 hen 2 1 hen 3 Y. tom 1-2-3 Y. hen 1-2-3 Bird Bros.; tom 2 Miss Mary A. Hutton.

SLATE TURKEYS..—Tom 1 W. A. Shafer.

WHITE HOLLAND.—Tom 1 hen 1 E. A. Martin.

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.—Y. tom 1 Y. hen 1 W. A. Shafer.

WHITE TURKEYS.—Tom 2 hen 2 W.A. Shafer.

BLACK TURKEYS.—Tom 1 hen 1 W. A. Shafer.

DUCKS.

GRAY CALL.—Drake 1 duck 1 y. drake 2 y. duck 2 Valdosta P. Co.; y. duck 1 y. drake 1 Wm. G. Minnich.

MALLARDS.—Drake 1 duck 1 y. drake 1 y. duck 1 Valdosta P. Co.; y. drake 2-3-4 y. duck 2-3 drake 2 duck 2 H. A. Shetler.

DECOY.—Drake 1 duck 1 H. A. Shetler.

EAST INDIES—Drake 1 duck 1 y. drake 1 y. duck 1 H. A. Shetler.

COL'D MUSCOVY.—Duck 1 W. A. Shafer; drake 2 duck 2 y. drake 1 y. duck 1 Valdosta P. Co.; drake 1 duck 3 Carlisle P. Farm.

WHITE MUSCOVY.—Drake 1 duck 1 y. drake 1 y. duck 1 Valdosta P. Co.; drake 3 duck 2 W. A. Shafer; drake 2 H. A. Shetler.

INDIAN RUNNER—Y. drake 1 y. duck 1 Valdosta P. Co.; drake 2 Carlisle P. Farm; y. drake 2 y. duck 2 H. A. Shetler; drake 1-3 duck 1-2 Mrs. R. J. Farrer.

PEKIN.—Drake 1 duck 5 duck 4 y. drake 4 y. duck 3 Sharon Mentzer; drake 2 duck 2-3 y. drake 1-2 y. duck 1-2 L. S. Dayhoff; drake 2 duck 1 y. duck 4 Chas. Morrison; drake 3 S. G. Hoke & Son; drake 5 Miss Mary A. Hutton; drake 4 E. A. Martin; y. drake 3 y. duck 5 Plymouth Poul. Farm Co.

ROUEN.—Drake 1 duck 2 W. A. Shafer; drake 2 duck 1 y. drake 1 y. duck 1 H. A. Shetler.

CAYUGA.—Y. drake 1 y. duck 1 W. A. Shafer.

CRESTED WHITE.—Drake 1 duck 1 Valdosta P. Co.; duck 2 J. H. Mehring; y. drake 1 y. duck 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE CALL.—Duck 1 Minnich W. G. drake 1 duck 2 y. drake 1 y. duck 1 Valdosta P. Co.; drake 2 Wm. G. Minnich.

GEESE.

TOULOUSE.—Gander 1 Mrs. R. J. Farrer; y. gander 1 y. goose 1 Valdosta Poultry Co.

EMBDEN.—Gander 1 goose 1 H. A.Shetler; gander 2 goose 2 Carlisle P. Farm.

AFRICAN.—Gander 1 goose 1 W. A.Shafer.

BROWN CHINA—Gander 1 goose 1 Valdosta Poultry Co.; gander 3 goose 2 W. A. Shafer; gander 2 goose 3 y. gander 1 y. goose 1 H. A. Shetler.

WHITE CHINA.—Gander 1 F. N. Tarpening; gander 2 goose 2 W. A. Shafer; gander 3 goose 1 Valdosta P. Co.; gander 4 y. goose 1 H. A. Shetler.

EGYPTIAN.—Gander 1 y. goose 1 Valdosta P. Co.

WILD GEESE.—Y. goose 1 y. gander 2 Valdosta P. Co.; y. goose 2 y. gander 1 Carlisle P. Farm; gander 2 goose 2 H. A. Shetler; goose 1 gander 1 W. A. Shafer.

SPECIALS.

BEST GENERAL EXHIBIT.—First J. C. Blunck; second Carlisle P. Farm.

BEST AQUATIC DISPLAY.—First, Valdosta P. Co.

BEST EXHIBITION COOP.—1st F. G. Bean; 2nd, W. A. Shafer.

BEST BONE CUTTER.—1st Standard B. C. Co.; 2nd J. E. Keller.

BEST DRINKING FOUNTAIN.—W. A. Shafer.

BEST INCUBATOR IN OPERATION AND HATCHING.—J. E. Keller.

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BEST BROODER SELLING FOR LESS THAN $5.00—Cornell Inc. Co.

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PEDIGREE BREEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

On the Antrim County Council Poultry Farm, Cullybackey, Ireland.

Since 1902 the individual egg scores of some two hundred hens on the above farm have been regularly recorded by trap nests. Only those birds giving high egg averages during the winter 1902-3 were bred from the following spring. The pedigrees of the chickens reared from these birds were carefully kept. This is done by using pedigree trays in the incubators. A few days before hatching time each hen's eggs are placed in a separate hatching chamber, this being made easy by the fact that each egg when taken from the trap nest is marked with the number of the hen that laid it. Before the chickens are removed from their separate compartments they are given the punch mark allotted to their dam's number. This enables their pedigree to be traced at any time.

The pullets from these chickens have been trap-nested from the date of their first egg up to the presnt time, and their scores duly recorded.

It was found that a very heavy layer did not always produce the heaviest layers, but that a hen which gave a good medium score, and whose eggs were strongly fertilized, producing chicks with plenty of vitality, bred pullets which,with scarcely an exception, topped the records last winter, several of them averaging five eggs a week through November, December and January.

Where, however, the heaviest layer produced also strongly fertilized eggs, her progeny all proved high scorers. This was the case with a White Leghorn hen which from November 16, 1902, to the end of September, 1903,laid two hundred and twenty-one eggs. Several of her pullets have nearly reached the two-hundred egg score in eleven months, and will probably exceed it by the end of the twelve months' test which they are now undergoing.

It is, however, in the raising of the general egg-productive standard that results are most noticeable rather than in the production of a few individual high scorers.

The following comparison of the pedigree-bred white Wyandottes with their unselected dams show the improvement in the average winter egg production obtained by the individual egg recording system, coupled with the selection of the fittest for breeding purposes.

During the winter months, November to February inclusive, out of the pedigree-bred progeny, as compared with the unselected parent stock (which were purchased from the best-known laying strains):

1.7 per cent. more birds laid from 50 to 70 eggs.

25.0 per cent. more birds laid from 40 to 50 eggs.

3.3 per cent. less birds laid from 30 to 40 eggs.

23.3 per cent. less birds laid under 30 eggs.

The most striking fact of this comparison is that the number of good medium layers was increased in the progeny by 25 per cent., while the poor layers were reduced by 23.3 per cent.

All the birds on the farm are kept for the production of hatching eggs, and are consequently never forced for laying. Extremely high scoring is, therefore, not expected. A minimum yearly egg production, however, of a hundred and fifty eggs is required from each bird before being used for breeding purposes, and those hens which lay that number could easily be got to produce more if fed for the purpose. As it is, a number of the birds exceed two hundred eggs each in the twelve-month. The object of the system, however, is not to breed a few exceptionally high scorers, but to produce a flock of individual good layers for the improvement of the laying qualities of the stock in the county. This is being accomplished by the distribution of hatching eggs,some twelve thousand being sent out, principally to farmers and cottagers, during the past season, besides over two hundred cockerels.—Poultry, England.

DANBURY, CONN.

October 4 to 8.

The poultry department at the Danbury Fair has become one of the greatest features of the great institution. Mr. Fred Borman, secretary of the department, has succeeded in building up a poultry show that is a model to pattern after. Classification is about perfect, all birds being cooped singly except in rare instances. The care taken of the birds by his assistants, Brundage and Dean, is worthy of special mention.

Judging started Tuesday afternoon and was completed Wednesday noon. The American classes were of course leaders, as is the rule at Danbury. Barred Plymouth Rocks were especially strong in numbers and quality. In cocks, several good ones were not in the best of feather, not having moulted out sufficiently to show to best advantage. First an even colored, closely barred bird in all sections, that will always be dangerous in any company; second another one that when in prime shape will make it warm for the others; 3rd full of quality; 4th large and in good feather, but rather wide in barring, and not as even in the different sections as he should be. Hens a fine lot, first being large, fine in shape, good barring and shown in the very pink of condition; second, bright colored, nicely barred, but not ripe yet; 3rd on same order; 4th another good one. Cockerels rather light, most being too young to determine what they might develop into, first being in the best of trim and showing to best advantage, even in all surface sections; second most promising of all. Pullets a grand lot, first being a beautifully barred bird, the bars even on main,tail feathers being straight and parallel; should prove a hard one to beat at most shows; second another nicely shown bird, good in color and barring and nice in shape; third and fourth very close up.

Buff Rocks, a splendid lot and the Hon. D. A. Nichols did himself proud in placing the ribbons. In cocks, several old winners repeated their triumphs of the past; the same might be said of the hens. Cockerels, rather young, except a few of the winners,but some left out of the money will win the ribbons at later shows. Pullets very warm class, first being a beauty, with second, third and fourth close on her trail.

White Rocks, small classes, but several of the winners first class.

Silver Wyandottes, a nice lot, first hen and pullet being very much above the average and really excellent.

Golden Wyandottes, the best and evenest lot of birds in quality we have handled. It was a treat to see this handsome variety so beautifully represented.

White Wyandottes, strong classes, notably first cock, first and second hens and the winning cockerels; pullets, first a very finely shown bird, very white, good shape; second smaller and younger, but full of Wyandotte quality and will make a grand one when she reaches maturity; third and fourth both fine young birds.

Buff Wyandottes were rather shy in numbers, but made up for it by being all in Class A, notably first and

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second cock and first hen, the latter being very even and sound in color.

Partridge Wyandottes, a fine lot, notably the first and second cocks, first and second hens and the first cockerel, with the other two showing quality that will prove itself later on; pullets not so strong, albeit first showed nearly the class the hens did. The few Black Wyandottes shown were good in quality. Silver Pencilled Wyandottes numbered four very nice ones.

Some fine Mottled Javas were exhibited. American Dominiques brought a few winners, considerably above the average. While there was a good display of Cochins, Langshans and Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas were conspicuous by their absence.

Leghorns strong classes, notably S. C. and R. C. Browns, where some beauties were shown; Whites, both S. C. and R. C., also fine in quality. Black Leghorns a good lot. S. C. Buffs represented by one good hen and four Duckwing Leghorns of good quality were in evidence. R. C. Buffs a very fine class, with plenty of quality.

Black Minorcas brought out several very good birds among the winners. Lakenfelders made quite a showing, a number of fine specimens being shown.

Polish brought out some excellent ones in the Plain Golden variety and nice lots in the rest of the classes.

Hamburgs, while not so strong in numbers, made up for it in quality in some of the winners.

French classes light in numbers, but several fine Houdans were among the winners.

Dorkings, light classes, except Whites, which averaged well up in quality. Games small classes with no competition.

Game Bantams, fairly strong, Black Reds leading in quality.

Golden Sebrights, a very good class, the winners being of excellent quality. Silvers, small but contained a few good ones. Same might be said of Rose Combs Light and Dark Brahma Bantams. Cochin Bantams made a fine showing in buffs, blacks and whites, the winners being full of quality in each. The rest of Bantams proved this quality if not their numbers.

The usual good display of Turkeys and Geese, and very good exhibit of Ducks, notably White Pekins, Rouen, Call and Muscovy finished out the exhibit. The awards are:

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Jonas Hayner 2-3 D. & R. Menzies, 4 Edwin H. Hills; hen 1 Hayner, 2-3 Brundage, 4 John B. Smith; ckl Frier & Currier, 2 Harris Bros., 3 Brundage & Dodds, 4 Hills; pul 1 Brundage & Dodds, 2 Hayner, 3 Wm. L. Lumpkin, 4 Freier & Currier.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1-2 Wilson & Hall, 2 Frank S. Zwick, 4 A. J. Anderson; hen 1 Zwick, 2-3 Menzies, 4 E.L. Tallman; ckl 1-2 Hayner, 3 Zwick, 4 Menzies; pul 1 Wilson & Hall, 2 Tallman, 3-4 Hayner.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Tallman, 2 Clinton D. Winant; hen 1 Tallman, 2 Fred Woodruff; ckl 1 Tallman, 2 Woodruff; pul 1 Tallman, 2 Woodruff.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Woodruff; hen 1 Fernwood, 2 Woodruff; ckl 1 Tallman, 2 Fernwood; pul 1-2 Fernwood.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2-4 Chas. Brundage, 3 H.E. Wilson; ckl 1-2-3-4 C. Brundage; pul 1 C. Brundage, 2-3-4 Ben Brundage.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Howard G. Evans, 2 Wm. H. Gough, 3 Fred Woodruff, 4 John Winant; hen 1-2 C. D. Hatch, 3 Gough, 4 H. S. Reynolds; ckl 1 West Mountain P. Yds., 2 Julett Stock Farm, 3-4 Evans; pul 1 Hatch, 2 Reynolds, 3 Julett, 4 West Mountain.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 C. D. Hatch, 2 Jas. M. Gilbert; hen 1 Gilbert, 2 Hatch; pul 1 E. L. Tallman.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-4 C. H. Brundage, 2 Fernwood Farm, 3 Clark Townsend; hen 1-2 Fernwood, 3 Brundage, 4 Townsend; ckl 1 Ben Brundage; 2 C. Brundage, 3 Fernwood; pul 1-3 C. Brundage, 2 Jonas Hayner, 4 Ben Brundage.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 Fred Woodruff; hen 2 W. B. Sherry.

S. PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—All to Fernwood Farm.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Cock 1 E. L. Tallman, 2 W. B. Sherry; hen 1 Tallman, 2 Sherry; ckl 1 pul 1 Sherry.

WHITE JAVAS.—Hen 1 pul 2 Sherry.

AM. DOMINIQUES.—Cock 1 W. M. Shaylor, 2 Sherry, hen 1 Shaylor, 2 Sherry; ckl 1 Woodruff, 2 Shaylor; pul 1 Shaylor, 2 Woodruff.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Joseph B. Eaton; ckl 1 pul 1-2 John B. Smith.

PARTRIDGE ROCKS.—Ckl 1 pul 1 E. L. Tallman, ckl 2 pul 2 A. Ralpn Brundage.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 Fred Woodruff, 2 D. C. Noxon; hen 1-2 W. H. Wilson, ckl 1 pul 1 Fred Woodruff.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1-2 pul 1 W. B. Sherry, cock 2 hen 2 D. C. Noxon.

BLACK COCHINS.—All to Sherry.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry, ckl 1 pul 1 Fred Woodruff, pul 2 D. C. Noxon.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 hen 1 E. L. Tallman, cock 2 hen 2 D. C. Noxon, cnl 1-2 pul 1-2 Sherry.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 J. A. Bodine, 2 Woodruff, hen 1 Sherry 2 Bodine; ckl 1 Paul P. Ives, 2 Bodine! pul 1 Ives, 2 Bodine.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry, ckl 1 pul 1 Woodruff.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 2 A. L. Tuttle, cock 2 John G. Winant, hen 2 ckl 2 pul 1 Woodruff.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 J. S. Rossiter, 2 Woodruff; hen 1 Ernest Spencer, 2 Beach & Fisher; ckl 1-4 Spencer, 2 Beach & Fisher, 3 Rossitter; pul 1-2 Spencer, 3 Beach & Fisher, 4 Rossitter.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 Edwards & Williams;3 West Mountain Yds.; hen 1 West Mountain, 2 E. L. Tallman, 3-4 Edwards & Williams; ckl 1-2 Edwards & Williams, 3 Fred Woodruff, 4 West Mountain; pul 1-2 Edwards & Williams, 3-4 Juiett Farm.

R. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Woodruff, 2 Rossitter; hen 1 Tallman, 2 Woodruff; ckl 1 Noxon, 2 Woodruff; pul 1 Tallman, 2 Noxon.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 pul 1 Sherry, 2 Woodruff, hen 1-2 ckl 1 pul 2 Woodruff.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Hen 1 Jas.M. Gilbert.

S. DUCKWING LEGHORNS.—All to Sherry.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Sherry.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Frank Zwick.

MOTTLED ANCONAS.—Ckl 1 pul 1 E. L. Tallman.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 Frank P. Studley, 2 J. A. Bodine; hen 1 Bodine, 2 Studley; ckl 1 2 pul 1-2 Studley.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 Sherry.

BLACK SPANISH.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2 D. C. Noxon; cock 2 ckl 1 pul 1 Sherry; hen 2 Woodruff.

LAKENFELDERS.—All to the Newfield Farm.

PARTRIDGE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 hen 1 D. C. Noxon.

R.C. BLACK LEGHORNS.—All to Fred Woodruff.

R. C. B. MINORCAS.—All to Woodruff.

PLAIN GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 W. H. Card, 2 Glenbreekin Farm; hen 1 Glenbreekin, 2 Card; ckl 1 Card,2 Paul P. Ives; pul 1 Ives, 2 Card.

PLAIN SILVER POLISH.—All to W.B. Sherry.

PLAN WHITE POLISH.—Cock 1 hen 1-2 Sherry.

BEARDED G. POLISH.—Cock 1 hen 1 E. L. Tallman.

BEARDED S. POLISH.—Cock 1 hen 1 Tallman; cock 2 hen 2 Sherry.

BLACK POLISH.—All to D. C. Noxon.

G. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 D. C. Ketterer; ckl 2 pul 1F. Woodruff.

S. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 ckl 1 pul 1 J. A. Bodine; cock 2 hen 1-2 Ketterer; ckl 2 pul 2 Woodruff.

G. P. HAMBURGS.—All to W. B. Sherry except pul 2 O. J. Bailey.

S. P. HAMBURGS.—All to W. B. Sherry.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 Woodruff; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 1 O. J. Bailey; pul 2 Sherry.

WHITE HAMBURGS.—All to Sherry.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 hen 1-2 Sherry; ckl 1 pul 2 Noxon; ckl 2 pul 1 Welcome P.Yds.

LA FLECHE.—All to Sherry.

WHITE DORKINGS.—All to Sherry except pul 2 Woodruff.

SILVER DORKINGS.—All to D.C. Noxon.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Hen 1 Fernwood Farm, ckl 1, pul 1 Joshua Shute.

WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Ckl 1-2 pul 1-2 Jonas Hayner.

B. B. RED GAME.—All to D. C. Noxon.

G. DUCKWING, SILVER DUCKWING, RED PYLE and WHITE GAMES.—To D. C. Noxon.

BANTAMS.—B. B. RED.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 Geo. A. Francis; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 2 D. C. Noxon.

BROWN RED.—All to Noxon.

G. DUCKWING.—All to Sherry.

S. DUCKWING.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 1 Noxon; cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 2 Sherry.

RED PYLE.—All to Noxon.

WHITE GAME.—All firsts to Noxon; ckl 2 pul 2 Sherry.

BIRCHEN GAME.—Cock 1 hen 1 pul 1 Sherry.

G. SEBRIGHTS.—Cock 1 hen 2 J. A. Bodine; pul 1 cock 2 ckl 2 pul 2 Doherty & Granfield; hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1 Noxon.

S. SEBRIGHTS.—Cock 1 hen 2, ckl 1 pul 1-2 Noxon; cock 2 ckl 2 Fernwood Farm; hen 1 Bodine.

R. C. WHITE.—All to Sherry.

BLACK R. COMB.—Cock 1-2 hen 1 Noxon; cock 2 Sherry; hen 2 Fernwood.

LT. BRAHMA.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 Noxon.

DARK BRAHMA.—All to Noxon.

BUFF COCHIN.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 C. S. Purdy; ckl 1 Ethel & Emma Brundage; ckl 2 pul 2 Roose Bros., pul 1 Welcome Yds.

WHITE COCHIN.—Cock 1 ckl 1 hen 2 Doherty & Granfield; cock 2 W. M. Shaylor; hen 1 C. S. Purdy, 2 Fernwood; ckl 2 pul 1 Noxon.

BLACK COCHIN—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 C. S. Purdy; ckl 1 pul 1-2 Noxon.

B. T. JAPANESE.—All to Noxon.

WHTE JAP.—Ckl 1 pul 1 Katonah Yds.

W. C. POLISH.—All to Noxon.

WHITE POLISH.—Hen 1 Fernwood Farm; ckl 1 Noxon.

SILKIES.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 Sherry.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANT.—All to Noxon.

BARRED PLY ROCK BANT.—Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2 Noxon; ckl 1 pul 1 W. H. Shaylor.

FRIZZLES.—Ckl 1-2 pul 1 Noxon.

KLONDYKES.—All to Noxon.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Tallman.

NARRAGANSETT T.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry.

SLATE T.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry.

WHITE T.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry; cock 2 hen 2 Woodruff.

BLACK T.—Cock 1 hen 1 Sherry.

PEKIN DUCKS.—(Old) drake 1 duck 1 Harry F. Sherwood; duck 2 James Miller; (young) drake 1 Miller; drake 2 duck 1 Sherwood.

AYLESBURY.—All to Sherry except old duck 2 Noxon.

ROUEN.—Old drake young duck 1 Sherry; old duck 1 Noxon.

CAYUGA.—Young drake 1 duck 1 Sherry.

WHITE CALL.—Old drake 1 duck 1 Sherry; drake 2 duck 2 Noxon; young drake 1 duck 2 Sherry; duck 1 Noxon.

GRAY CALL.—All to Sherry.

WHITE CRESTED.—Drake 1 duck 1 Tallman.

INDIAN RUNNER.—Old drake 1 John B. Smith, 2 Glenbreekin Farm; duck 1 Sherry, 2 Tallman; young drake 1 duck 1 Sherry.

WHITE MUSCOVY.—Old drake 1 duck 1 Tallman; young drake 1 duck 1 Sherry.

COLORED MUSCOVY.—Old cock 1 hen 1 Tallman; cock 2 hen 2 Miller; young drake 1 duck 1 Sherry.

BLUE SWEDISH.—Drake 1 duck 1 Tallman.

MANDARIN—Drake 1 Sherry.

Wild Black—Drake 2 Sherry.

TOULOUSE GEESE—Gander 1 Tallman, gander 2 goose 2 Miller; goose 1 Sherry.

EMBDEN.—Gander 1 goose 1 Tallman.

GRAY AFRICAN, WHITE CHINESE.—Gander 1 goose 1 Tallman.

BROWN CHINESE—All firsts to Sherry. Old gander 2 goose 2 Tallman.

G. EGYPTIAN.—Gander 1 goose 1 Sherry.

PEA FOWLS.—D. C. Noxon.

PEARL and WHITE GUINEAS.—Fred Woodruff.

GOLDEN and SILVER PHEASANTS.—Glenbreekin Farm.

WHITE WONDERS, SHERWOODS, RUMPLESS.—J. A. Bodine.

RED CAPS.—All to W. B. Sherry.

JAP. PHOENIX, FRIZZLES.—All to Sherry.

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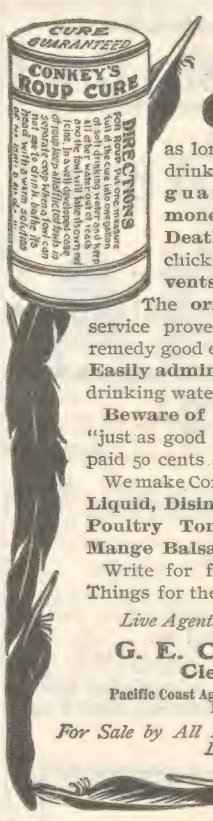
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But I am gradually beginning to see the dawn.

"Who is to blame?" In Farm-Poultry, current issue, is pretty plain, and there is more truth than fiction in it.

But it's all over now, so I will not comment on it. But my, what a field to work if one chose to.

Cambridge, Mass., will have 10 judges, with perhaps a couple thousand birds. St. Louis has 9,000 birds and about 20 judges. Funny, ain't it?

Well's it won't be long now before the clans meet again.

This being the football season, I suppose Capts. Hewes and Curtis are coaching their men for a final struggle.

I must quit and get my birds ready for St. Louis, or rather some of the birds the other fellow bred.

Now you won't hear anything from me for a couple of weeks, as I am going to St. Louis.

My friend from the little state can have a rest, eh? Old, man, "what's the use?" Must have a little fun, you know.

If I never show up again, you can tell my friends that judging St. Louis was too many for me.

While I am gone, be good. I am going to be good while I am away. Matilda is going. See!

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BREEDING PEN PRIZES AT HERALD SQUARE SHOW.

Editor American Fancier: I wish to thank you very much for the publication of my announcement in your last issue. I forgot, however, to call the attention of your readers to the fact that the entry fee for breeding pens is $2.50, and that cash prizes for those entries will be given, $4.00 for 1st prize and $2.00 for 2nd.

C. E. GAUSS,

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CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier: In your issue of Sept. 24, I notice an error in your awards at the Toronto exhibition ("Canada National") just closed. You have Mr. R. Oke credited with getting the Bronze medal for best collection of French birds. The card was placed on his birds by mistake, and the Supt., Dr. Bell, (who checked over the list of awards) wrote me that this medal was awarded to me. Trusting you will make the above correction.

HARRY BRECK.

Kingston, Canada, Oct. 13, 1904.

POULTRY SHOWS.

What is a successful poultry show? This question will be answered in different ways by different people. The exhibitor, the officers of the show and the visiting public all look at it from different standpoints, but there are several reasons why I think the show to be held at Providence the last of November will be a success.

First, the exhibitor is assured of his premium money, for the association has $1,000.00 from the state. Next you have a grand hall to show the birds in, and last but not least, you have an old poultryman for superintendent, whose assistants are also well known poultrymen. The superintendent of pet stock can't pass a cat in the street without trying to make friends with it, and in President Williams, Treas. Congdon and Secretary Brown, the society has a trio of Blue Ribbon winners. I would say to would-be exhibitors, go to Providence by all means. GEO. W. WEED.

ORPINGTON WEIGHT.

Editor American Fancier:

Seneca Falls accepts the apology offered by New York and, as the point of view has been shifted from shape to weight, would offer as an object lesson a Buff Orpington cockerel, hatched April 8th, weighed October 8th, 8 pounds. I trust this fact will not "disturb the tranquality" of Christopher street. It is not an unusual weight among Orpingtons at 6 months old.

But what has this to do with the original controversy? How does Mr. Howells' illustration, where a Plymouth Rock chick weighed more than a Brahma chick, support his contention that the Orpington should be classed with the Langshan?

IRVING CROCKER.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—I see by Oct. 8 issue, under head of Mineola Fair, you have my place located at Rhode Island. It should read Hewletts, N. Y. I would esteem it a favor if you would see this corrected.

D. L. DeMOTT,

West Broadway Poultry Farm, Hewletts, N. Y.

Oct. 17, 1904.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier: Please correct the error in your issue of the 8th inst., under the heading, "Mineola Fair." I won 1st cockerel and 1st pullet. ROWLAIND STORY.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1904.

QUILHOT JUDGES BANTAMS AT NEW YORK.

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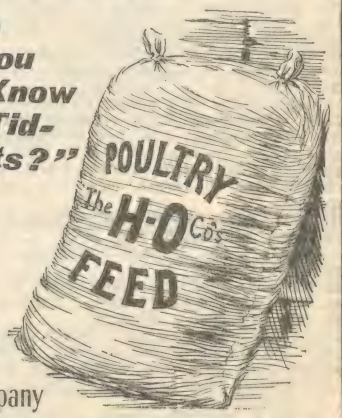
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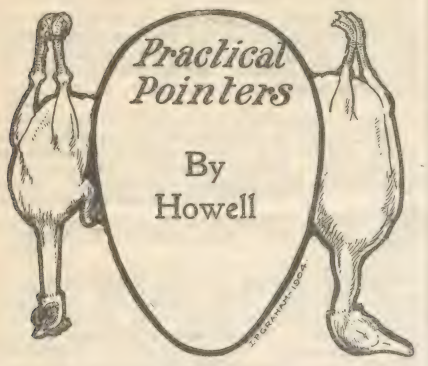
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Fowls, 13½c.; turkeys, old, 15 to 16c.; young hens, 23 to 25c.; toms, 18 to 22c.; spring ducks, fancy, 18c.; mixed lots 15 to 17c.; spring geese, white, 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c.

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Statistical reports are placing the egg product at the head of the list, with corn a close second.

This is gratifying from a poultryman's point of view, and is directly traceable to the uniformly high prices paid for eggs during the past year.

The cold October days are a warning to poultrymen to prepare for the coming of winter, better a day too soon than a day too late.

Speaking of the necessary work attached to poultry raising, a correspondent in the New York Tribune Farmer says:

"When a man is led to believe that he can "pick up clear dollars from the hen yards without hard labor" he has a very strong motive for going into the business. He also has a wrong idea of both the labor and profit items, and the only result will be disappointment, which may culminate in disgust. As a matter of fact, there is lots of work in the successful management of a poultry plant. Much of that work is of the kind that is unpleasant and uncongenial to may people.

The work of feeding the flocks for a year makes it necessary to handle tons of feed, the labor of which is not lightened any by the fact that it is fed to hens instead of cows. Then the work of cleaning the houses is always hard, and when done simply as a mechanical act is more or less disagreeable. Performed with intelligence, as a necessary part of the business, it loses its unpleasant features—a good illustration of the need and worth of brains in farming.

Keeping the houses in repair and the yards fenced, furnishing scratching material and the dust bath, keeping up the almost constant fight with mites and vermin—these things and others too numerous to mention make the business one of work and watchfulness.

There is no success in the business world without work. Success comes to the man who works intelligently and perseveringly. The labor in poultry keeping is such that it must be guided by intelligence. There is no room for unthinking labor here, but every act needs to be the result of thought. There is much to do and much to learn in the poultry business, whether run as a specialty or as a branch of general farming. The man who learns enough about the hen and her management to realize that the subject of study is great and the field for profitable labor great, also has advanced far enough to be beyond the need of advice from any one.

Holding out false inducements can result only in affecting the industry disastrously. The fact that the business is so large and so capable of expansion and extension is the reason why there should never be any misrepresentations made concerning it. Discouraged men and abandoned hen houses are not good advertisements for our business. Let these are in many instances the direct result of false teachings by those who should have known better.

Because the business is a good one and the profits satisfactory and because it can well be increased throughout the country are good and sufficient reasons for placing its needs and demands plainly and truthfully before the public. It is true that there are dollars to be made from the hen yards, but it will take work of both the mind and hand to get them. The man who thinks clearest and best and works most intelligently will make the most profit from the business."

Each breed has its use and admirers; lacking admirers, they soon pass into general bankruptcy.

A person admiring certain qualities in a breed, need not discard it on someone's sayso, an owner's flock is his personal property, and from a fancier's point of view, the traits of excellence he admires in them concerns no one but himself, but commercially he must follow the standard laid down by the buyer and consumer.

If he breeds Minorcas, and his customers demand birds with enormous combs, and such specimens are given the preference at the shows, he must, notwithstanding his own perference may run to a medium or small comb, breed to the opposite type.

Should his objective be market poultry, and his customer demands a yellow skin and legs, all the Englishmen in or out of the United Kingdom might tell him the white skinned fowls of Europe make the best table poultry, he would still cling to his money makers, and preach the doctrine of his faith.

Why should a goose farmer propagate colored geese, when white ones bring four cents a pound more in the market?

Again, every big duck farm in this country, making a specialty of spring ducks, is stocked with Pekins. I have often heard the editor say, the Rouen is preferable from roast duck standpoint, but you don't suppose any of these duck men are going to give up their Pekins and commit financial suicide on that account.

White eggs sell for two cents more than brown in this market at wholesale, and five cents at retail. The breeder who is supplying this demand isn't interested in the general purpose fowl; his purpose is to get that extra two cents on as many dozen as possible.

On the other hand the breeder who is supplying roasters for the market, knows he must, if he would get the highest prices, supply the plump yellow skinned birds of four pounds weight or over, and that he must be content with five cents a pound less for all that are under-sized and off color.

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Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-26. Charleston, S. C. Dr. S. T. Lea, judge; Dr. T. M. Scharloock, Sec'y.

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Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 8-10.—Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, Sec'y.

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Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-12. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B Shauer, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

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Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson,Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11.Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta,Ga.

Jan. 6-12—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14--Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S. H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 19-21.Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, Sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen. Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Newark, N. J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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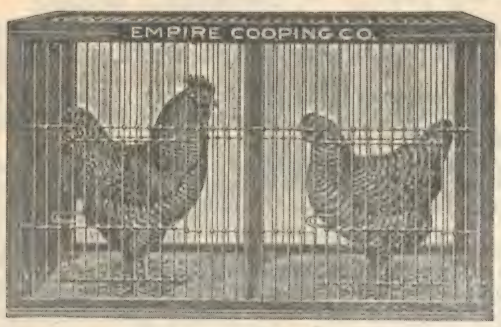
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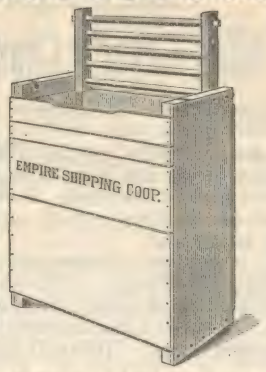
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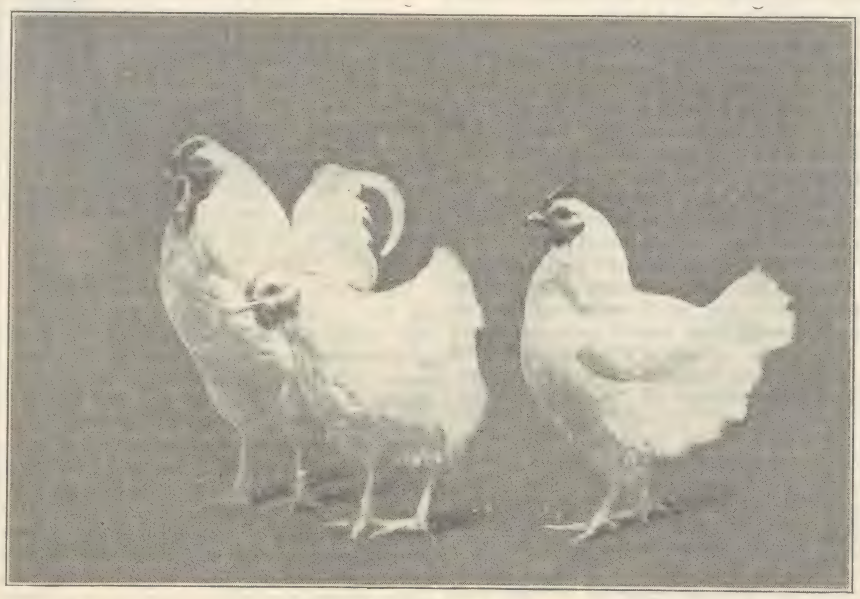
The Struggle, Trials, Experiences and Successes of a Practical Poultry Fancier,

By W. H. Card.

[Continued from October 15].

In the 6 years' experience of which I have written I learned more about the hen business as a business than I ever dreamed of or even imagined, in the 20 odd years before. One fact is deeply impressed in my mind, and that is this: That I never will become a millionaire in this my chosen vocation, but let me tell you,dear reader, I have also learned that it is a life capable of making one independent of politics, trusts and the treadmill existence of a shop-worker; in short, a free man, which is one point better than being a millionaire. I have learned that on a hen farm it is not so urgent to search the pocketbook to figure on the next meal, it's there for the getting. I have also learned what it is to forget that there is a Saturday night when one's pay envelope is handed out. It's give and take, and at times it seems all take; but the books show that the buttered side of one's bread is up. Among other things I have learned that there are many foolish fancies, notions and superstitions anent the culture of fowls. Setting hens in the full of the moon, eggs being spoiled by thunder-showers, prenatal influences of white rooster in a black hen house, and many as out of joint. Common sense uses two words to explain it all, "fertility and infertility." A setting of 13 eggs went the allotted time and on the 21st day a thunder shower prevented every egg from hatching. I railed against fate and thunder storms in general, but an investigation revealed 13 very nice unfertile eggs. As to pre-natal influences, I have learned that like begets like, which is a story of itself. I've learned that 13 is a lucky number when setting eggs, only when the hen keeps her nest and the eggs are fertile, when setting eggs only when the hen day eggs. One thing I have yet to learn, "to tell which eggs will hatch pullets and which cockerels." In short I have learned that to properly care for one's hens, there is no time for foolishness, foibles or folderols, that a 2½ cent egg can multiply as fast as a 5c trolley fare; that it has as much claim in the business world, if not more. One fact in the constant care and cleanliness of quarters, has been brought to my notice, which is, that the continual and systematic use of lice paints and powders has not only kept down the lice pest, but has done away with feather eating, scaly legs and tendencies to roup. Since the beginning I have kept roosts well dressed with lice paint, using it once a week in summer and once a month in winter, the hens roosting thereon causes scaly leg to disappear, never to re-appear. Using the lice powders on setting hens drives away the parasite which causes feather eating, and the hens soon forget the trick because the itching sensation is gone. In the last five years I've had no feather eating among my hens. Constant use of the lice paint acts as a disinfectant,hence the lessening of roup tendencies. The last but not the least nor only thing I have learned self reliance, which gives me a clear title to the independent life of a practical hen fancier. Years ago when railroading, I remembered a rule we boys had relative to jumping on and off trains. "Keep your head and you'll keep your feet." And 6 years ago when the outcome was uncertain, I tacked that little maxim up in my memory chest, and the fruit it bore was self-reliance. I have made it part of the business to always investigate the why and wherefore of every happening unexplained, and make note of investigations in a book for that purpose. Investigation is the countersign to progress.

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After having been through the mill of vivid imagination, stimulating expectations and then sore disappointment and almost discouragement, it seems to me, as I look back to, and dwell on the ever fresh remembrances of the by-gone days of my early experiences with chickens, that had I, at that time, obtained certain advice and followed same, I could have avoided much of that displeasure, many sleepless nights, and not a few of those vain regrets, all of which are sure to accompany ignorant experience.

Now when I started in the poultry business, it was my chief aim to breed the best Brown Leghorns in this or any other country, and to do it just as soon as my very limited means and time would permit. This was certainly a very enthusiastic spirit.

It was all right as far as it went, but as you know, spirits are stimulating, and should be employed sparingly, and should be accompanied by substance and foundation; in this case, common sense and good judgment, which was lacking in a degree.

My idea was, that I was naturally a little better adapted to the business than the average and that I could look around among the ordinary fine-bred flocks, pick out the best birds, mate them up, raise humming dandies and in a few years have the "only stuff."

My ideas were put into action,which soon resulted in living realities, in my sight.

I paid 75 cents each for 19 females, pullets they were, and most of them laying. Then I scouted around and found a splendid looking lot of Brown Leghorn cockerels, and to my delight I was offered my choice for 50c each—full grown they were, too. Well, I selected a couple (so in case one should die, I wouldn't be without any) and I thought that they were about as near perfect as they came at that time. No white in the plumage, yellow legs, red eyes, white lobes, nice, large, evenly matched combs and great shape; at least they seemed great to me. After culling out six of the pullets that had feathers on their shanks or white in their wings, I mated the remaining 13 to what I considered the best cockerel. I then had what I called a choice selected mating, and had an idea that it was a little superior to most anything else of the kind that could be found. About this time I thought I would like to read something about the breed,and through the kindness of a friend I obtained the use of several poultry papers. I read six, re-read every item on Brown Leghorns that I could find, and thereby spent many a pleasant evening in studying other men's ideas of the breed.

It was not long before I subscribed for one or two poultry papers, one of which was the American Fancier, and shortly after I became the owner of a "Standard of Perfection."

From what I had previously read in poultry papers, I began to think that my birds were not quite perfection. But when I read the Standard description over and over again to be sure I was not mistaken, it made me wonder if mine were really Brown Leghorns, or just merely brown chickens. "Striped with black!" Why, the meaning of those words nearly made me turn pale; I had never noticed anything of the sort in my birds. Had I overlooked it? Perhaps so, but I was afraid to look for it now, for fear of a "knock-out" blow.

I read on. Wing-bar, bay, bow and butt, primaries and secondaries,fronts; coverts and eleventeen other things that I had never known of. It was most like Latin to me, and I scratched my head. Great Scott!. It's like studying Webster. To find out what one word means you have to look at nine others, and then the tenth one will refer you to the first, and then, well, you've just got to figure it out by sort of splitting the difference.

It was hard, to be sure, but I kept at it, purely for the love of it, and thus I obtained some knowledge of the breed. All this time my first crop of Brown Leghorns was growing in fine shape. I had some hatched in April, and four of the cockerels had such nice 5 point combs that I decided to send them to the fair which was to be held in October. When the time came to send them,I washed their legs and feet, put them in a box that I had rigged for the purpose, and shipped them.

I awaited very anxiously for returns. You may (perhaps) imagine how I felt when I was informed that I had won 1st and 2nd cockerels in competition with five other cockerels, representing three other breeders older than I. This was certainly encouraging. I had the stuff now and no mistake.

All that I thought of that day that was not pertaining to chickens, could be printed on a cent. I could see myself winning 1st and 2nd cockerels at all the coming shows, and had it all figured out,how I would clear expenses in nice shape.

A day or two after my birds arrived home with their first victory, I received a letter from a man inquiring my price for the 1st prize cockerel. I replied that I did not care to sell him, but that I had many other fine ones, and made special mention of my $5 "trained to show" birds, as I put it.

I received an answer soon, saying that the 1st prize cockerel was what he wanted,and would willingly pay any reasonable price for him.

Of course I did not know what he would call reasonable, but wrote that I would sell him for $25.00, but that I was not at all particular about it. Well, the man did not write to me again, and the cockerel's face got white, so I couldn't show him. About one year later I sold him for $2.00, which was a fair price for him.

I showed several times at the later shows, but the other fellows got the prizes.

Before the season closed I could plainly see that I didn't have the "stuff," and that I had made a great mistake in the beginning, consequently I purchased a few good hens and pullets of a reliable and successful breeder. These, mated to a cockerel that I raised from a setting of eggs that I got in exchange, are the foundation of what I have to-day, although I have introduced new blood in the female line.

Now as I look back, I can see that my first season was practically wasted, from a fancy standpoint. Of course I had the experience, and I learned by it, but the price was this, that I was just one year behind the mark of where I should have been had I started right.

By starting right I mean to purchase two or three good birds (birds that by good authority you know to be good and properly mated) rather than to get several of ordinary or fair quality. Don't forget that they must be well mated, (and such work can be done only by one who knows) for the best specimens improperly mated, will produce only ordinary stock.

In regard to price, I would say: Do not pay less than $5.00 for a male and $3.00 for a female (if your desire is to breed high quality) and as much more as you can afford, so long as the value is there. It is best to employ the services of a competent and trustworthy friend, in order to avoid mistakes, which are so often the result of ignorance.

In conclusion I will say, that it does not require much capital to start and to progress with reasonable rapidity in the fancy poultry business, but it is necessary that common sense, good judgment, patience and perseverance be applied liberally, otherwise the plant will never bloom. The poultry yard is no place for the poor, and easily discouraged mortal, and he who is blessed with fortune, but lacking in the more important element, might better save his money, as soon as the fun is worn out. Under whatever conditions you start and continue, you must study. Know you business as well as possible. There is always something to learn. Yes, always.

S. L. TUTTLE.

.THE QUALIFICATIONS OF POUL-. TRYMEN.

Up to the present time the best poultrymen have sprung from a comparatively small class, who have been connected with poultry-keeping through generation after generation. A father brings up his sons to the business which occupies his time, and naturally the lads, for when they first begin to reason for themselves, commence to amass all the elementary knowledge which stands them in such good stead in after life. Our best poultrymen have come from this class in the past, though it does not necessarily follow that they are possessed of any instinctive qualifications, but rather suggests that, as the demand for poultrymen is necessarily limited, very few outsiders compete for the vacant posts. What is more, an outsider has less chance of securing one of these vacant positions than a man who has been bred and born in the fancy.

Now, however, the demand for poultrymen of all grades is steadily increasing, and outsiders are beginning to realize that there is more attractiveness in this than in other forms of skilled labor, and perhaps greater opportunities for the man who rises to the top of the tree. Instead of coming from the old select poultry fraternity, our poultrymen are now drawn from all classes. Young men of gentle birth, and no other qualification, are not above engaging themselves for a pound a week and board (when they can get it.) Artisans with a taste for the fancy find poultry-keeping a more satisfactory source of income than carpentering or shoemaking. Small farmers and their sons, too, not to mention gamekeepers, all help to swell the throng. Consequently, while the supply of really good men always remains limited, there is a vast army of others who are bad or indifferent, and who, with a little practice and quick wit, or as the case may be, a long experience and poor intelligence, are mainly anxious to improve themselves at the expense of their employer. There are some young men who, after serving twelve months on a poultry farm, apparently imagine they are equal to managing a fancier's yard with the best. Moreover, they never actually realize how very little they know until several years have passed,and they begin to acquire some real knowledge. But, in the meantime, the person who would employ them should recollect that a first-class poultryman is not made in twelve months.

The qualifications of a first class poultryman are legion. Usually the entire responsibility of the establishment is thrown upon him, and he must be an expert in breeding exhibition poultry. That means that he must have sufficent knowledge of any variety to breed the best specimens, being provided, of course, with the best materials. Not only must he breed, but he must know how to show, and how to keep his exhibition specimens in tip-top condition. To one conversant with this art it seems comparatively easy, but one has only to go round the shows to realize how little the majority of amateurs of some years standing appear to know about this all important subject. The mere act of washing a white fowl for show is in itself an operation that may make all the difference to that bird's chance. There are one or two men in this country who can wash really well, and they enjoy a reputation among their fellows that is by no means to be despised. There are plenty of others who can wash a fowl clean, but it is a different matter to turn it out in such form as to compel admiration by its loveliness. In addition to all this a man must know how to produce fertile eggs, to hatch, to rear,and to grow his youngsters.

And even for an acknowledged expert the duties are very trying. He needs to be always alert, ready to take a lesson from anything that catches his eye, for a poultryman has never finished learning. He must work both early and late, for there are no fixed hours in the poultry business, and if there are birds requiring preparation for a show on the morrow the attendant must forego his night's rest if he cannot get them done at any other time. For many people travelling by train provides pleasant relaxation; but to the poultryman it is merely a source of anxiety and trouble. Sometimes he may have to travel two or three nights running without getting any sleep, and at the end of it all there is the trouble of making the birds comfortable, of staging them fit and well, and the rush of packing up again and catching crowded trains. The poultryman who looks well after his master's interests needs to be of iron constitution; to know his way about the world,to know where to pick his friends,and above all to behave like a gentleman, and act like a sportsman. No wonder there are so very few ideal poultrymen about.

Taking them all in all, the poultrymen in this country are a class of men whom it is a distinct pleasure to meet. Intelligent, well read, deep thinkers, they are deservedly held in high respect. So great is the responsibility laid upon them that it is very seldom one comes across a man who does not take as great a personal interest in his charges as though they actually belonged to him. Such keenness as these men display is not surpassed by any class of servant in the world.

Naturally, there are many pitfalls for the young poultryman. Journeyings from show to show bring him into contact with all classes of men, some older than himself and better financed. A man who spends his time at a public bar, either in or outside the show, is not very profitable to his employer, and a youth may spoil his whole career by attempting to ape the manners of his elders. There are other temptations, too, which may lead to disqualifications and ruin for a fancier must trst his good name with his poultryman, and if he once plays false he is not likely to have a second chance. In this business, as in all others, honesty is the best policy, and no one realizes it better than a first-class and successful poultryman.—E., Poultry, England.

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In a previous article I alluded to the fact that the ancient Egyptians were past masters in the art of artificial incubation. A short description of the methods they employed all these hundreds of years ago may not be without interest to the present day up-to-date fancier. It may be added that the artificial contrivance has been handed down to the modern inhabitants of Egypt, and is still employed by the Copts and others.

The "incubator" is a room about eleven feet square, with a flat roof,and four feet in height, over which is another chamber of the same size,with a vaulted roof, about nine feet high; while a small aperture in the centre of the roof admits light, and communicates directly with the lower chamber, through the ceiling of which it is pierced. In cold weather this ventilating shaft is shut and a lamp is kept burning. The upper room or oven is divided into eight chambers, four on each side of the central passage. Each chamber has two troughs against the back and front walls running parallel with the passage, based with earthen slabs three-quarters of an inch thick. In these troughs fires are lighted twice a day. The first dies away at midday; the second, lighted at three p. m., lasts until eight o'clock. In the lower chambers the eggs are placed on mats strewed with bran in two lines corresponding to and immediately below the fires, where they remain half a day. They are then removed to positions at right angles, and other eggs taken from a heap in the centre are placed in their stead, thus ensuring that all get a share of the warmest positions.

The eggs are changed thus in regular succession until the expiration of six days. They are then tested by being held up towards a strong light, and if they show an opaque substance within they are returned to the oven for four more days, being regularly changed as before. At the expiration of four days they are removed to another oven, over which there are no fires, where they lie for five days in one heap, after which they are placed separately about one or two inches apart on mats sprinkled with a little bran. They are during six or seven days continually turned, and shifted from one part of the mat to another, all outside air being carefully excluded; and are constantly examined by the rearer, who applies each egg to his upper eyelid. If the egg feels cold, the chicken is dead. Warmth greater than the human skin is a favorable sign. Thin-shelled eggs are said to hatch in about eighteen days. It is worthy of note that the average heat of the building in any part does not descend below 88 deg., and that the temperature of the ovens only averages about 96 deg.—considerably less than the temperature of a fowl.

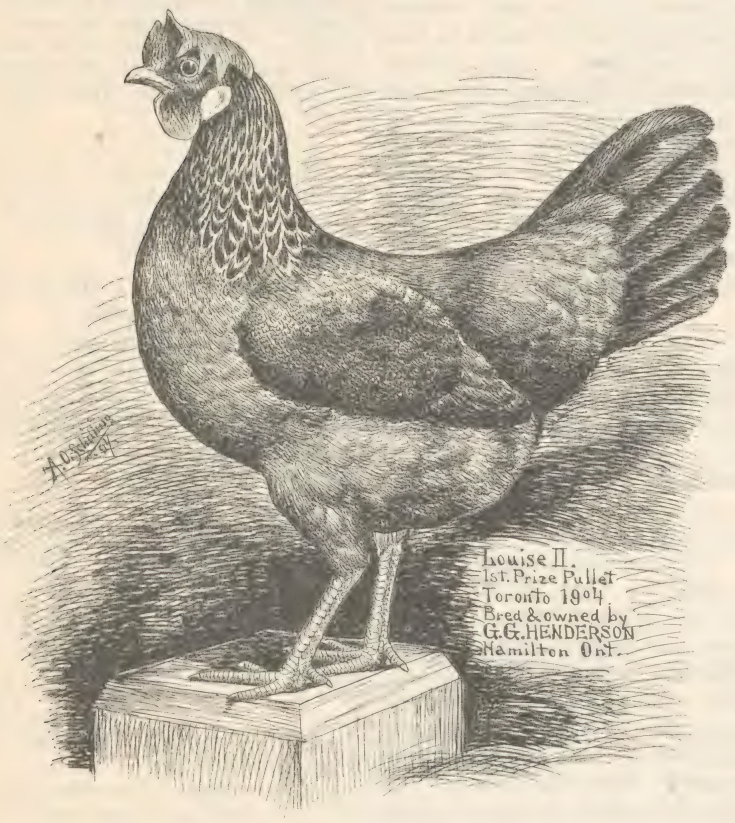
On an average two-thirds of the eggs hatch, and are returned by the rearers to the proprietors, who keep one-half of the chickens as payment for their expenses. The proprietors of the ovens make the round of the villages to collect the eggs from the peasants, and give them in charge of the rearers, who place them on mats in the "incubator," without previous examination. This, briefly, concludes the process of artificial incubation in Egypt.

Several facts should be particularly noted. First of all, we find that during the first ten days, during in other words, the period of most rapid growth of the embryo, the eggs are regularly moved twice daily. Secondly, they are not subjected to a continuous maximum heat, but are shifted every twelve hours to a less heat. From the tenth day onwards the eggs are only exposed to the average temperature of the whole building (88 deg.) and during the last six days they are so placed that the air can freely circulate between them. Furthermore, all eggs containing dead embryos are removed, so that the living are not jeopardized by breathing contaminated atmosphere or by the proximity of the dead.

It may be observed that no mention is made of moisture; in fact, the use of bran suggests exactly the reverse. The heat used is essentially a dry heat, and it is apparently successful. It must be left to the thoughtful reader to decide whether our methods of laying eggs on a surface with a slight concavity and above moisture can be improved upon or not. The matter is at least worthy of experiment.

It is remarkable that though fowls abounded in Egypt, they are unrepresented in the sculptures. Plutarch tells us that white and saffron-colored cocks were sacrificed to the god Anubis, thus proving the antiquity of the latter now fashionable color; and we know their universal use as an article of food; but they have never yet been found embalmed in the tombs.

Of the goose, on the contrary, there is constant mention, the variety kept being the common species still found on the banks of the Nile. The goose was the emblem of the god Seb, and was offered with its feathers unplucked. One sculpture on a tomb near the Pyramids gives a representation of the whole process of plucking, preparing and cooking this bird, and another shows the collecting and counting of the eggs, the flocks of geese, goslings being brought in baskets, etc., proving the value attached to the bird five thousand years ago.—C. J. Davies in Poultry, England.



CRANGLE AT HAGERSTOWN.

One of the best exhibits of Waterfowl that I have ever judged. The best of the class was the exhibition of Pekin Ducks. I can faithfully say, it was one of the very best I have ever seen in America. The Pekin Ducks were in shape and the right color, and one of the strong points, good yellow bills, free from specks.

Muscovy Ducks. These were also fine in color, the best seen in years. The Cayugas were good in color, and what was good about this class, no birds were disqualified for white. Indian Runners were also a fine lot. In the Call ducks, I found two stars. Those of Bill Minnich were one of the best pairs of Gray Calls I have seen.

The exhibit of geese, though not large, was strong in color.

The Brown China and White China excelled in the geese classes. Take all the water fowl as a class, very high in quality.

Turkeys.—It is seldom these days that you find a large strong class of Turkeys, but they certainly had them at Hagerstown this year, the best class that I have seen for a number of years. They were all varieties, of course, the most popular were the mammoth Bonze Turkeys; of these there were some beauties. The first prize pair being large in size, perfect in color and shape and a great credit to any show, and I found a few pair of what should be a very popular variety, the White Holland, there were also a few pairs of beauties of Black Turkeys which ought to be bred more in this country, as from my experience they are one of the best varieties of all turkeys.

Generally you will find a large Ornamental exhibit in most of the best winter shows, but it is seldom that you find a large class in fall shows. One of the very best exhibits I have seen in years of Pheasants were on exhibition at Hagerstown. Although the birds were not in full feather, they are far enough along to show their shape, especially the Golden. In this class were to be found Goldens, Reeves, English Ring-neck, Mongolian and others.

I had the pleasure to judge the very strong class of Cavies. They were the best I have seen in several years. The incubator and brooder display was far above the average.

Indian Games.—In years gone by we have all seen very strong classes in the above variety. But this year the standard was way above the average, very fine birds, and no real poor birds in the class.

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The St. Louis show is on this week and next.

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A complete report, written by a specially selected corps of competent fanciers, will appear in The American Fancier of November 5.

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The attendance of poultrymen in the Mound City is very large, but many prominent fanciers of the east and south are among the missing.

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The president of the American Poultry Association, Mr. D. Lincoln Orr, and the writer, met at Albany, N. Y., Sunday evening, prior to the former's departure for St. Louis. Mr. Orr has an exhibit at the World's Fair and will handle the "ribbons" when he gets on the chair at the A. P. A. meeting. Mr. A. O. Schilling, the artist, joined Mr. Orr at Rochester, and the pair traveled together to Anheuser Buschville.

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The writer regrets his inability to be present at St. Louis, but can assure the readers of The American Fancier that this paper is being looked after by a very able staff.

We have just received a copy of the new poultry paper published at Freeport, Ill., entitled "Poultry." It is the handsomest, finest and most pretentious paper in its line ever issued in this wide, wide world. It is beautifully printed, filled with good reading and should score a "big hit." We congratulate Editor Purvis and his able associates in giving to the American poultrymen such a tempting and valuable magazine at such a low price, viz.: 50 cents a year. We advise our readers to send for a copy at once. We will also be glad to receive subscriptions for same on this basis: .The American Fancier and "Poultry," one year for $1.25.

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Mr. Henry Trafford, editor of Poultry Success, informs us that he has been selected as one of the judges at the Chicago show. Good. Evidently the editors have not fallen from grace in the Windy City. Mr. Trafford has our best wishes for his debut as judge at such an important show.

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That good old veteran, Philander Williams, passed through the old Mohawk valley Sunday morning, enroute for St. Louis, where he will officiate as one of the judges this week. The Johnstown fanciers wish him all kinds of good fortune and a pleasant trip.

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A poultry institute under the auspices of the State Agricultural society will be held at Johnstown, N. Y., the first week in December. The local poultrymen have the matter in charge, and will provide for the entertainment of the speakers and visitors. The historic old court house has been secured for the meeting. We are assured that Mr. T. E. Orr and other bright speakers will be sent here to do the talking.

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The Herald Square show premium list has reached our desk. It is a most complete book and has the most liberal classification in poultry, pigeons, poultry stock, cage birds, etc., ever printed. This, the first of the New York shows to be held, promises to be conducted on a most liberal basis and is destined to open up a new field in the fancy.

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The announcement of the famous Madison Square Garden show at New York, which appeared last week, promises a greater show than ever and we are of the opinion that the Empire City of the United States will give the poultry, pigeon and pet stock business a boom that will be far reaching in its results.

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The American Fancier will report both these shows in detail without bias, fear or favor. Our readers pay to get the news and that is what we propose giving them at all times.

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Look out for Boston! Preparations for the big show in the Hub are actively in progress and the great New England event is looked forward to by hundreds of the best fanciers.

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Major Theodore Sternberg, U. S. A., is now on the retired list and living at his old home, Ellsworth, Kansas, but will spend a few weeks at St. Louis and catch the chicken fever again. It's dollars to doughnuts that the Major will be breeding Cochins again next year, and perchance give a forcible illustration of the saying: "The pen is mightier than the sword." For be it remembered, Theodore Steinberg is a forcible writer and one who knows what he is writing about. We are glad to have him back in this country after years of service in the Philippines.

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The fall show season ends at St. Louis next week. The winter season begins next month, the first large show being held at Herald Square, New York, November 28 to December 3, with Danbury, Conn., in line the same week, with the usual fine display. Sanatoga, Pa., and Allegheny, Pa., come in just ahead of the above, so there is plenty of "ginger" in the opening campaign in the east.

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Mr. John C. Blunck of this city has returned home after a most successful trip lasting from the middle of August to the twentieth of this month. His fine string of Bantams and Games were exhibited at nearly all the big fairs and after counting up all expenses, "John" was over a thousand simoleons ahead of the game. During all that time he handled the birds himself, lost but five and brought the rest home in fine condition. Quite a record.

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Mr. E. A. Trist of Salem, N. J., a son of Esculapius, while a gold standard man politically, has Bryan beaten into pulp as a silverite, when it comes to Wyandottes. The doctor has launched his craft and it will be well for small boats to keep near shore. We believe, however, that he has listened to the seductive voice of Dr. A. T. Beckett, the original Wyandotte Silverite and started in to dally with the laced beauties. Silver Wyandottes are a-booming and it would not surprise us in the least to see Doctor Angelo Thoroughbred Beckett starting up in Silvers again. The last time we saw the doctor he held forth about lacing, open centers, striped hackles and pad-open centers, striped hackles and saddles so much that it is a sure sign of what is coming in the near future. We do hope the two gentlemen from Salem will meet in the arena next winter and find out who gets the best lacing.

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The following letter explains itself:

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 18, 1904.
Editor American Fancier:

Your comment in the Fancier of Oct. 18, that T. E. Orr declined to use this (decimal.) score card and stood up for the A. P. . card at the Springfield show last winter is all right, except the main facts. First, Mr. Orr did not decline to us the decimal score card. Second, Mr. Orr used the decimal score card, but added "T. P." for typical carriage, a characteristic which the A. P.A. considers worth 10 points in some classes and only 8 points in others. The A. P. A. scor card was not used at the last Springfield show, neither will it be at the coming one. Please give space to this.

Yours very truly,
EDWIN C. POWELL,
Press Committee.

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The following clipping taken from the proceedings of the American Poultry Association corroberates the statement made by us in our October 18 issue. Mr. T. E. Orr made the following statement:

"I went to the Springfield show, a score card show, and when the score cards were handed to me I saw they were the decimal score cards. I said to the secretary, 'That is not the score card of the American Poultry Association and I can't use it.' He said he didn't know what was wrong with them. He was not then a member of the American Poultry Association, although he is now a life member. Many secretaries are in the same situation—they don't know any difference. Said he, 'What will you do?' I said, 'If you insist on my using that card I will throw up my contract.' He insisted on my acting as judge. Then I said to him, 'I will change every score card, and put in typical carriage in every card, and I insist that you show that I recognized the American Poultry Association in my score card.' He said, 'All right, go on and do it.' So there is once, at least, where the contract was not carried out. After the work was done I asked the secrtary, 'What did Mr. Felch say?' He said 'I told him about it, and he laughed, and he said, "Of course Orr woudn't use that score card; he would stultify himself, ("stultify" was the very word he used), he would stultify himself as secretary of the American Poultry Association if he did."'"

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The following letter received from Dr. N. R. Wood will be read with interest by many, and especially by our old friend, Mr. Jacobs:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1904.
Editor American Fancier:

I am very much amused at Mr. Jacobs' ignorance regarding the jungle fowl, Gallus Bankiva being extinct. If he will please call at the National Museum, I shall take great pleasure in showing him some skins, not taken many years ago, either. Did he have the least knowledge of the peculiar moult of the male of said specei, he would have never made such extravagant remarks. I too have said fowls alive, and have witnessed this moult. I will not state what it is but leave this to the all-wise Jacobs to tell. Pardon this liberty, but 'twas too tempting for me to remain silent. The Bankiva is in no danger of being exterminated.

N. R. WOOD,
U. S. National Museum.

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Tionesta, Pa., will hold its third annual exhibition the third week in January. We are pleased to announce that Mr. F. A. Keller will judge the show. He lives in the city where the latter is to be held and has done much to build it up.

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The Allegheny Fanciers' club will hold its fourth annual show at Allegheny, Pa., November 21 to 26. Mr. T. E Orr will judge the poultry, Mr. Geo. F. Erbe the pigeons, and Mr. J. Feraday the pet stock. This excellent show expects about five or six hundred entries and should be well patronized by the fanciers of Pittsburg, Allegheny and surrounding sections.

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Mr. Edgar Briggs was elected president of the Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry association, which is a deserved compliment to an honest and hard-working fancier. The coming show at Walden promises to be one of the greatest ever pulled off by



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BINGHAMTON AWARDS.

M. Davenport, supt.; J. Y. Bicknell, John Brett, judges.

DOMINIQUES.—A. J. Braun cock 1; Kriemhild Pol. Yds., cock 2 hen 1; B. L. Osborne, hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; Harry W.Skinner, pul 1.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—S. D. York pen chicks 1 pul 1; Mrs. J. B. Hill pen chicks 2 ckl 1-2 pul 2. Wm. Lull, Greene cock 1 hen 1; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Kriemhild Yds., pen fowls 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2; G. B. Seymour pen fowls 2; L. D. Clark, pen chicks 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; S. D. York pen chicks 2.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—A. J. Braun, pen fowls 1; A. W. Dakin pen chicks 1; W. B. Trowbridge cock 1 hen 2; W. A. Smith, hen 1; C. H. Wilcox ckl 1; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 2 pul 1; C. L. Miller, pul 2.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—D. L. Smith pen fowls 1; Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 2 hen 2 pul 2; R. F. Alden pen chicks 1 ckl 1-2 pul 1; C. H. Wilcox pen chicks 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 1; B. L. Osborne cock 2.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—M. W. Chamberlain pen fowls 2 pen chicks 1 hen 1 pul 1-2; W. A. Smith pen fowls 1; cock 2 hen 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 ckl 1; F. W. Pratt ckl 2.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Kriemhild Yds pen fowls 1 cock 2 hen 2; F. C. Tabor pen chicks 1 pul 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1; R. F. Alden hen 1; Ellis M. Santee ckl 1-2 pul 1.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—G. B. Syemour pen fowls 1 ckl 1 pul 1. C. P. Dewitt pen chicks 1 cock 2 hen 2; Geo. M. Bell pen chicks 2 cock 1 hen 1; Chas. E. Demeree ckl 2 pul 2.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowl 1; B. L. Osborne pen chicks 1 Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 1; I. M. Nutting hen 2; W. A. Smith pul 1.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Kriemhild Yds pen fowls 1; A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 1.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 1; B. L. Osborne ckl 1 pul 1.

BLACK JAVAS.—Kriemhild Yds., pen fowls 1; Geo. E. Graves pen chicks 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; B. L. Osborne cock 1 ckl 2 pul 2;Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Kriemhild Yds.. cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Seymour Baldwin pen fowls 1; G. B. Seymour pen chick 1 cock 1 hen 1; W. Frank Moore hen 2 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—B. L. Osborne pen fowl 1; G. B. Seymour pen fowls 2 pen chicks 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 2; I. M. Nutting ckl 2 pul 1.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Benj. W. Wells pen fowls 1 ckl 2 pul 2; Finch Bros., pen fowls 2; Wm. C. Bell pen chicks 1-2 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; G. B. Seymour cock 2; A. J. Braun hen 2.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 1; A. J. Braun pen fowls 2 cock 1 hen 2; I. M. Nutting cock 2 hen 1.

BUFF COCHINS.—All to W. A. Smith.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Wm. Lull pen fowls 1; C. H. Yaple pen chicks 1 ckl 1 pul 1; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2; A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 1; W. A. Smith ckl 2 pul 2.

WHITE COCHINS.—I. M. Nutting cock 1.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—E. J. Williamson pen chicks 1; I. M. Nutting cock 1 hen 1; C. H. Yaple cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 2; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 2 pul 1.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—W. A. Smith pen chicks 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 1 pul 1.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—B. L. Osborne pen fowls 1; Arthur Pierce pen chicks 1 cock 1 hen 1-2 ckl 2 pul 1; W. A. Smith cock 2 ckl 1 pul 2.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Arthur Pierce ckl 1-2 pul 1-2.

BLACK SPANISH.—B. L. Osborne cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; I. M. Nutting cock 2 hen 2.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—Wm. Lull pen fowls 1; M. W. Chamberlain pen chicks 1; W. T. Conkling pen chicks 2; ckl 1 pul 1; Harry W. Skinner ckl 2 pul 2.

R. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 1 cock 2; W. A. Smith pen chicks 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 2; W. H. Travis pen chicks 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 1; Finch Bros., ckl 2 pul 1.

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SILVER D. W. LEGHORNS.—B. L. Osborne pen fowls 1 ckl 1 pul 1; I. M. Nuting cock 1 hen 1.

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ANDALUSIANS.—All to B. L. Osborne

BLACK MINORCAS.—All to Wm. Lull.

WHITE MINORCAS.—All firsts to L. D. Clark. B. L. Osborne pen fowls 2; W. A. Smith chicks 2 ckl 2 pul 2; Kriemhild Pol. Yds., cock 2 hen 2.

R. C. W. MINORCAS.—I. M. Nutting cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 2; Kriemhild Yds. pul 1.

R. C. BLK. MINORCAS.—Thos. E.Dorchester cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; Kriemhild Yds., cock 2; I. M. Nutting ckl 2 pul 2.

W. C. BLK. POLISH.—A. J. Braun pen fowls 1 cock 1 hen 1-2; Kriemhild Yds., fowls 2; G. B. Seymour pen chicks 1 ckl 1 pul 1; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 ckl 2 pul 2.

WHITE POLISH.——Kriemhild Yds pen fowls 1 chicks 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; I. M. Nutting cock 2; A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 2.

WHITE BEARDED POLISH.—Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; A. J. Braun cock 2 hen 1; Kriemhild Yds. ckl 2.

GOLDEN POLISH.—A. J. Braun pen fowls 1 cock 2; Kriemhild Yds. cock 1 hen 1; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 1 pul 1; I. M. Nutting cock 2.

GOLDEN B. POLISH.—A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 1; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2.

SILVER POLISH.—Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1; A. J. Braun cock 2 hen 1.

SILVER BD. POLISH.—A.J. Braun pen fowls 1 cock 1 hen 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—All to A. J. Braun.

GOL. SPAN. HAMBURGHS.—Kriemhild Yds. cock 1 hen 2; I. M. Nutting hen 1 ckl 1-2 pul 1-2.

SILVER SPAN. HAMB.—Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 1; A. J. Braun cock 2 hen 2.

GOL. PEN. HAMBURGHS.—Thos. E. Dorchster cock 1 hen 1.

SILVER PEN. HAMB.—B. L. Osborne cock 1 hen 1; A. J. Braun hen 2 pul 1; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 1.

WHITE HAMBURGHS.—A. J. Braun cock 1 pul 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

BLK. HAMBURGHS.—C. H. Yaple pen chicks 1 pul 1; Kriemhild Yds. cock 1 hen 1; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2; W. A. Smith ckl 1 pul 2

RED CAPS.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 1 cock 1 hen 1; G. B. Seymour cock 2 hen 2; I. M. Nutting ckl 1-2 pul 1-2.

CREVE COEURS.—A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 1.

HOUDANS.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowl 1; W. B. Trowbridge cock 1 hen 2 pul 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2; F. W. Pratt hen 1; D. L. Smith ckl 1 pul 1; Wm. Lull ckl 2.

LA FLECHE.—A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 1.

COL. DORKINGS.—Kriemhild Yds. ckl 1 pul 1.

SILVER GRAY DORKINGS.—Thos. E. Dorchester hen 1 Kriemhild Yds. hen 2 pul 1.

WHITE DORKINGS.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 1 cock 2 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2; C. H. Yaple chicks 1 cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1.

B. B. RED GAMES.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl pul 11 G. B. Seymour fowls 2 hen 2.

BROWN RED GAMES.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 2.

SILVER D. W. GAMES.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chicks 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 2.

GOLDEN D. W. GAMES.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; A. J. Braun fowls 2 cock 2 hen 2.

RED PILE GAMES.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; A. J. Braun cock 2; I. M. Nutting hen 2.

BIRCHEN GAMES.—J. C. Blunck cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; A. J. Braun cock 2 hen 2.

WHITE GAMES.—Kriemhild Yds. pen fowls 1 cock 1-2 hen 2; A. J. Braun hen 1.

BLACK GAMES.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; Kriemhild Yards fowls 2 hen 2; A. J. Braun cock 2; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 2 pul 2.

PIT GAMES.—Wm. Lull cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2; B. L. Osborne cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1.

B. B. RED PIT GAMES.—A. J. Braun ckl 1 pul 1.

MUFF PIT GAMES.—G. B. Seymour cock 1 hen 2; A. J. Braun cock 2 hen 1.

COR. INDIAN GAMES.—C. H. Yaple cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; Kriemhild Yards cock 2 hen 2.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES.—C. H. Yaple pen fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 1; B. L. Osborne cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

BLK. SUMATRA GAMES.—J.C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; W. A. Smith fowls 2 hen 1 pul 2; Kriemhild Yards; chicks 2 cock 2; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 2.

MALAY GAMES.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; A. J. Braun cock 2 hn 2.

BLK. B. R. MALAY BANTAMS.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; I. M. Nutting cock 2.

BLK. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 2; Kriemhild Yards fowls 2; C. H. Yaple chicks 2 cock 2; David Dunn cock 1 hen 1; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 1 pul 1.

BR. RED GA. BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 hen 1; Kent & Davis fowls 2 chicks 2 Kriemhild Yds. cock 1 ckl 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1.

W. PYLE GA. BANTAMS.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; Kriemhild Yards cock 2.

RED PYLE GA. BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 2; Kriemhild Yards fowls 2; C. H. Yaple chicks 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 1.

SILVER D. W. G. BANTAMS.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; I. M. Nutting fowls 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hn 2 ckl 2 pul 2.

GOL. D. W. G. BANTAMS.—J.C. Blunck fowl 1 cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 2; C. H. Yaple fowls 2; David Dunn cock 1 hen 1; Kent & Davis ckl 1 pul 1.

BIRCHEN G. BANTAMS.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; Kriemhild Yds. fowls 2 I. M. Nutting cock 2 hen 2; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 2 pul 2.

WHITE G. BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 2 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 2; A. J. Braun cock 1; Kriemhild Yards hen 2; Kent & Davis ckl 1 pul 1.

BLK. GA.BANTAMS.—Kriemhild Yards Cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHTS.—L. S. Crandall pen fowls 1 cock 1 hen 1; B. L. Osborne fowls 2; J. C. Blunck chicks 1 ckl 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; W. A. Smith pul 2.

SILVER SEBRIGHTS.—L. S. Crandall pen fowls 1 cock 1 hen 2 ; B. L. Osborne fowls 2 chicks 1 ckl 2 pul 1; Kriemhild Yards hen 2; J. C. Blunck hen 1; Thos. E. Dorchester ckl 1 pul 2.

ROSE COMB BLACKS.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; B. L. Osborne fowls 2 chicks 1; A. J. Braun cock 1 hen 1; Kriemhild Yards cock 2; W. A. Smith cock 2.

ROSE COMB WHITES.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 2 hen 2; W. A. Smith ckl 1 pul 1.

BOOTED WHITES.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 1 ckl 1 pul 1; Kriemhild Yards cock 1 hen 1; I. M. Nutting cock 2 hen 2; W. A. Smith ckl 2; Kent & Davis pul 2.

BOOTED BLACKS.—Kent & Davis cock 1 hn 1 ckl 1.

BLK. TAILED JAPANESE.—Kriemhild Yards pen fowls 1; Thos. E. Dorchester cock 1 hen 1; J. C. Blunck cock 2 hen 2; W. A. Smith ckl 1 pul 2; Knnt & Davis.

WHITE JAPANESE.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 2 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1; W. A. Smith cock 1 hen 2 ckl 2.

BLACK JAPANESE.—I. M. Nutting hen 1; J. C. Blunck pul 1.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; L. S. Crandall fowls 2 chicks 2; Kriemhild Poultry Yds cock 2; W. A. Smith hen 2; Wm. Lull ckl 2;Marks Bump pul 2.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—L. S. Crandall pen fowls 1 chicks 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 2; J. C. Blunck fowls 2 ckl 1 pul 1; B. L. Osborne chicks 1; W. A. Smith cock 1 hen 1; Kriemhild Yards cock 2.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Kriemhild Yards fowls 1 cock 1 hen 1; J. C. Blunck fowls 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 1; B. L. Osborne chicks 1; I. M. Nutting cock 2; T. E. Dorchester ckl 1 pul 2.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS.—All firsts to J. C. Blunck; Kriemhild Yds. fowls 2; W. A. Smith cock 2 hen 2 ckl 2 pul 2.

W. C. W. POLISH BANTAMS.—I M. Nutting cock 1 hen 1-2.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck pen fowls 1 chicks 2 cock 1 pul 1; W. A. Smith fowls 2 cock 2 hen 1; Kent & Davis chicks 1 ckl 1 Kriemhild Yards hen 2 pul 2.; B. L. Osborne ckl 2.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chicks 1 ckl 2; Kriemhild Yards fowls 2 hen 2; B. L. Osborne cock 1 hen 1; I. M. Nutting cock 2 pul 2; W. A. Smith ckl 1 pul 1.

W. BEARDED POLISH BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck fowls 1 chick 1 cock 1 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 1; W. A. Smith cock 2 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 2.

PYLE MALAY GAME BANTAMS.—J. C. Blunck cock 1 hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—All to Warren Carmichael.

WHITE JAVAS.—T. E. Dorchester hen 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

PARTRIDGE ROCKS.—Kriemhild Yds.—Cock 1 ckl 1 pul 1.

W. PEA COMB ROCKS—Kriemhild Yds cock 1.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Kriemhild Yards fowls 1 hen 1; G. B. Seymour fowls 2 cock 1 hen 2 ckl 1 pul 1; Wm. Lull ckl 2 pul 2.

SHERWOODS.—G. B. Seymour cock 1 hen 2; Kriemhild Yards hen 1.

SUMATRAS.—Kriemhild Yards cock 1 hen 1-2.

EARL DERBY GAMES.—Kriemhild Yards hen 1-2.

BLUE R. C. ANDALUSIANS.—W. B. Trowbridge pen fowls 1 chicks 1 cock 2 hen 1 ckl 2 pul 1; Kriemhild Yards cock 1 hen 2; Wm. Lull ckl 1 pul 2.

R. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS.—I. M. Nutting cock 1 hen 1.

RUSSIAN BLACKS.—I.M. Nutting cock 1 hen 1.

BUFF BRAHMAS.—I. M. Nutting pul 1.

WHITE WONDERS—I.M. Nutting cock 1 hen 1.

WHITE KLONDIKES.—All to G. B. Seymour.

WHITE SILKIES.—T. E. Dorchester pair 1; J. C. Blunck pair 2.

SULTANS.—I. M. Nutting pair 1; A. J. Braun 2.

RUMPLESS.—T. E. Dorchester pr 1; I. M. Nutting 2.

COLORED RUMPLESS.—C. H. Yaple 1-2.

WHITE RUMPLESS.—T. E. Dorchester 1; A. J. Braun 2.

SILVER RUMPLESS.—A. J. Braun 1.

SLATE TURKEYS.—I. M. Nutting pr 1.

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.—I. M. Nutting 1.

ROUEN DUCKS.—T. E. Dorchester 1; Kriemhild Yards 2.

BLACK WILD DUCKS.—T. E. Dorchester 1.

AYLESBURY DUCKS.—A. J. Braun 1; B. L. Osborne 2.

CAYUGA DUCKS.—W. A. Smith 1; I.M. Nutting 2.

WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS.—I.M. Nutting 1; B. L. Osborne 2.

COL. MUSCOVY DUCKS.—B. L. Osborne 1; A. J. Braun 2.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Kriemhild Yards 1; G. B. Seymour 2.

CRESTED DUCKS.—I. M. Nutting 1; B. L. Osborne 2.

EAST INDIA DUCKS.—I. M. Nutting 1-2.

GRAY CALL DUCKS.—A. J. Braun 1; W. A. Smith 2.

WHITE CALL DUCKS.—A. J. Braun 1; W. A. Smith 2.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.—Kriemhild Yards 1; I. M. Nutting 2.

MALLARD DUCKS.—C. H. Yaple 1; I. M. Nutting 2.

BROWN CHINESE GEESE.—A. J. Braun 1-2.

AFRICAN GEESE.—A. J. Braun 1; G. B. Seymour 2.

SEBASTOPOL GEESE.—W. A. Smith 1-2.

PEARL GUINEA FOWLS.—Wm. Lull 1! A. J. Braun 2.

WHITE GUINEA FOWLS.—W. A. Smith 1; I. M. Nutting 2.

PEA FOWLS.—W. A. Smith 1.

ENGLISH PHEASANTS.—T. E. Dorchester 1.

RING NECK PHEASANTS.—C. H. Yaple 1; W. A. Smith 2.

PILSENER PAPERS.



Meesder Eddydore:

Dere vas vonce a doctor named Kile,
He says "I vill dry it a vile
To run a grate New York shows,
And to broof all der tings vat I knows.
If I meets mit disaster und bills
Like a man, I vill take mine own pills,
Und der person vat den can rest easy
Vill sure be mine old frient Aitch Vee Cee."

Haha! Tshermany vas vaking up. Dere vill be a liddel imbortedness in Herald Shgvare und dere vill be der real ardikel in Ebling's Casino.

Vell, Prosit! Und blenty of luck!

No, Meesder Vest Point, der Bresident did not bay me for mine ardikels aboud his blace. He knows dat old Pilsner has got enuff Tsherman boedry und entusiasm dat he can say vot he feels mitout enny feelings of greenbecks.

I hope dey vill haf American jutches for de Tsherman show begause dey vill neffer get trough. First dere vill be der first brekfest, den vill come der sekond brekfest, denn der dinner, denn dey vill haf goffee, und cakes,den some sandviches, und at last der supper—und blease don't forget der tirst in betveen. Dey vill not hef dime to shkore a birt betveen meals.

I tink der Tsherman Lakenfelders must be a vilt birt. Berhaps der Dutch ones may be some kind of a shadow, bud der Tsherman name dat means "lay in der fields." Vell, if dey vill only lay 264 times ennyvere, Pilsner vill buy der autermopile to get der eggs.

Ve vould like to shdart a bouldry clup in Hoboken, but it does not go. If ve make Fritz Meier bresident denn Karl Mueller vill not hef ennydings to do mit it, pecause Mueller's cousin vas angry mit Meier's vife. Alvays dere vas droubles everyvhere. If ve coult hef it midout officers der ting vould be easy.

Venn der Bresident makes his speech to der Universel Bouldrymen at St. Louis I hope he vill rememper dat efferyding must haf an end. Efferyding except der sausetch—she alvays haf two.

Lovisa vants me to go in der Belgium hair pizness. She says: "Pilsner, enny kint of hair vould be better dann der kind vat you hef not got."

THE BUFF WYANDOTTE FOR UTILIY.

Editor American Fancier:

I noticed Mr. Crocker's criticism of comment on Buff Orpington chicks as they appeared at a marketable age. Now I raised a few Orpingtons two years ago, and I can say without favoritism that they did not develop as well as did the Wyandottes. The greatest disadvantage the Orpingtons have, are their white skin and legs, which prevents them from commanding the highest price in our markets. For the above reasons, I closed out the Orpingtons.

I am confident that the Buff Wyandotte is the best utility fowl, and I have the good fortune to be the breeder of the Buff Wyandottes referred to by Mr. Howell in the October 1st issue of the American Fancier. Mr. Howell's customers all agree they were the best lot he has had this year. For the benefit of the American Fancier's readers, I have been requested to give my methods of how I produced such fine marketable chickens. Various feeding systems are followed with good results by practical and successful poultrymen, but the following has given me the most thrifty and profitable chickens, that develop at an earlier age, than I was ever able to secure with any other system.

During the first two or three days I sprinkled a little of one of the leading brands of dry chick food before them occasionally. After they were three days old they were fed the chick food four times a day a quantity sufficient to be cleaned up between each feed. At four weeks the second and third feeds of chick food was substituted by wheat, the favorite cereal of chickendom. The chick food was omitted when the chicks were eight weeks old and food hoppers, containing wheat, cracked corn and ground oats, were placed in their yards.

I find by feeding the chicks in the hoppers that they grow faster than under any other system of feeding, when the birds are given their freedom. I have noticed a chicken will never over-feed, if the hopper is always kept supplied, but will make several visits during the day, selecting a few choice morsels each time to balance the ration of worms and insects picked up out over the meadows. In preparing stock for market, I select and confine them in a darkened room, four or five days previous to killing. Their morning feed consists of a mash composed of two parts corn meal, one part each of bran, ground oats and turnips or beets; wheat and cracked corn for noon and evening feeds.

It will be noticed, I do not use meat in any form for growing stock and I am sure the breeder who uses little or no meat, can much more readily command premium prices for their market poultry on account of their choice flavor. When kept in confinement or during the winter months, meat food is desirable or even necessary as a substitute for the worms and insects that abound in the fields during the summer. In feeding meat, I do not give more than one part meat to fourteen parts grain and vegetables.

I am ever watching my chicks as they grow and develop, that I may be able to provide so there will be no possible opportunity for them to be checked while growing. To produce large fine fowls, they must be kept growing from the time they are hatched until matured. I have my roosting coops free from vermin by spraying with some good lice killer once a week, also dust the chickens occasionally with tobacco dust. I keep their drinking fountains clean and supplied with pure fresh water. Grit is placed in their yards so they can get it at any time.

Before I close, I wish to say that I am sure a beginner will make no mistake in selecting the Buff Wyandotte, for they are certainly the best general purpose fowl in existence, and are unsurpassed for beauty. They have had no sudden boom, as some, but have been gradually advancing until they are the leading market and exhibition fowl. As a result of their superior merits the past year has been the most prosperous in all their history and the highest prices paid for individual stock birds. E. S. WILSON.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Well, here I am, Oct. 24th, '04, out at the great "St. Louey" fair.

Gee, but how the chickens "is" coming in!

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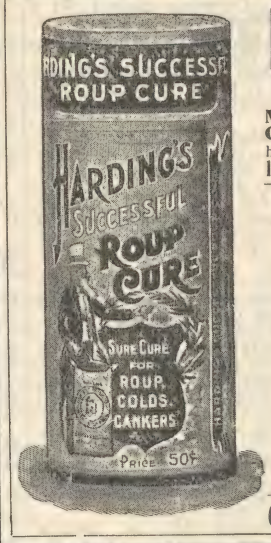
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W. J. BRWON, Secretary, No. 6 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I.

Say, Mr. man from Detroit, your postal at hand. Your guess is a good one about Robby, but you are too late.

Don't know about raising bread.

But how is he for raising the dough? That's the question.

Put on your armor plate, as you may need it at the A. P. A. meeting.

Had another thought 'tother day.

Was thinking, if the political parties want to sling mud very badly as the signs seem to indicate why—

Let one side hire Hewes and the other side get Curtis, and there you are.

As Drev. would remark, "They are all 'peacherines.'"

Been on the Pike all day,so am tired. Saw several of the boys there.

Tom Orr was there, was trying to find out if there was any one on the grounds that had more trouble than himself, but up to date was not successful.

Hewes has written an article to be published in "blank," entitled, "What I think of the whole business."

Where is that new Standard promised for Oct.?

Come, com. of 5, where art thou?

Im am going to take a course in elementary English soon to please some of the people.

Would like to remark to my friend who was the cause of the article in Farm-Poultry, "If only we would suit every one."

Robby is all right on that score. I have knockers myself, but no one can suit everybody.

We do not have to read those articles.

Again if an editor is running a paper on a paying basis.

If advertisers increase as well as subscribers, he must take it for granted that it pleases most of his readers.

If we do not like anything in this world, why, just let it go.

Then we won't have that sick feeling in our stomach.

He is a queer duck, is Robby, but on that question he is on to his game all right.

You ought to be ashamed to say that you are not a member of the A. P. A.

Either send $10 to Tom Orr or bet ten dollars on Parker; in either case you're out.

WEST POINT.

P. S.—West Point's stock is up now, as they "clean done" Yale. Eh!

TAILS TOO HIGH.

Editor American Fancier:

Why don't Indian Game breeders get lower tails on their birds. It seems to me that the tails in this breed are being elevated at an alarmingly rapid rate. And why is it? To my mind one of the most important points in Indian game is carriage of tail. There may be some good Indian tails in the country, but for the last two or three years I haven't seen any and I've been wondering if it is no longer possible to produce them. To me an upright tail on Indian Game is a more serious defect than feathers on a Leghorn's toes. It's really the worst fault an Indian can have, to my way of thinking, and I wouldn't give a cuss for a whole yard full of such birds. With all that may be done in the way of beautifying the Indian in color and closeness of plumage, unless that peculiar Oriental look is present I can't think any specimen is a good one. Nothing contributes so much to this certain Oriental appearance as carriage of tail. Down with it. And up with the carriage of body, the more erect the better. When you get the carriage sufficiently upright and the tail down where it belongs, then, if close, hard feather and proper breadth is present, you have something—a real Indian. Let there be plenty of bone in the shank, great breadth at back, rather flat body and you have a bird to be proud of—not a scrub, with all the appearance of being a cross between a Show Game and a Wyandotte.

I used to breed hundreds of Indians, (Cornish) but I kept so many other game kinds I let the former go. However, I am going to take them up again, as a side issue, so to speak, and I'm going to try to breed them right. If I can't get good shaped birds to start with I will get the best I can and give them a dose of Aseel blood. This latter fowl, unquestionably the chief progenitor in producing the Indian, has the very points lacking in the average specimen of the latter breed, as I see them now at shows. The Aseel is, for size, a much broader bird, has lower tail and is vastly more "Oriental" in every way. True the Aseel is smaller (average cock from 5½ to 6½ lbs.) but that is not a serious drawback in using some of the blood to cross with. Aseels are bred in various colors, but, strange to say, occasionally one is seen almost identical in color with the Cornish cock or hen. This year I bred from an Aseel stag whose parents came direct from India. He was bred to blue, white and brown (Malay color) females and some of the pullets produced are beautifully laced, not all over, but in certain sections, and some of the laced feathers would turn the average Cornish hen green (with envy). I have purchased two big Cornish hens to mate with this Aseel male next season, by way of experiment, and will report my success or otherwise.

F. H. GRAVES.

Viroqua, Wis., Oct. 15.



BANTAMS AT NEW YORK.

There is every indication that the Bantam exhibit at the annual meeting of the National Bantam Association in Madison Square Garden will be the largest and best display ever gathered under one roof.

The New York Association has generously donated $25.00 and this, with the many cash donations made by individual members of the National Bantam association and by the association itself, will furnish the magnet which will bring together the choicest Bantams of the United States and Canada. The cash specials will exceed one hundred and fifty dollars—far in excess of any previous year, and it therefore behooves every Bantam fancier to see to it that he is represented in the keenest of competition where quality wins. The judges for this exhibition are chosen by a popular vote of the National Bantam Association members, which insures the prizes being awarded intelligently, by one who judges the birds and not the exhibitors.

The National Bantam Association consists of one hundred and fifty of the best known Bantam breeders in the United States, Canada and England, and its membership is constantly increasing. Anyone not a member who is desirous of competing at the greatest American Bantam Show should apply to Secretary Quilhot of Johnstown, N. Y., at once, to enable them to share in the rich stakes offered by this association.

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The first annual exhibition of the Downers Grove Poultry Club will be held at Downers Grove, Ill., December 12 to 15, 1904. A large, well lighted hall has been secured, thereby showing all exhibits to the best advantage, which means that the score card will be properly applied, so that critical breeders, who will appreciate the advantage of conscientious, judicial scoring, are specially invited to send their entries. Frank Heck and Geo. Ewald have been engaged to place the awards. Careful attention is promised all stock and prompt shipment made after close of show. One advantage in sending birds to our show is that it is only a four day show and most all stock will arrive at home by Friday night. An exhibit made here in advance of the large shows will be of great value in picking your winners. For premium list, entry blanks and all information, write to Geo. M. Kline, Downer's Grove, Ill.

THE CHICAGO SHOW.

Sharpe Butterfield of Windsor, Canada; George C. Burgott of Lawton Station, New York; Thomas F. Rigg of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Thomas E. Orr of Beaver, Pa., and Charles McClave of New London, Ohio, have been engaged to judge the poultry at the Ninth Annual Exhibition of poultry, pigeons, dogs, cats and pet stock, given by the National Fanciers and Breeders Association. Henry Tieman of Baltimore, Maryland; L. A. Jensen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and C. A. Twombly of Boston, Mass., have been selected to place the awards on pigeons. Negotiations are in progress for additional poultry and pigeon judges. Pet stock judges and judges of dogs and cats will be announced at an early day.

The show dates are January 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1905. It will be held in the Chicago Coliseum, Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street. Premium lists containing all information as to class entries and premiums will be issued December 15. Requests for same should be sent to Fred. L. Kimmey, secretary, Room 500, 325 Dearborn street.

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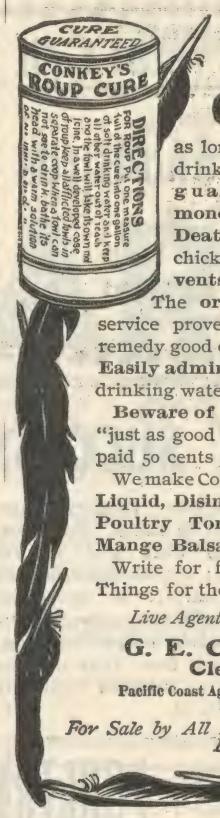
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WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB NOTICE.

All members of the White Plymouth Rock Club who wish their names to appear in the 1904 club catalogue or who wish advertising space in same, mush act at once, as the catalogue is now in the hands of the printers. The secretary can not guarantee that anything sent after the first week in November will not be too late.

The publication will be replete with good things for White Plymouth Rock Fanciers, and every breeder of this popular variety should have his name in the catalogue.

For full information regarding the club catalogue, the club specials to be offered at the poultry shows this winter, rules of admission to the club, etc., address the National Secretary and Treasurer, Seth W. Gregory, Delavan, Wis.

ELECTRIC CITY POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Electric City Poultry Association, held Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th, at the State Armory, in the City of Schenectady, the following officers were re-elected for the constitutional term of one year. President, Dr. A. J. Sitterly; vice-president, Geo. Van Derveer; secretary, H. B. Duryee; treasurer, N. C. White; superintendent, N. V. Whitbeck.

The dates for holding the fourth annual show, to be held in the State Armory, is Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th inclusive.

This association is incorporated under state laws, and has a financial backing second to no other association in the state. Its membership is limited to twenty tried and true fanciers, who hand and heart have the best interests of the poultry fraternity at stake.

There has never been any official authority for the publication in this paper that the Electric Association were not going to hold a show. They have given two very successful shows under its present administration and have a neat surplus to their bank account, and it is their united determination to give to the fanciers of the entire country as clean and fine a show as their combined efforts can produce.

WALDEN N. Y.

Editor American Fancier:

The Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Ass'n have completed all arrangements for their coming show to be held in Walden, N. Y., December 6 to 9. A good list of specials is offered, including three $50 and one $25 silver cups, $35 cash for best exhibit in American class, $15 gold medal for best pen S. C. B. Leghorns, $2.50 cash for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in a number of the leading classes, and numerous other specials. This is the ninth annual show of this association and with the list of specials we have to offer we expect our entries to surpass previous years. Mr. J. H. Drevenstedt will judge the show, which is a guarantee that awards will be placed where they belong. Send for premium list, ready Nov. 1st. Address

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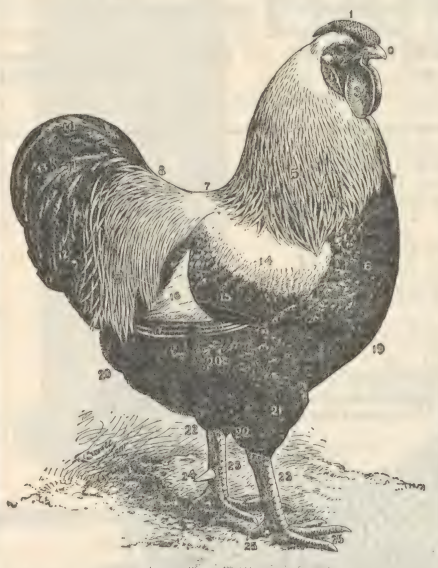
The Forest Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their third annual show at Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 23-24-25-26, 1905. The past two shows have been grand successes and this show promises to outstrip any show outside of the large cities in western Pennsylvania. The committees are working on specials now and besides numerous other specials, $15.00 is offered for largest display. F. A. Keller will place the awards. For further information address

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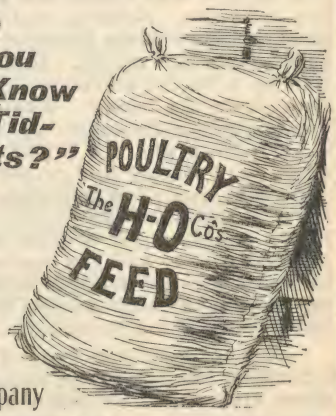
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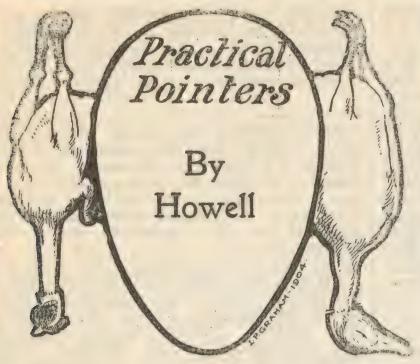
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Eggs.—Receipts for week, 43,750 cases. There is an almost total absence of fresh gathered nearby eggs on the market.

The art of making hens lay when nature rules otherwise not having been discovered, the eastern egg supply, for a time, will have to come from localities where the hens are not so particular. We quote: State and other nearby fresh selected white, 30c per doz. Brown, absolutely fresh, 28 to 29c.; fair to good, 27 to 28c.; western fancy, candled, 23½ to 24c.; fair to good, 20 to 22c.; seconds, 18 to 19c.; Kentucky, 18 to 21c.; Tennessee, 17 to 20c.; dirty eggs, 14 to 17½c.; refrigerator, 18 to 20c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts, 40 cars. Fowls, western, 13c. per lb.; southern, 12c.; chickens, nearby and western, 12½; southern, 11½c.; western ducks, 70 to 80c. per pair; geese, $1.25 to $1.50 per pair; turkeys, 12 to 14c. per lb.; live pigeons, 15c. per pair.

Dressed Poultry.—Receipts, 9,286 pkgs. Phila Chickens, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, 22 to 24c. per lb.; mixed weights, 16 to 18c.; state and Pa., fancy large, 15 to 16c.; mixed sizes, 13 to 14c.; under 5 lbs. to pair, 11 to 12c.; western, 12 to 12½c.; fowls, 12 to 12½c; turkeys, spring, 7 to 10 lbs. each, 22 to 23c.; small, 16 to 18c.; old, 16 to 17c. Ducks, spring, fancy eastern sections, 17½ to 18c.; western and southern, 9 to 13c.; geese, white, young, 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15. Squabs, $1.75 to $2.75 per dozen.

Speaking of the egg consumption in England, an exchange says, "within the last twenty years England has paid foreign countries $375,000,000 for eggs, over $18,000,000 annually.

The trouble, so 'tis stated, is not with the hen who, like Macduff, is willing to "lay on," but rather to the slow method of gathering, and getting to the markets.

Certain aristocratic dames, including the Queen and several American countesses, have undertaken to remedy this, and get a move on the egg business.

Besides breeding and exhibiting many fancy breeds, these ladies have formed the National Poultry Organization society, and have already opened fifteen egg depots, all of which are doing a brisk business, and others will be opened just as fast as the egg producers and those willing to become such, in the different sections can be awakened to the opportunities offered them.

In the beginning every farmer receives for his eggs the ruling local price, whatever it may be. Here the society does him a good turn at the start, for one of the things that has heretofore crippled the British egg business is the fact that the retail dealer's traveling buyer,—unpoetically known as the "higgler"—on whom the egg farmer had been chiefly dependent, paid him not the local price, but the lowest figure he could induce him to accept.

All the eggs it collects the society sends straight to London, and there sells them to different large dairies and retail dealers, not to mention the House of Commons and the ultra-exclusive Carlton Club, both of which have become regular customers. As the London price for eggs is much higher than the country rate, the society, of course, makes a considerable profit on all its sales. The shipping expenses, and those of maintaining the different depots, are not large, and after paying them, the profit remaining is divided among the original suppliers of the eggs.

The society has its own special stamp, known from its design as the "Rose Stamp," the imprint of which is as good as an official birth certificate to the egg bearing it, and the titled and influential folk interested in the society urge their friends to insist on the "Rose brand" and to accept no substitutes.

The idea of establishing these egg stations is copied from Denmark, where over three hundred are in operation, with a large membership. The eggs are packed and shipped so promptly, Danish eggs are in the English markets four days from the time they are laid.

The premium list of our Herald Square show is out. This show commences on November twenty-eighth, and ends December third, a time of year which ought to prove equally acceptable to the exhibitors and the army of poultry fanciers living in and around New York, and who will be sure to buy many birds to fill out their pens for the winter, and for new blood with which to improve them.

That Orpington cockerel up in Seneca Falls, weighing eight pounds at six months of age, is a great "object lesson;" if it weighs sixteen pounds at twelve months of age, it will be quite a chicken.

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I have talked only from the market side. Every day I realize more fully the great field right here in this city, for poultry raisers who desire to cater to private trade. Chickens that can reach this city within twelve hours from the ranch, can be sold here by the hundreds of thousands weekly.

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Feb. 7-10. Leominster, Mass. Henry A. Benedict, Sec'y. Fitchburg, Mass.

Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.

Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.

Nov. 18-19.—Warsaw, Ky. Theo. Hewes, judge. Geo. Mershon, Sec'y.

Jan. 17-20. Tionesta, Pa. F. A. Keller, judge. Jeff Grove, Sec'y.

Nov. 14-20.—Augusta, Ga. G. O. Brown, judge. J. W. Killingsworth, Sec'y.

Nov. 23-24. Bridgeton, N. J. George H. Hughes, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Peignet, sec'y.

Nov. 22-25—Lexington, N. C.—Piedmont Poultry Assoc'n. R. L. Simmons, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-26. Charleston, S. C. Dr. S. T. Lea, judge; Dr. T. M. Scharloock, Sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26. Sanatoga, Pa. S. G. Kurtz, Sec'y, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y,

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 8-10. Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-11. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shaner, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes, judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

DEC. 26-31. Evansville, Ind. S. B. Lane, judge, D. T. MacClement, Sec'y, 1024 Powell ave.

Dec. 27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H. Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S. Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan. 4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson, Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11. Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-15—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet. sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S. H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 19-21. Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, Sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen. Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Newark, N.J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

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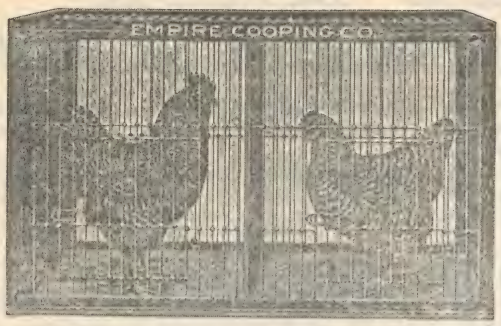
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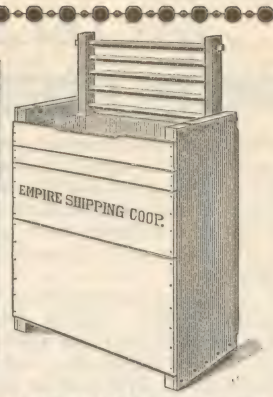
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ST. LOUIS.

Largest Number of Birds Ever Exhibited—World's Fair Poultry Show Established New Record—Management Scores a Success—American Breeds Far in the Lead.

[Special Reports by Staff Correspondent.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 29.—The long looked for event in the poultry show world has come, gone and now is history. In the few days one had to look over the exhibit, credit can hardly be bestowed properly. When one thinks that there are nearly 10,000 birds in the show, the best that America has, words are inadequate to properly describe them.

The live stock barns were used to hold the birds. While they were not just exactly fitted for the purpose, they were better than Chicago or Buffalo, and such as one must expect at a fair of this kind. The ground on which the barns were erected was unsuitable for the show, as they were on hills and in valleys, and one had to do some climbing to get at some of the birds.

If we stop to think of the magnitude of the exhibit, we cannot but realize the task the management had to overcome. Nothing but praise should be meted out to them, and it is really most extraordinary that things worked out as well as they did. To handle nearly 10,000 birds for a new management, with green help, is a task that must not be overlooked, and while there were many things that the exhibitors would have liked to have had changed or avoided entirely, we must not forget the fact that this was the biggest show of its kind ever held, and that many a smaller show has not done as well.

The cooping committee had a herculean task, and I think it is pretty generally conceded that they acquitted themselves with honor. While the coops were not of the kind that we like to see, such as Spratts, or the Empire, they were "just fair." The committee worked like beavers, and did everything any committee could do for the good of the birds and exhibitors.

The judging was very tedious and quite long drawn out, owing to lack of judges and the birds being in different places. On the whole, satisfaction was pretty general, and kicking, the "proverbial kicking," which is found at all shows, was here, but not any more than is usual. The poultry show, the authorities claim, brought more visitors than all the live stock exhibits combined, which speaks volumes for the feathered tribe. In conclusion I would say that this is a most successful show, thanks to Col. Mills and Mr. T. E. Orr and all others connected with it and every exhibitor, great or small, who was fortunate enough to get any ribbon, whether a first or seventh, should consider himself very fortunate indeed, and a win at St. Louis World's Fair means something.

D. LINCOLN ORR.

The above is the first letter received from one of our staff correspondents and gives a fair and impartial opinion of the great show being held in the Mound City, which closes November 5. Other reports regarding the birds on exhibition will be found below, as well as a complete list of awards, specially compiled by one of our associates. The catalog of entries has been sent to us and reveals many interesting features. It conclusively proves that the American varieties of fowl are the most popular. How much of this can be attributed to the hard work of the specialty clubs must be determined by the measure of "time allowance." It is true the large entries in White Wyandottes, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks and in some varieties of Leghorns are directly traceable to the hard work of the specialty clubs that foster these varieties, but the general tendency toward American and Mediterranean varieties is apparent.

Several surprises are evident in looking over the catalog. The entries of Barred Plymouth Rocks, while large, are not as great in numbers as we expected; the same might be said of Langshans, a breed that is very popular in Missouri, Kansas and the south. Golden Wyandottes are a big surprise in point of numbers and we are glad of it, for they are among the best of American varieties. Silver Wyandottes must have been fine classes, to judge by the entries, and the Silver Wyandotte club is entitled to unstinted praise for its work. The same can be said of the Buff Wyandottes.

In looking over the Asiatic classes in the catalog, we find the Dark Brahmas not as numerous as they should be, or as their intrinsic merit deserves. The Light Brahmas made up



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large and, no doubt, fine classes, but the absence of birds from New England, the home and hot-bed of Light Brahmas, is a grievous disappointment.

Cochins, especially Buffs, were quite numerous, but again the absence of eastern birds was a regrettable feature.

Very few Dorkings were shown and this is attributable to the classifications sent out.

Orpingtons filled up in goodly style.

French classes well represented, but Houdan entries not as large as expected.

Hamburgs made a fine showing in nearly all varieties.

The list of entries taken from the official catalog, which appears on this page, will convey to our readers an intelligent idea of the number of birds in each and every class.

Compiled from the official catalog issued by the Live Stock Department of Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Variety.	Single Birds.	Pens.	Displays.	Total Number Birds.
Barred P. Rocks	288	26	1	428
White P. Rocks	259	37	4	484
Buff P. Rocks	324	38	1	524
Part. P. Rocks	15	0	0	15
S. Pen. P. Rocks	23	0	1	28
Silver Wyandottes	114	16	0	194
Golden Wyandottes	114	11	0	169
White Wyandottes	507	64	2	847
Buff Wyandottes	98	12	0	158
Black Wyandottes	20	1	0	25
Part. Wyandottes	87	8	1	137
S. Pen. Wyandottes	41	3	0	56
Columb. Wyandottes	16	2	0	36
Am. Dominiques	13	1	O	18
Black Javas	26	3	0	41
Mottled Javas	13	1	0	18
White Javas	5	0	0	5
S. C. R. I. Reds	46	5	1	81
R. C. R. I. Reds	45	5	2	90
Dk. Brahmas	34	6	0	64
Lt. Brahmas	105	15	0	180
Black Cochins	15	2	0	75
Buff Cochins	89	10	0	139
Part. Cochins	443	7	0	78
White Cochins	19	2	0	29
Blk. Langshans	92	12	1	162
White Langshans	24	3	0	39
Col. Dorkings	0	1	0	5
S. G. Dorkings	12	0	0	12
White Dorkings	4	2	0	14
Buff Orpingtons	112	8	0	152
White Orpingtons	41	5	5	66
Jubilee Orpingtons	13	0	0	13
Black Orpingtons	33	2	0	43
Red Caps	11	1	0	16
Creve Coeurs	12	2	0	22
Houdans	37	6	0	67
La Fleche	10	2	0	20
Black Hamburg	22	2	0	32
G. P. Hamburgs	17	2	0	27
S. P. Hamburgs	14	2	0	24
G. S. Hamburgs	18	2	0	28
S. S. Hamburgs	54	5	0	79
White Hamburgs	6	1	0	11
Anconas	19	0	0	19
Andalusians	40	2	0	50
Black Leghorns	22	4	0	44
R. C. White Leghorns	98	9	0	143
S. D. Leghorns	2	0	0	2
S. C. Brown Leghorns	204	17	1	299
R. C. Brown Leghorns	40	4	1	70
S. C. Buff Leghorns	90	11	0	145
S. C. White Leghorns	245	32	0	405
R. C. Buff Leghorns	0	0	1	10
S. C. White Minorcas	16	2	0	26
S. C. B. Minorcas	85	9	0	130
W. F. B. Spanish	35	4	0	55
B. Golden Polish	10	1	0	15
B. Silver Polish	11	3	0	26
B. White Polish	8	1	0	13
W. C. B. Polish	58	2	0	68
Buff Laced Polish	20	1	0	25
G. Polish	13	2	0	23
Sil. Polish	7	2	0	23
White Polish	7	3	0	22
Birchen Game	1	0	0	1
B. B. R. Game	22	3	0	37
Black Game	4	0	0	4
Brown R. Game	13	1	0	18
G. D. Game	9	0	0	9
S. D. Game	13	0	0	13
R. Pyle Game	24	1	0	29
White Game	3	1	0	8
Cornish Ind. Game	47	3	0	62
B. B. R. Malays	3	0	0	3
White Ind. Game	13	1	0	18
Sumatras	16	1	0	21
B. Jap. Bantams	15	2	0	25
W. Jap. Bantams	27	4	6	47
B. T. Jap. Bantams	27	2	0	37
Booted W. Bants.	6	0	0	6
D. Brahma Bants	9	1	0	14
Lt. Brahma Bants.	28	4	0	48
Bl. Cochin Bant.	35	1	0	40
Buff Cochin Bant.	59	4	0	79
Part. Cochin Bant.	15	2	0	25
White Cochin Bant.	39	2	0	49
B. L. Polish Bant.	6	0	0	6
W. C. W. Polish Bant.	17	2	0	27
W. C. W. B. Polish Bant.	17	4	0	37
Black African Bant.	29	3	0	44
White Af. Bant.	29	3	0	44
G. Sebright Bant.	32	7	0	67
S. Sebright Bant.	35	7	0	70
Birchen G. Bant.	17	3	0	32
Black G. Bant.	3	0	0	3
B. B. Red Bant.	8	2	0	18
G. Duckwing Bant.	13	1	0	18
S. Duckwing Bant.	13	0	0	13
Red Pyle Bant.	24	1	0	29
White Game Bant.	26	2	0	26
Brown Red G. Bant.	11	1	0	16
Indian G. Bant.	10	1	0	15
Frizzles	24	3	0	39
Silkies	27	4	0	47
Sultans	99	2	0	19
White Guineas	16	2	0	26
Pea Fowls	8	0	0	8
Ermine Faverolles	15	2	0	25
Rumpless	12	1	0	17
Sicilians	2	0	0	2
Campines	5	1	0	10
Sherwoods	4	0	0	4
White Wonders	1	0	0	1
Fluffs	5	0	0	5
Jersey Blues	5	0	0	5
Lakenfelders	19	4	0	39
Pit Games	55	5	0	60
Belgian Game	7	0	0	7
Barred Ply. R. Bant.	4	1	0	9
W. C. B. Polish Bant.	4	04	0	4
Gray Jap. Bant.	8	0	0	8
Cuckoo Cochins	4	0	0	4
R. C. Blues	4	0	0	4
Black Minorca Bants.	2	0	0	2
Ancona Bant.	3	0	0	3
Blue R. Old English G.Bnt.	4	0	0	2
Spangled O. E. G. Bant	2	0	0	2
B. Red Jap. Bant.	2	0	0	2
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G. Polish Bant.	4	0	0	4
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Silver Pheasants	4	0	0	4
Swineho Pheasants	2	0	0	2
Lady Amherst Pheasants	2	0	0	2
Golden Pheasants	9	0	0	9
Black Turkeys	10	0	0	10
Bronze Turkeys	69	0	0	69
Narragansett Turkeys	8	0	0	8
Slate Turkeys	4	0	0	4
White Holland Turkeys	36	0	0	36
Buff Turkeys	10	0	0	10
Bourbon Red Turkeys	5	0	0	5
Aylesbury Ducks	20	0	0	20
Cayugas	17	0	0	17
East Indian	10	0	0	10
Gray Call	12	0	0	12
White Call	11	0	0	11
Indian Runner	16	0	0	16
Col. Muscovy	18	0	0	18
White Muscovy	16	0	0	16
Pekin	67	0	1	67
Rouen	29	0	0	29
Swedish	8	0	0	8
Buff	6	0	0	6
African Geese	14	0	0	14
Brown Chinese	14	0	0	14
White Chinese	8	0	0	8
Egyptian	5	0	0	5
Embden	22	0	0	22
Toulouse	47	0	0	47
Wild	16	0	0	16
Grand total				8252

N. B.—The above figures have been carefully prepared from the catalog. The latter, while inaccurate in some classifications and names and addresses, gave the correct number of entries. A breeding pen counts five birds; a display pen 10 birds.—Editor American Fancier.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

If any one should doubt what is the most popular variety, he only needs to look at the entries at the great World's Fair to be convinced. Over 800 birds is rather a show of itself and the enthusiasm displayed by the breeders of this great breed is wonderful. It was the only barn decorated with bunting, and the effect was charming. To describe the birds fully would take several issues of The American Fancier. Fifty of each class and the winners at that could be taken right out and there would still be left a great show and birds of real merit. In cocks there were over 100 entered and many a good bird was not mentioned.

Cocks.—1st cock a large blocky bird, not quite through moult, long in back, tail not out, shows some cream in undercolor, good comb, but off in eyes; legs fair. 2d cock a large bird, a trifle too high on legs, in full feather and whiter than 1st bird; good shape in back and tail, good in head points and legs; could have easily changed places with first. 3d cock a very white bird, lacks in shape of breast, back and tail; good in all head points. In hens there were over 125.

Hens.—First hen a large, white bird, in fine condition; good shape, excepting tail, nice comb and eyes. 2d hen a very blocky bird, snow white, broad in back and tail; good in head and legs. 3d hen a very large bird of good quality, tail trifle narrow, shown in fine condition; good in comb and legs.

In hens would like to remark that the 7th hen was, in the writer's opinion, the best in the show. She had that back and tail that is admired so much, good breast and had legs and head of an ideal bird and ought to have been farther up on the list.

In cockerels there were 120. The best birds in the class were thrown out, but the winners are birds of merit and worthy of the places they won.

1st cockerel a well matured bird, trifle too high on legs, back long, snow white all through; wins on color; has good head points and legs. 2d cockerel a blocky bird, good color; lacks in shape of breast and tail little too high; comb rather coarse; good eyes. 3d cockerel a well finished bird, good shape, good color, has good head points; was worthy of a higher place.

In pullets there were 148. 1st pullet a short, blocky bird, in perfect show condition; too high in tail, nice head and legs, and white all through. 2d pullet also in perfect condition and form, snow white, good head points, nice legs; would prefer her to first pullet. 3d pullet a large, fine, white bird, trifle narrow in tail, good comb and legs; shown in fine feather.

In breeding pens there were 66 entered. First pen, cock and pullets. Cock a very white bird, of good form and well moulted, nice in head points and legs; four well finished pullets of good shape and color; birds of quality. 2d pen, cock and pullets. Cock has good shape and color, a trifle under size, but has good legs and head; females fine in form, good color and very deserving of the honor. 3d pen. cockerel and pullets, all well matured, white all through, nice heads and shape.

In conclusion, would remark that there were lots of birds of real merit. To get a mention must be considered a great honor. The White Wyandottes have made a record that will live long in the annals of poultry history. Other breeds are great, but all must take their hats off to the White Wyandottes. D. LINCOLN ORR.

DORKINGS.

They were not a grand lot, but the pens of whites were really excellent and gave a character to the exhibit. The colored pen was a nice one the Silver Greys were out of form, with one nice bird.

Cockerels—1st good in body, crooked in back. 2d, best head and comb and being straight in back, should have won. 3d, white lobe and only a fair specimen; should have been disqualified.

Hens—1st, best in shape and color. 2d, fair bird. 3d, average. 4th, poor.

Pullets.—1st, a nice bird. 2d, easy. 3d, male. 4th, fair only.

White Dorkings.—Cock—1st, withheld. 2d, not right in back.

Cockerels—1st, a fair one only.

Hen—1st, fair bird.

Pullet—1st, average.

Pens—1st, an excellent lot, white and good in shape. 2d, also good, cock not as good in color and condition of hens; not as good as first.

EDWIN H. MORRIS.

ORPINGTONS.

A good display. Buffs (S. C.) were badly handled by the judge; the others he seemed to understand better, though the fault appeared to be not entirely "what is buff," but in superficial work wherein undercolor and other points were disregarded.

Single Comb Buffs—Cocks 1st, even, dark and stylish; 2d, comb poor and not even in color; 3d, big, even in color, light eye, dark tail; 4th, little narrow, wants time; 5th, big, not clear, but as good as some placed over it; 6th, good shape, too much comb, light eye, will go higher; 7th, fair shape. Some birds not noticed were equal to them. Cockerels—1st, good, light buff bird, dark enough in hackle and saddle, but too light over thighs, white in wing and also black on half primaries, good bone, shape and head; 2d, big and high, not the same type; 3d, buff, wants time; 4th, buff, fairly clear, good head; 5th, color in tail; 6th, fair, others in the class better than these, and 15,881 so far ahead of the lot, yet without notice. This bird is dark all through, buff quills in saddle and hackle, clear in wing and tail, fine bone, style and head, and the best buff in the classes.

Hens—1st, good shape, even color, nice comb and head, light eye, good

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bone, tail not clear; 2d, more even in color and equal otherwise; 3d, not Orpington in head; 4th, wing poor, head a little Cochin-like. 5th a clear good buff, excellent shape. omb faulty. 6th a little red, nice shape. 7th, golden buff. If second was first, 5th second, 6th third and 15896 unnoticed, fourth, true merit would have got its due. Pullets. 1st, even in color, nice quality in head. 2nd not the same in head; more of the Cochin; 3rd, shape and head good; 4th even light buff.

Breeding pens—1st, fair in size; 2nd better hens, cock not as mature, but better in color; 3rd dark and not as even a lot. 15970, unnoticed, as good as any. Cock same color and type as best (unnoticed) cock in singles. Hens, good, but dark in color.

S. C. Whites.—Cocks—1st, easy winner, good in bone, size, color, type; 2nd, same type, not equal in bone, color or condition; 3rd not the same character, higher on leg. Cockerels—1st, clear white, lacks breast; 2nd not equal in size and shape; 3rd shorter in back; 4th might have been higher on type alone; 5th, color only fair; 6th and 7th just average birds. Hens—1st, good for place; 2nd, in head a little Cochin; 3rd, same head; 4th, more Orpington in head; 5th, nice in shape, comb and eye; 6th fair. Pullets—1st, excellent tyne and quality; 2nd hardly as good here; 3d plain head, better otherwise; 4th, good color and shape; 5th, like 1st in head, low and similar in type; should have been higher. Pens—1st, style, eye and color good; 2nd cock, defective comb, eyes light; 3rd, correctly placed.

S. C. Blacks.—Cocks—1st, well ahead all round; 2nd, not equal in feather and color; 3rd, narrow in body, wattles faulty; others fairly well placed. Cockerels—1st, shape and color good; Cochin in head; 2nd not equal in shape; 3rd, broad, nice color and shape; 4th, head fair, nice otherwise; 5th, fair only. Pullets—1st, best in color and shape; 2nd better in type and quality, little narrow; 3rd, best of lot in shape, color and station, faulty in head and lobes; 4th, miniature; 5th, too dark.

Rose Comb Buffs.—Cocks—1st, nice shape and color, bone good, eye, hackle, comb and undercolor fair. Cockerels—1st, nice eye, color and shape. Hens—1st, comb poor; 2nd, light in color; 3rd, shape and eye good. Pullets—1st, color dark and not even, shape fair, eye and comb good; 2nd, good eye and color, long fair body; 3d, color and eye good, comb poor; 4th, average; 5th, tail poor, body color better. Pens—1st and 2nd, good; cock of 1st not equal to 2nd in head and comb, but best in color; 2nd hens not equal to 1st pen in color, but better in shape.

R. C. Whites.—Cocks—1st, on color, shape and eye; 2nd, nice bird, but correctly placed. Cockerels—1st, not white, good bone, nice shape and head; 2nd, not white, Wyandotte comb, long body; 3rd more style, better shape, eye fair, should have been 2nd; 4th, not white, gamey in shape. Hens—1st, good all through, equal to any exhibited in Orpington character; 2nd, nice form; 3rd wants time. Pullets—1st, nice one, eye fair; 2nd, also good; 3rd, also a nice sort. Pens—1st, best in color and shape, and cock better in color than 2nd pen.

Jubilees—Well placed, big stout birds, several of the best being disqualified for white in lobes.

EDWIN H. MORRIS.

FRENCH.

Houdans.—1st cock, good typical shape, on the dark side, good feet; 2nd cock, better crest and size, good color and condition, a little coarse in comb; 3rd, close up; 1st cockerel fails a little on shape of breast; good color and head points; 2nd fails in color of legs and shape of fifth toe; 3rd too dark; 1st hen a grand one throughout, very even in mottling, good feet and legs; 2nd larger in size, not so even in mottling; 3rd close up; 1st pullet lacks style, very ordinary on color of legs; 2nd better shape, a bit dark, good legs and feet.

Creve Coeurs.—1st cock, grand shape and color, good head points, crest not in fully; 2nd fails in size of crest and color of plumage; 1st cockerel, nice crest and head points, good color and size; 2nd lacks size; 1st hen, a grand one throughout; 2nd immense crest, good color and shape, fails a little in size; 3rd hardly in same class; 1st pullet nice crest and condition, good size; 2nd out of condition; 1st pen cock hard to find fault with, females a very even lot, good size and condition; 2nd pen close up.

La Fleche, a fine class throughout.

R. OKE.

STANDARD GAMES.

Black Reds.—1st cock, probably the best seen in this country, grand reach and color, beautiful head and eye, thin neck set on a grand pair of shoulders, short wings and well cut away at stern and firm as a rock on his pins; 2nd fails in breadth of shoulders, nice color well cut away in stern; 2nd, nice top, short head, bit thick in stern; 1st cockerel, nice top color and reach, good head and eye, thin neck; 2nd a little coarse in head, bit fine in bone, good top; 3d, good color, bit loose in wing and heavy in tail; 1st hen rather red on wings, considerable shafting; 2nd fine reach, good head and color, hard to find fault with; 3rd fails reach and style. 1st pullet, good head and eye, nice reach, well pinned; 2nd lacks reach of first, otherwise good; 3rd bit red in top color, not maturd.

Brown Reds.—1st cock, nice top color, bit short on thighs; 2nd dense in color, not in condition; 1st hen, good length of head, nice color, well folded tail; 1st cockerel, bit short in neck, nice laced breast; 2nd and 3rd loose wings, not matured; 1st pullet, nice head and neck, good color, bit heavy in tail; 2nd and 3rd not matured.

Red Pyle.—1st cock, nice style and station, dense color across back and wings; 2nd, about the same stamp, a trifle thick in neck; 3rd nice thin head and neck, good color and style, bit loose in wings; 2nd hardly so far advanced, but looks as if he will make a top notcher; 3rd nice reach, but a bit dense in color. 1st hen, good reach, nice, thin head, good shape, a little bricky in color; 2nd finer in bone, better on top; 3rd light in color of breast, bit thick in stern, heavy in tail. 1st pullet, a little narrow at shoulders and long in back, otherwise good; 2nd, nice color, bit young; 3d, good head, plenty of color, lacks age to finish.

Golden Duckwing.—1st cock, nice top color, good station, well cut away in stern; 2nd another good one, grand size, shape and color, fails a little in neck. 1st cockerel, nice style, good color and condition, a bit heavy in tail, 2nd not in condition; 1st hen, nice style, good color; 2nd hardly ready, a little shafty on wings; 3rd, nice color, bit long in body. 1st pullet, out of condition, bit long in back; 2nd, a little bricky on wings, otherwise nice.

Silver Duckwing.—1st cock, typical shape, grand color, shown in splendid fit; 2nd, close up, little to choose between them; 3rd, plenty of style, good shape, fails color. 1st cockerel, nice head, good color, bit long in back; 2nd, nice color and style, bit heavy in tail; 1st hen, nice reach, hard feather nice color, in good fit; 2nd, close up; 3rd, a little dense in color. 1st pullet, a little short on thighs, otherwise good; 2nd and 3rd, nice color and shape, a little short on legs. I failed to find only one Birchen. 1st cock, grand breast color and top, good shape, bit thick in tail.

R. OKE.

GAME BANTAMS.

Black Reds.—1st cock, nice light feather, good color and reach, might be a little higher up on legs, a real good one! 2nd on the large side, bit loose in wings; 3rd gone in breast, not feeling at his best. 1st cockerel has the earmarks of a good one, but not matured; 2nd, well up on his pins, dense in color; 3rd, lacks shape and color loose on wings. 1st hen, shown in the best of condition, grand color, might be a little longer on thighs; 2nd, nice shaped tail, a little dense in color; 3rd fair color, a bit long on wings; 1st pullet, grand station, nice color, well cut away at stern, hard to find fault with; 2nd, bit dense in color and long in wings; 3rd lacks color and station.

Golden Duckwing.—1st cock, nice top color, good carriage and station; 2nd, not in the condition of first, but a good one; 1st cockerel, nice head, rather much size and a little heavy in tail; 2nd a little long in back, not matured in feather; 3rd old time type, not much quality. 1st hen, nice color and condition; 2nd, nice quality, well up. 1st pullet, good reach, nice color, shown in good condition. I could only find one pullet.

Silver Duckwing.—1st cock, grand top color, nice shape, might be a trifle sharter wing; 2nd, good reach, bit long in body, lacks finish; 3rd shorter on back, bit loose in wings. 1st cockerel, splendid reach, nice top color, a trifle heavy in tail. 1st hen, nice color and condition, might be a little higher up on legs; 2nd, nice color, too much tail; 3rd a bit long in body. 1st pullet, nice top color, a bit short on thighs; 2d and 3rd fails shape to first, a bit long in back and wings.

Red Pyle.—1st cock, gone a little on breast, nice shaped tail; 2nd, better on breast, bit loose in wings, carries his tail a little gay. 1st cockerel, nice shape, good neck, beautiful colored legs, fails a little in color of back and wings too light; 2nd pretty much same quality, look like full brothers; 3rd, bit high in color, poor shaped tail. 1st hen, a little on the large side, nice color and shape, fine tail; 2nd longer on back; 3rd nice shape, a bit bricky in color. 1st pullet, nice shape, fails a little in color of breast; 2nd, good shape, well up on legs, but in color willow; 3rd, a bit dence in color, otherwise good.

Brown Rds.—1st cock, nice reach, bit light on breast, well tucked wings; 2d, not the quality of first, too dense in color. 1st hen, nice color, a bit short in thigh and heavy in tail; 2nd, about the same description will answer; 3rd, nice color, carries tail a bit gay. I failed to find the chicks.

White Game.—1st, 2nd, 3rd cocks, about the same stamp, nice reach, a bit long in back and wings, not much to choose between winning cockerels; nice colored legs good reach, but a bit long in body. 1st hen, a bit long in body and thick in stern; 2nd not quite so good in reach, otherwise superior; 3rd, longer in body, there is a big improvement n color of legs in this variety.

Birchens.—1st cock, in the best of fit, nice color and good in shape; 2nd, close up, but a trifle loose in wings; 1st cockerel, nice reach, bit long in wings; 3rd not matured; 1st hen, rich in her black, bit heavy in tail, nice hackle; 2nd smaller, nice color, close up; 3rd, out of condition. 1st pullet small, nice shape and color, but only one in the class.

R. OKE.

WATER FOWL.

Aylesbury Ducks.—An excellent display. 1st drake, a low bird with keel, length and size; 2nd, not lower, but deeper, better in keel and length. These might exchange places; 3rd, shallow, 4th, a cross-bred, neither with horizontal carriage, though 3rd is such as have won in America. Young drakes—1st, an easy winner on keel, length and carriage; 2nd, not correct in carriage, nor as good anywhere; 3rd, small and inferior; 4th, the same. Ducks.—1st, true Aylesbury in shape and carriage; 2nd, only a fair one; 3rd, rather better; 4th, small and poor. Young ducks.—1st, an easy winner, others in order of merit.

Cayuga Ducks.—A large collection of birds of doubtful blood, as seen in bills of light shades, chiefly green in drakes and tints even in ducks, when both should be black. There is an evident attempt to get size, and the judges favor this, when this duck is only a

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Birds were supposed to be at St. Louis, October 22, or 24 at latest. On the latter day some of the coops were not in position or ready for the birds at seven o'clock in the evening.

Judging was to begin Tuesday morning. It was not completed until Friday night. On Saturday some of the ribbons were still missing from the coops. That was the round-up of last week.

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We present to our readers a list of awards as near correct as it was possible to obtain at the time for mailing same in order to reach our readers. The list is complete, excepting several classes that were omitted from printed catalog.

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The table compiled is from that official list and it appears on another page of this issue. It gives, excepting the omitted classes mentioned above, a correct list of the number of birds exhibited.

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This leads us to say that the catalog is not a credit to the great show held at St. Louis. It is full of errors of omission and commission. It will puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to make a case of it. Furthermore, there is no excuse for such work, as entries closed September 10 and the show did not open until October 25.

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We have criticized the methods of this department in past issues of The American Fancier and believe that criticism was just at the time. To-day we feel much more so and believe it to be well sustained by the facts.

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That the exhibit of poultry was large and the quality great is a source of gratification to us. The American fanciers did their share to make St. Louis the greatest show on earth. Did the management do the same?

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The cooping entrusted to a trio of good men, with the A. P. A. tag on, was not a success. And why?

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We will simply try and answer this in a very plain, old-fashioned manner, viz.: The World's Fair people asked no entry fees. A committee was appointed at Indianapolis by the A. P. A. to look after the cooping part, etc. Messrs. Steinmesch, Fishel and McGrew were appointed to take charge of the coops and an entry fee of one dollar a bird was demanded. At the Rochester meeting of the A. P. A. the latter disclaimed all responsibility and the "Com. of 3" were allowed to go ahead and arrange things. They did. Still the World's Fair Premium List stated that this was the A. P. A. committee. What did the latter do? Ask the impartial, unbiased fanciers at St. Louis. Instead of giving the poultry fanciers of America the best up-to-date cooping that could be procured, it improvised cooping that is being condemned in unmeasured terms by exhibitors present at St. Louis.

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As we stated in past issues, a World's Fair should be educational. What we want is model shows, so we can do likewise in smaller spheres. Has that been accomplished? It has not.

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We would like an explanation of all this from the powers that be. One dollar entry fee is a goodly sum to pay for coop and feed. Spratt's Patent cooped the Philadelphia shows, when we were officially connected with same in 1892 and 1893, for 35 cents a coop, and fed the birds. They also handled the business in such a way that all coops were up on time and the number of entries where they belonged. That was twelve years ago. Have we gone back.

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One of the largest exhibitors at St. Louis, a man of keen judgment and a good member of the A. P. A., writes: "The cooping was the worst ever perpetrated upon the poultry public." We give these facts in order to make clean sailing in the future for the American Poultry Association when the latter lends itself to a commercial undertaking that it has neither right nor gall to even dream about.

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The American Fancier desires to express its appreciation of the courtesies extended by the management to the poultry press, everything for the comfort and convenience of the representatives and reporters being provided at the big poultry show held at St. Louis the past two weeks.

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Mr. W. J. Stanton of New York city received his appointment as pigeon and reserve poultry judge October 22, 1904. As the big show opened October 24, our rotund friend from New York declined to go. Too short notice, it seems.

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Mr. Harry M. Lamon has removed to Carthage, N. Y., where he will be located in the future and all letters should be addressed to him there.

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Mr. H. J. Quilhot, secretary National Bantam Association, spent several days with the president of the latter, Mr. Raymond Joss Ruliffson, Rochester, N. Y., in order to place the big list of Bantam specials to be offered at the Madison Square Garden show in January.

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The "Anthracite Twins," J. W. Schiebel and H. L. Fox have joined forces for the purpose of stirring up trouble in the Rhode Island Red alley. They have a fine plant, located at Hollisterville, Pa., consisting of twenty-five acres, and what is more, have the stock. Keep an eye on the twins.

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We are in receipt of a very pretty photograph taken at St. Louis last week. It represents "Billy" McNeil as a ballet dancer, "Jack" Saunders as a baby in a wash-basin, an d "Dick" Oke as the "good spirit." That Canadian trio take the bun. Wonder where "Bismarck" Butterfield, the Hon. Mr. Dundas and Deacon William Barber were when that picture was taken. Perhaps Mr. H. B. Donovan can answer that.

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Mr. D. Lincoln Orr and Mr. G. W. Hillson fought it out on Light Brahma bantams at St. Louis, the former winning in the stretch.

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Things looked quite Bright in the Barred Rock alley at St. Louis.

"Willy" McNeil's first prize White Crested Black Polish cockerel was stolen before the show was half over.

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They had a fine cartoon of Supt. Tom Orr in one of the St. Louis papers last Sunday. It was a big Dorking chicken with Orr's head as a top piece. But where were the Dorkings?

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What we record above and what appears on other pages of this issue regarding St. Louis is but fragmentary and only a preliminary of what is to come later on. The aftermath is usually a select and concrete crop. This year it promises to be quite abundant.

A GREAT SHOW AT CORFU, N. Y.

The Corfu Fanciers' Club is making extensive preparations to hold a rousing poultry show on the date selected, Dec. 5th to 9th, 1904, in the opera house at Corfu, N. Y. The hall is a fine place for an exhibition of this kind, being well lighted and spacious. The members are very enthusiastic and they mean that no stone shall be left unturned to make their second annual exhibition a grand success. Besides the regular cash prizes the club will give, as a sweepstake, a handsome silver cup valued at $10.00. The Am. Lt. Brahma Club gives a $10.00 trophy cup, a $5.00 gold special and seven (7) handsome challenge ribbons. The White Wyandotte Club offers four fine ribbons and other clubs offer valuable prizes too numerous to mention here. The premium list also contains a long string of other valuable specials, including nearly 100 boxes of lice powder.

The coops will be brand new and up to date in every respect, being built by the club.

The "Old War Horse," J. Y. Bicknell, and also W. G. Brace, will be the judges.

There is more interest taken in poultry in this locality than ever before and every indication points to a great exhibition, both in quality and quantity. You will surely miss it if you don't show at Corfu. Entries close Nov. 25th.

CHARLES O. PHELPS, Sec'y.
Corfu, N. Y.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

The West Shore Fanciers' Assn., of Sheboygan, Wis., A. H. McIntire, show sec'y, who held such a large and successful show last year at the above city, have now completed arrangements for their second annual show to be held at the Concordia Hall during the week of November 21st to 26th. Th hall selected is the largest, most expensive and most centrally located hall in the city. Aside from this, their premiums this year have been more than doubled over that of last year, both in number as well as in value, among them being three very valuable silver cups, to be competed for as grand specials. Every bird exhibited will be taken care of in the best possible manner, in the best coops obtainable; this association having been highly complimented on this score last season. Theo. Hewes of Indianapolis, Ind., has again been engaged to place the awards, having given such universal satisfaction at their last show.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

At Danbury, in looking over awards in Fancier, I find that you say Light Brahmas were conspicuous by their absence. I wish to say that I showed 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet that took four firsts, and were good hot birds, and I wish you would correct some of the mistakes in awards I won. I won 1 Indian Runner Duck, also 1 Brown China Goose.

E. L. TALLMAN.
Nyack, October 24, 1904.

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medium, and not a heavy weight,about 7 or 8 lbs. being called for if recollection is right. Drakes—1st, largest with green bill, and some shades in plumage; 2nd, a little smaller, bill speckled and not black, quite equal to first in color of plumage; 3rd a black one, with bill hardly true; 4th, least defective in bill and good in color, but small; 5th should have been disqualified for white, placed in view. Young drakes.—1st, good color,looks like over a year, bill wrong; 2nd, better in color and bill; 3rd, a little inferior. Ducks—1st, large and fairly sound in color; 2nd, quite as good; 3rd, excellent color; 4th, a fair one; 5th should be disqualified for white, and quite small. Young ducks—1st, easy winner on color; 2nd, bill not right, color fair, good size; 4th, some distance away, with room for a third between.

East Indian.—Black ducks.—The best exhibit seen in America. Drake.—1st, brown in plumage, and bill not a yellowish green; 2nd, a black with rather dark bill; 3rd, best of the three, green bill, excellent size and shape, and quite black. Young drakes.—1st, a fair one, only too large and mixed in plumage. Ducks.—1st, a gem in size, color, bill and character, as fine as can be gotten. 2nd, some brown, and not right in shape of head; 3rd should have been 2nd on head, quality and color. Young ducks.—1st nice quality and size, color fair; 2nd not equal in quality, being drake-like in head, but better in color.

Gray Call Ducks.—A large display, with some truly excellent specimens, and a lot of cross-bred Mallards and perhaps something else, all with cards up. Drakes.—1st, a gem, true in shape, size and wing; 2nd, not as true in any respect; 3rd, about the same; 4th, still more like another breed. Young drakes—1st, only fair in wing, breast and character; 2nd, inferior in these respects. Ducks.—1st, really an excellent specimen, especially good in wing and size; 2nd a fair one; 3rd, hardly as true; 4th, better in some points. Young ducks.—1st, hardly worthy of the place; 2nd certainly unworthy.

White Call Ducks.—A large exhibit of a better, truer kind than usual. Awards were not up when report was written.

Indian Runner Ducks.—A fair display, not one being of good color, and many speckled with various colors, where grey should be, and in carriage only one or two were true. Drakes.—1st, the best; 2nd, quite poor in color and attitude; 3rd, a trifle better; 4th, of the same stamp; 5th, a fair one, except in color. Young Drakes.—1st, a fair sort in shape; 2nd, better in color and wing. Ducks.—1st, a speckled beauty; 2nd, not as speckled, but quite as good anywhere; 3rd, the other sort; 4th, as good in shape; 5th, also ran. Young ducks.—1st, not a good one; 2nd, something worse.

Colored Muscovy Ducks.—Quite a large display. Drakes.—1st,good size, little white; 2nd, about the same; 3rd, similar; 4th, best of the lot on color and marks; 5th, too much white, but large and good. Young drakes—1st, easily the best, and if so, then the drake that was 4th was also the best in its class; 2nd, almost solid color; 3rd, fair only. Ducks.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, almost equal in size, color and character; 4th, equal to either of these, and better in color; 5th, a trifle inferior. Young ducks.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, placed without regard to caruncles or color.

White Muscovy Ducks.—A nice lot. Drake.—1st, the largest, 2nd, about as good except in size; 3rd, a trifle inferior all through. Young drake—1st and 2nd, quite close; 3rd, not equal in size or shape; 4th, hardly good enough for the company. Ducks.—1st, a nice quality bird; 2nd, not up to the quality; 3rd, fair. Young ducks.—1st and 2nd might exchange places. 3rd and 4th, coarser, and not clean.

Pekin Ducks—A grand display,showing a decided tendency to leave the elevated front, and assume the deep keel of the Aylesburys and Rouens. Drakes.—1st, a grand, big bird, without the Pekin front and carriage; 2nd, similar; 3rd, hardly as large, but with little of the Pekin shape. 4th, quite deep in keel; 5th, similar; 6th, much infrior, and 18773 or 18784 were the best of the other kind, the first being an extra good one, white and not creamy, the best of the lot in bone, but not well arched in neck. Young Drakes.—1st, decidedly Aylesbury in shape; 2nd, more of a Pekin here, and should have been 1st if the standard was followed; good in bone and white; 3rd, similar and perhaps a trifle the better, worthy of 1st place; 4th different and more of the Aylesbury; 5th, quite a nice Pekin. Duck—1st, a Pekin; 2nd, with keel; 3rd, similar; 4th, a compromise better than the two; 5th, the most Pekin like of the lot. Young Ducks.—1st and 2nd, Pekin type and of good size; 3rd, more Aylesbury; 4th, short and not distinct; 5th, something of a Pekin.

Rouen Ducks.—A very excellent display, with three or four of surpassing merit, that did not win, others mostly above the average; one not a Rouen, and another a very poor one, each being placed, whilst in no instance were the awards according to merit or the standard. Having no antipathy, and having sold the best birds he had at this show, the writer criticises without interest or prejudice, and solely in the interest of fair play and competent judging. He is prepared to back up his remarks with the winners in other hands. Drakes.—Best drake second; next best placed fourth; both with excellent keels, breadth and length, horizontal according to standard and not lacking in this as the judge stated to an exhibitor (at the judging) was his idea of a Rouen; 3rd, badly grey in tail; 4th, the 2nd best; 5th,white down claret of breast, with white edging, a bad fault, distinctly guarded against in the standard, which says "free from other color;" 6th, edging in chocolate; 7th, unworthy of notice at a village fair. Young drakes.—1st, light at tail, and not deep, upright in carriage; 2nd, gray tail; 3rd, equal to either in color, size and depth; 4th, a big, deep one; this one or 3rd might have won, with 3rd next. Ducks.—1st, long, not deep or broad, tail gray; 2nd, bad in tail and same type; 3rd, easily first on length; depth, color, marks and carriage; 4th, poorly marked on breast and otherwise fair; 5th, a little light color on wing and under body, otherwise typical; 6th fair. Young ducks.—1st, a fair bird, not deep or well marked; 2nd, similar; 3rd, quite young and equal to either 4th; small but good in color and shape; 6th, as much like a Pekin as a Rouen in color,shape and carriage, white in breast, wing and body; white on wing alone a disqualification.

Swedish Ducks.—A nice entry, with birds of many colors, besides blue,bibs mixed when they should be white and sometimes only a dash of white. Awards made on size.

Crested White Duck.—A nice lot. Awards correct, the best crested being second because the crest was not balanced and fell to one side.

Buff Ducks.—Awards according to merit, and winners quite good and clear in color.

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AM. DOMINIQUES.—Cock 1 G. & J. Bogne, 2 M. T. Burn, 3 E. G. Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Roberts 2 Burn 3 Bogne; hen 1 Roberts 2 Burn 3 Bogne;pul 1 Burn 2 Roberts.

BLACK JAVAS.—Cock 1 Richard Oke 4 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Oke 2-3-4-5 Herbert Hodgson 6 Roberts & Co.; hen 1-3-4-5 Hodgson 2 T. B. Sielcken 6 Roberts; pul 1-2-3-4 Hodgson 5 Oke 6 Roberts; pen 1 Oke.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Cock 1 Oke 2 G. & J. Bogne; ckl 1 G. & J. Bogne 2 W. H. Reid; hen 1 Bogne 2 Reid; pul 1 Reid 2 Bogne; pen 1 Oke.

BARRED P. ROCKS.—Cock 1-2-5 Grove Hill P. Yds 3 Millville P. F. Co. 4 F. H. Shellabarger 6 G. W. Weston 7 W. W. Henderson; ckl 1-3 Grove Hill 2 Weston 4-5 Millville 7 J. R. Lampson; hen 1 Mrs. D. Maxwell 2 Mrs. A. L. Day 3 Grove Hill 4 Shellabarger 5 T. L. Norval 6 I. K. Millard 7 Henderson; pul 1 Henderson 2-5-6 Grove Hill 3 Norval 4 R. P. Thompson 7 Shellabarger; pen 1 Grove Hill 2 Millville 3 Weston 4 Norval 5 Mrs. Maxwell 6 Henderson 7 Shellabarger.

BUFF P. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Edgewood Farm 2 J. R. Boyce, 3 Millville 4-5 R. G. Collins 6 W. E. Russell 7 E. C. Allison; ckl 1 Millville 2 Jas. J. Elliott 3 G. A. Ionson 4 H. P. Mason 5 Hinke & Jenkins 6 Edgewood Farm 7 Collins; hen 1-3 Millville 2 Russell 4 Robt. Larmer 5 F. S.Gasper 6 Ionson 7 Cloverdale P. F. Co.; pul 1 Cloverdale 2 Edgewood 3 Mason 4 Millville 5 Larmer 6 H. H. Rich 7 R.L. Leitch; pen 1 Mason 2 Cloverdale 3 B. E. Johnson 4 Millville 5 S. D. Lapham 6 John T. Fitzgerald 7 Edgewood.

WHITE P. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Millville 2-4-6 U. R. Fishel 3 Greystone P. Farm 5 Elm P. Yds. 7 J. C. Fisher & Son; ckl 1 John H. Duncan 2-3 J. L. Jefferson 4 U. R. Fishel 5 Elm Yds. 6 Geo. D. Weston 7 Chas. W. Pratt; hen 1-3 U. R. Fishel 4 G. E. Read(5 Peapack P. Farm 6 (tie) Harvey Brown and J. L. Jefferson, 7 Millville; pul 1 Geo. W. Hillson 2 Pratt 3-5-7 Peapack 4 D. R. Roots 6 Mitchell Bros.; pen 1 Millville 2-7 U. R. Fishel 3-6 Roots 4 Jefferson 5 Brown.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1-6 Lester Tompkins 6 Stafford Bros., 7 J. D. Cran-Hanson 4 Stafford Bros., 7 Purity Poultry Co.; ckl 1-3-4 Cloverdale P. F. Co., 2-5 Tompkins 6 Stafford Bros., 7 J. D. Cranney; hen 1-2 (tie) 4-5 Cloverdale 1-2 (tie) C. N. Hansen 3-6 Tompkins 7 Stafford Bros.; pul 1-4-7 Cloverdale 2-3 Hansen 5-6 Tompkins; pen 1 Tompkins 2 Walter E. Holmes, 3 Hansen 4 E. G. Roberts & Co.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Ira Keller 2 G. & J. Bogne 3 Frank C. Sites; ckl 1 Keller 2 Bogne 3 Sites 4 E. G. Roberts & Co.; hen 1 Keller 2 Edgar A. Weimer 3 Bogne 4 Sites 5 Roberts & Co.; pul 1 Bogne 2 M. R. Hinz 3 Sites 4 Roberts; pen 1 C. A. Selcken.

BUFF WANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 Ackley & Page 3-5 W. T. Lord 4-7 Millville 6 E. B. Day; ckl 1-4-5 Lord 2-5 Millville 3-7 H. E. Bates; hen 1-5 S. B. Lane 2 Day 3 Ackley & Page 4 Millville 6-7 Lord; pul 1-2-3-4 Lord 5-6 Lane, pen 1-4 Milliville 2-3-5 Lord 5 Ackley & Page 7 Steinmesch F. & P. S. Co.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 W. H. Wheeler 2 E. O. Hunter 3-5-6 Ira C. Keller 4 B. F. Hislop 7 J. H. McDowell; ckl 1 Geo. D. Weston 2 Hunter 3 Keller 4 Hislop 5 A. W. Davis 6 Wheeler; hen 1-3 Hislop 2-4 Keller 5-6 Hunter 7 Weston; pul 1 Weston 2-4 Keller 3-6 Hunter 5 Hislop; pen 1-2 Keller 3 McDonell 4 Hislop 5 Chas. McClave 6 Wheeler 7 Weston.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Carver & Avey 2-6 W. A. Doolittle 3 J. H. Lewis & Son 4 C. R. Ashmead 5 C. W. Saylor 7 Fernwood Farm; ckl 1 Doolittle 2 E. N. Crittenden 3 Eugene Sites 4-7 W. A. Schroffer 5-6 Otto B. Cannon; hen 1-5 Doolittle 2 Wm. R. Fretz 3 Fernwood 4 Ashmead 6 Cannon 7 E. G. Wyckoff; pul 1-4-5 Doolittle 2 Carvey & Avery 3 Schroffer 6 Wyckoff 7 Edgar A. Weimer; pen 1 Carver & Avery 2 Wyckoff 3 Fretz 4 Fernwood 5 E. A. Parks 6 Kreela & Kalbfleisch.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-4 A. C. LeDuc 2-3-5 Henry Steinmesch 6 Wm. J. Fox 7 A. & E. Tarbox; ckl 1 Steinmesch 2-5 LeDuc 3 Mrs. Martha Bender 4 R. F. Alden 6 Fox 7 Theo. E. F. Holzhauser; hen 1-2-5 Steinmesch 3 Tarbox 4 Fox 6 John A. Shaw, 7 Fernwood Farm; pul 1 James Arthur 2 Steinmesch 3 Fernwood 4-5 Tarbox 6 Alden; pen 1 Arthur 2-4-5-6 Steinmesch 3 LeDuc 7 H. S. Fish.

SILVER P. WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 E. G. Wyckoff 3 Fernwood Farm 4 E. G. Roberts & Co., 5 W. G. Langehennig; ckl 1 Wyckoff 2 Roberts 3 O. B. Cannon 4 S. J. Sorenson 5 T. L. Pillow 6 E. Sites 7 Fernwood; hen 1-2 Wyckoff 3 Fernwood 4 W. R. Hinz 5 Pillow 6 Sites 7 Roberts; pul 1-2 Wyckoff 3-6-7 W. H. Westbrook 4 Fernwood 5 Roberts; pen 1-2 Wyckoff.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Clement & Fike 2 J. E. Creswick 3 Horace Havemeyer 4 Runison Farm P. Yds. 5 Elm P. Yds 6 Theo. Ambrosins; ckl 1 Millville Co. 2 Emma P. Poultry Farm 3 F. B. Tipton 4 Mrs. H. W. Hand 5 J. C. Fishel & Son 6 J. L. Jefferson 7 Dr. Wm. H. Humiston; hen 1-7 Humiston 2 Elm P. Yds. 3 E. Turner 4 Runison 5 J. H. Jackson 6 W. R. Curtis & Co.; pul 1-2 Elm P. Yds. 3-5 Havemeyer 4 Tipton 6 D. L. Orr 7 Ira C. Keller; pen 1 Runison 2 Jackson 3 Curtis Co., 4 Clement & Fike 5-7 Ira C. Keller 6 Turner.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 L. C. Sage 2 E. A. Weimer 3 Roberts 4 E. Marshall 5 J. W. Sueppel; ckl 1 Sueppel 2 Marshall 3 A. W. Lackland 4 Sage; hen 1 Weimer 2-4 Sueppel 3 W. Berberich 5 Sage 6 Roberts 7 Marshall; pul 1 Lockland 2-4 Sueppel 3-5-6-7 Marshall; pen 1 Sage 2 Sueppel 3 Lockland 4 Marshall.

LT. BRAHMAS.—1-5 N. E. Mighell 2-3 Mrs. N. R. Robinson 4 H. T. Rogers 6-7 F. P. Johnson; ckl 1 Rogers 2 Johnson 3 J. Russell 4 Mighell 5 J. J. Pickard 6 J. W. Doak 7 Belmont Farm; hen 1 Mrs. Robinson 3 G. A. Tossy 4 W. J. Pilcher 5-7 H. T. Rogers 6 J. Russell; pul 1-2 Russell 3 Rogers 4 Johnson 5-6-7 Mighell; pen 1 Mrs. Robinson 2 Johnson 3 Tossy 4 Russell 5 Pilcher 6 Johnson 7 J. M. Linnett.

BLACK COCHINS.—Cock 1 M. T. Burn 2 E. G. Roberts 3 W. J. Blackman; ckl 4 R. S. Franklin; hen 1 Geo. B. Nugent 2-4 Blackman 3 Roberts; pul 2 Franklin 3 Blackman 4 Roberts; pen 1 R. S. Franklin.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 J. J. Hare 2 Johnson & Potts 3 R. L. Leitch 4 Karl Nelson 5 T. A. Hefner 6-7 Gelder & Robertson; ckl 1 Johnson & Potts 2-4-5-6 Hare 3 J. F. Davis 6 Frank Morton 7 Hefner; hen 1-2 Gelder & Robertson 3-6 Leitch 4-7 Hare 5 Johnson & Potts; pul 1-2 Johnson & Potts 3 Henry J. Jenner 4-5 Hare 6-7 D. A. Robertson; pen 1 Hare 2-5 Jenner 3 Gelder & Robertson 4 Hefner 6 Johnson & Potts 7 D. Robertson.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1-3-4 Jas. M. Haworth 2 J. A. Heether 5 U. S. Shanklin 6 Klein & Anderson 7 Wm. M. Plyor; hen 1-2 Shanklin 3-4-7 Klein & Anderson 5 Heether 6 Haworth; pul 1-2 Shanklin 3-4 Wm. Jones 5 O. E. Skinner 6-7 Wm. M. Plyor; pen 1 Shanklin 2 Klein & Anderson 3 Heether 4 Haworth 5 Skinner 6 Stecker Bros.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cock 1 F.T. Franklin 5 Blackman & Tobin 6 T. B. Sielcken 7 W. O. Swain; ckl 3 Franklin 4 Swain; hen 1 Franklin 2 Swain 3-4 Blackman & Tobin; pul 1 Franklin 2 Blackman & Tobin 3 Swain; pen 1 Franklin.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 J. Hettich 2-4 J. T. Bateman 3-5 Gelder & Robertson 6 L. E. Meyer 7 D. Siegfried; hen 1 H. C. Eckert 2 Bateman 3 Meyer 4-5 S. H. Cotton 6-7 Hettich; hen 1 J. E. R.Cleilton 2-3 Meyer 4 G. H. Helms 5 Gelder & Robertson 6 Eckert 7 Bateman; pul 1-5 Meyer 2 Belmont Farm 3 Cotton 4 F. Fenwick 6 Bateman; pen 1 Hettich 2 Bateman 3 W. Perkins 4 H. Borgman 5 Gelder & Robertson 6 Meyer.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 F. G. Bean 2 J. F. Knox 3 L. Hutton 4-5 Mrs. J. S. Hill; ckl 1 Hutton 2-3-5 Mrs. Hill 4 Knox; hen 1-4 Knox 2-3-5 Mrs. Hill; pul 1 Hutton (balance awards not up).; pen 1 Knox 2-3 Mrs. Hill.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Pen 1 M. T. Burn.

S. G. DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Steinmesch Co.; ckl 1-2 G. Hood Thompson 3 Steinmesch; hen 1-2 Thompson 3-4 Steinmesch; pul 1-2 Thompson 3-4 Steinmesch.

WHITE DORKINGS.—Cock 2 hen 1 E. G. Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 pul 1 J. H. Warrington; pen 1 Warrangton 2 Burn.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-2 J. M. Williams & Co. 3-7 H. H. Campbell 4 C. A. Selken 5 Lyon P. Farm 6 Wm. Cook & Sons; ckl 1 W. O. Searcy 2 Williams & Co., 3 Campbell 4 C. E. Vass 5 John A. Shaw 6 Belmont Farm 7 E. S. Jennings; hen 1-3 Vass 2-6 Cook & Sons 4 F. Fenwick 5 Lyon Farm 7 Campbell; pul 1-2 Williams 3-5-6 Campbell 4 W. S. Sullivan 7 Vass; pen 1 Williams 2 Campbell 3 Searcy.

RED CAPS.—Cock 1 ckl 1 hen 1-4 pul 1 pen 1 J. H. Warrington; cock 2 hen 2 Chas. McClave; cock 3 ckl 2 hen 3 pul 2 E. G. Roberts & Co.

CREVE COEURS.—Cock 1 ckl 1 hen 2 pul 2 pen 1 R. Oke; cock 2 ckl 2 hen 1 pul 1 pen 2 G. & J. Bogne; hen 3 Roberts & Co.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 I. H. Breck 2 G. & J. Bogne 3 F. W. McKenzie 4 Edw. H. Morris 5 Steinmesch Co. 6 C. J. Sadler 7 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Bogne 2 McKenzie 3 E. F. McAvoy 4 Roberts; hen 1 Sadler 2-3 McKenzie 3 Steinmesch 4 Bogne 6 Breck 7 Roberts; pul 1 Steinmesch 2 C. E. Petersen 3 Roberts 4 McAvoy 5 McKenzie 6 Bogne; pen 1 McKenzie 2 Breck 3 McAvoy 4 Morris 5 Fred Grat.

LA FLECHE.—Cock 1 ckl 2 hen 1 pul 1 pen 1 G. & J. Bogne cock 2 ckl 1 hen 2 pul 2 pen 2 R. Oke.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 R. Oke 2 Wm. McNeil 3 Chas. McClave 4 Julius Frank & Son 5 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 McNeil 2 Dke 3 Frank & Son 4 Roberts; hen 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Roberts 4 Frank & Son 5 McClave; pul 1 Oke 2-4 Donal Wiquhart 3 McNeil 5 Roberts & Co.; pen 1 McNeil 2 Oke.

G. P. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Frank & Son 4 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Frank 4 Roberts; hen 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3-4 Frank; pul 1 McNeil 2 Oke 3 Frank 4 Roberts; pen 1 McNeil 2 Oke.

S. P. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Frank; ckl 1-2-4 Oke 3 Frank; hen 1 Oke 2-4 Frank 3 McNeil; pul 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Frank; pen 1 Oke 2 McNeil.

G. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 McNeil 2 Oke 3 Roberts & Co., 4 Frank; ckl 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3-4 M. Hope; hen 1 McNeil 2 Oke 3 Frank; pul 1 McNeil 2 Oke 3-4 Hope 5 Frank; pen 1 McNeil 2 Oke.

S. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1-3 Robt. T. Paine Jr., 2 Oke 4 Roberts 5 Frank 6 Dr. J. S. Wolfe 7 McNeil; ckl 1 Oke 2-3 Paine 4 Roberts 5 Margaret Hope 6 Frank 7 Wolfe; hen 1 Wolfe 2 Oke 3-4 Paine 5 McNeil 6 Roberts; pul 1 McNeil 2-4 Paine 3 M. Hope 5 L. Cook 6 Frank 7 Wolfe; pen 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Roberts 4 Cook 5 Mrs. Fay Finkle.

WHITE HAMBURGS.—Cock 2 hen 1 Julius Frank & Son cock 1 pul 1 pen 1 E. G. Roberts & Co.

ANCONAS.—Cock 1 W. C. Hunter 2 E. G. Roberts 3 E. A. Weimer; ckl 1 Weimer 2 Henry Scheyer 3 Roberts; hen 1 Roberts 2-3 Hunter 4-5 Scheyer 6 Weimer; pul 1 Scheyer 2 Weimer 3 Roberts.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1-3 Newton Cosh 2 Chas. LaRose 4 R. H.Quackenbush 5-6-7 Herbert Hodgren; ckl 1-4 LaRose 2-3 Cosh 5 Hodgren 6-7 J. D. Martin; hen 1 LaRose 2-3 Cosh 4 Hodgren 5 Martin; pul 2-5 LaRose 3 Cosh 4 Storm King P. Yds. 6 Quackenbush 7 Hodgren; pen 1 LaRose 2 Hodgren.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-4 E. G. Wyckoff 2 Roberts & Co., 3 J. W. Killingsworth; ckl 1 Exmoor Farm 2 Wyckoff 3 M. T. Burn 4 Killingsworth 5 Roberts & Co. 6 M. Bender; hen 1 Roberts & Co., 2-3 Wyckoff 4 Bender 5 Killingsworth; pul 1 Exmoor 2-4 Wyckoff 5 Bender 6 Killingsworth; pen 1-3 Wyckoff 2 Burn.

R. C. W. LEGHORNS—Cock 1-2-4 Rocky River Poultry Co., 3 Jennie E. Warren 5 E. L. Kappelman 6 T. B. C. Sielcken; ckl 1-4 Rocky River 2 (not up) 3 Chas. H. Rose 5 E. G. Roberts 6 H. S. & G. Morgan; hen 1-2-3 Rocky River 4 J. A. Leland 5 W. O. Swain 6 Rose 7 Geo. D. Weston; pul 1-2 Rocky River 3 Leland 4-6 Weston 5 Burn 7 R. Oke; pen 1-2 Rockl River 3 Weston 4 Mrs. M. Reeves 5 Roberts 6 Rees C. Warren.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2-4-7 Grove Hill Poultry Farm 3 Geo. D. Weston 5 Mrs. M. E. Ratliff 6 Willias Bros.; ckl 1 E. E. Carter 2 John R. Hill 3-7 Grove Hill 4 E. B. Cridler 5 Belmont Farm 6 Albert Yoder; hen 1-2-3-7 Grove Hill 4-6 Exmoor Farm 5 Williams Bros.; pul 1 Grove Hill 2 Geo. L.Henderson 3-4 Cridler 5 Wm. T. Liddell 6 Scott Billman 7 Chas. McClave; pen 1-3 Grove Hill z Carter 4 Cridler 5 C. A. Dutton 6 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gault 7 McClave.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Wm. Liddell 2 E.G. Roberts & Co. 3 Steinmesch & Co.; ckl 1-2 Fred Alger 2-4 J. H. Trough 5 Liddell; hen 1 T. N. Smiley & Son 2 Roberts 3 H. S. Lamson 4-6 Steinmesch 5 Henry G. Keidel; pul 1-2 Dr. F. M. Reed 3 Alger 4 Trougn 4 McClave 5 Roberts 6 Steinmesch; pen 1 Smiley 2 Steinmesch 3-4 Trough.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-5 E. G. Wyckoff 2 Aug. D. Arnold 3-4 N. K. Cornwall 6 W. L. Howell 7 H. Bennet; ckl 1-4 Cornwall 2 Wyckoff 3 Arnold 5 C.White 6 Howell; hen 1-4 J. Dundas 2 R. Ferrenbach 3-5 Arnold 6 Cornwall 7 A. W. McDonald; pul 1-2-6 Arnold 3-4 Cornwall 5 5 Roberts 7 Lindgreen & Sons; pen 1 Wyckoff 2 Ferrenbach 3-4 Arnold 5 J. S. Hughes 6 G. Thorpe.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS..—Cock 1-3 Elm P. Yds, 2 E. G. Wyckoff 4 C. B. Carrington 5 Harmon Bradshaw 6 Wm. Tobin 7 Williams Bros. & Ward; ck 1-5 G. M. Knebel 2 Elm P. Farm 3 Wyckoff 4 Carrington 6 S. E. Smith 7 E. E. Van Atta; hen 1 Irving F. Rice 2 Vanatta 3-4 Wyckoff 5 H. C. Porter & Sons 6 John R. Milligan 7 Geo. F. Etzkorn; pul 1 Elm Yds. 2-6 Vanatta 3 Wyckoff 4-5-7 Westbrook; pen 1-5 Elm Yds., 2 Bradshaw 3-4 Vanatta 6 H. M. Morse.

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1 ckl 1-2 hen 1 pul 1-2 Henry Dunne; hen 2-3-4-5 pen 1 Harry Neiselbach.

S. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1-4 J. P. Hilldorfer 2-6 J. H. Santee 3 Mrs. Geo. E. Monroe 7 A. Didriksen; (no cockerel awards in catalogue); hen 1 J. H. Minshall 2 Hilldorfer 3 Santee 4 P. Ehrbar 5 B. F. Niver 6 Orchard Hill P. F., 7 W. A. Panst; pul 1-3-5 Hilldorfer 2 Mrs. Monroe 4-6 Greystone P. F., 7 H. Kanenberg; pen 1 Greystone 2 Mrs. Monroe 3 Dan Oberhellman 4 Hilldorfer 5 G. M. Shook 6 A. H. Sockland.

W. F. B. SPANISH.—Cock 1 G. & J. Bogne 2 J. H. Warrington 3 H. W. Chestnut 4 Steinmesch Co. 5 Gietl Bros.; ckl 1 Bogne 2 Warrington 3 Chestnut 4 E. A. Weimer 5 Gietl Bros. 6 Steinmesch 7 Mrs. Susan G. Job; hen 1-3 Warrington 2 Bogne 4 Gietl Bros., 5-6 Chestnut 7 Steinmesch; pul 1-2 Chestnut 3 Bogne 4-7 Warrington 5 Gietl Bros., 6 Steinmesch; pen 1 Warrington 2 Chestnut 3 Gietl Bros., 4 Mrs. Job.

B. G. POLISH.—Cock 1 Wm. McNeil 2-3 E. G. Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 McNeil 2 M. T. Burn; hen 1 McNeil 2-3 Roberts; pul 1 McNeil 2 Burn; pen 1 McNeil.

B. S. POLISH.—Cock 1 ckl 2 hen 1 pul 2 pen 3 McNeil; cock 2 ckl 1 hen 2 pul 1 pen 1 Roberts & Co.; hen 3 pul 3 pen 1 M. T. Burn.

W. C. BLACK POLISH.—Cock 1-7 Wm. McNeil 2-4-6 Chas. L. Seely 5-6 J. Uher; ckl 1-6 McNeil 3 Geo. Reif 4 Seely 2-7 Homer Bros. 5 Roberts & Co.; hen 1-4 McNeil 2-5-7 Seeley 3 Homer Bros. 6 A. H. Gale Jr.; pul 1-3 Seely 2-7 Geo. W. Trent 4 Homer Bros., 5 McNeil 6 Reif; pen 1 Seely 2 McNeil.

BUFF L. POLISH.—Cock 1-3 McNeil 2 G. & J. Bogne 4 M. T. Burn 5 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Bogne 2-4 McNeil 3 Burn 5 Roberts; hen 1 Burn 2 Bogne 3-5 McNeil 4 Roberts; pul 1 Bogne 2-3 McNeil 4 Roberts 5 Burn; pen 1 McNeil.

GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 McNeil 2 Burn 3 Roberts 4 Bishop Bros.; ckl 1 McNeil 2 Burn; hen 1-4 Bishop Bros., 2 Roberts 3 McNeil 5 Burn; pul 1 McNeil 2 Burn; pen 1 McNeil 2 Burn.

SILVER POLISH.—Cock 1 ckl 2 hen 1 pul 2 pen 1 Roberts & Co.; cock 2 ckl 1 hen 2 pul 1 pen 2 Burn.

WHITE POLISH.—Cock 1 ckl 1 hen 1 pul 1 pen 1 McNeil; cock 2 ckl 2 hen 2 pul 2 pen 2 Roberts; pen 3 Burn.

BLACK JAP. BANT.—Cock 1-2 H. B. Donovan 3 Dr. E. H. Witmer 4 R. Oke; ckl 1 F. W. Radford 2 Oke; hen 1-6 Dr. A. H. Phelps 2 Radford 3 Oke 4 Witmer 5 Donovan; pul 1 Oke; pen 1 Phelps 2 Donovan.

WHITE JAP. BANT.—Cock 1 Wm. McNeil 2 M. T. Burn 3 R. Oke 4 H. B. Donovan 5 F. W. Radford 6 E. H. Galusha; ckl 1 Donovan 2 Roberts & Co. 3 McNeil 4 Donovan; hen 1 Oke 2-4 Dr. Witmer 3 McNeil 5 Galusha 6 Radford 7 Burn; pul 1 Oke 2 Mc..eil 3 Roberts 4 Donovan 5-6 Galusha; pen 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Burn.

B. T. JAP. BANT.—Cock 1 Oke 2-3 Radford 4 Donovan 5 Phelps 6 Roberts; ckl 1 Oke 2 Donovan 3 McNeil 4 Roberts 5 Burn 6 Steinmesch; hen 1 Donovan 2 McNeil 3-4 Radford 5 Phelps 6 Roberts; pult 1 Donovan 2 Roberts 3 Oke 4 McNeil 5 Burn 6 Steinmesch; pen 1 Oke 2 Phelps.

BOOTED WHITE BANT.—Cock 2 Dr. Phelps; ckl 1 W. A. Smith 3 Roberts & Co.; hen 2 Phelps; pul 2 Roberts 3 Smith.

DARK BRAHMA BANT—Cock 1 Phelps 2 Roberts; ckl 1 Roberts; hen 1 Roberts 2 Phelps 3 Donovan; pul 1 Phelps 2 Roberts pen 1 Roberts.

LT. BRAHMA BANTS.—Cock 1-2-5 G. W. Hillson 3-4-6-7 D. L. Orr; ckl 1-2-3-4 Orr 5-6 Hillson; hen 1-2-3 Hillson 4-5-6-7 Orr; pul 1-2-3-4 Orr 5-6 Hillson; pen 1-3 Orr 2-4 Hillson.

BLACK COCHIN BANT.—Cock 1 Dodge & McNeil 2 Roberts & Co. 3-6-7 J. F. Knox 4 Dr. Witmer 5 H. B. Donovan; ckl 1 Dodge & McNeil 2 Donovan 3 Roberts 4 W. J. Blackman 5 Steinmesch Co., 6-7 J. Knox; hen 1 Roberts 2 W. A. Smith 3 Knox 4 Dodge & McNeil 6 Witmer; pul 1 Dodge & McNeil 2 Blackman 3 Donovan 4 Steinmesch 5 Knox 6 Roberts; pen 1 Knox.

BUFF COCHIN BANT.—Cock 1-7 Marie Hilldorfer 2 R. Oke 3 E. H. Galusha 4 E. G. Roberts & Co., 5 McNeil 6 C. A.Brown; ckl 1 McNeil 2-3 R. Rogers 4 M. Hilldorfer 5 Brown 6-7 W. S. Hendren; hen 1 McNeil 2 Roberts 3 Brown 4 M. Hilldorfer 5 Hendren 6 W. W. Zike 7 W. A. Smith; pul 1 McNeil 2 W. H. Moore 3 Rogers 4 M. Hilldorfer 5 Hendren 6 Hilldorfer; pen 1 McNeil 2 Zike 3 Hendren 4 Mid-West P. Yds.

PARTRIDGE C. BANT.—Cock 1 McNeil 2 Donovan 3 Witmer 4 Roberts 5 Phelps; ckl 1 Roberts 2 McNeil 3 Donovan; hen 1 Donovan 2 Roberts 3 McNeil; pul 1 McNeil 2 Witmer 3 Donovan 4 Roberts; pen 1 Roberts 2 Donovan.

WHITE C. BANT.—Cock 1 Roberts 2-5 McNeil 3 Rogers 4 Donovan 7 C. J. Sadler & Son; ckl 1-2 McNeil 3 Witmer 4 J. Rogers 6 J. S. Riegel 7 Roberts; hen 1 Roberts 2-4 McNeil 3 Sadler 5-6 Rogers 7 E. H. Galusha; pul 1-2 McNeil 3-6 Rogers 4 Roberts 5 Galusha; pen 1 Rogers 2 McNeil.

BUFF L. POLISH BANT.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2 pul 1 Dr. Phelps; hen 3 H. B. Donovan.

W. C. W. POL. BANT.—Cock 1 McNeil 2 Phelps; ckl 1 Donovan 2 McNeil 3 Witmer 4 Oke 5 F. G. Broeker; hen 1 McNeil 3 Oke 3 Donovan 4-5 Phelps; 1 McNeil 2 Donovan 3 Oke; pen 1 McNeil 2 Oke.

W. C. W. B. POL. BANT.—Cock 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Phelps; ckl 1-3 Donovan 2 McNeil 4 Phelps; hen 1 Oke 2-3 Phelps 4 McNeil; pul 1 McNeil 2-3 Donovan 4 Oke 5 Phelps; pen 1 Donovan 2 Oke 3 McNeil.

BLACK AFRICAN BANT.—Cock 1 McNeil 2 Witmer 3 Oke 4 J. H. Lewis & Son 5 Roberts 6 Donovan 7 Phelps; ckl 1 Oke 2 Donovan 3 Roberts; hen 1 Witmer 2 W. H. Reid 3 W. A. Smith 4 Lewis & Son 5 Chas. McClave 6 Roberts 7 Donovan; pul 1 McNeil 2 Donovan 3 Oke 4 Witmer 5 Roberts; pen 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Donovan.

WH. AF. BANT.—Cock 1 Donovan 2 H. J. Goette 3 Oke 4 Witmer 5 Roberts 6 Phelps 7 Galusha; ckl 1 Witmer 2 Roberts 3-5 Goette 4 Phelps 6 Oke; hen 1-3 Donovan 2 Witmer 4 Phelps 5-6 Goette 7 Oke; pul 1-3 Goette 2 Donovan 4 Oke 5 Phelps 6 Witmer 7 Roberts; pen 1 Donovan 2 Oke 3 Roberts.

G. SEBRIGHT BANT.—Cock 1 E. H.Galusha 2 Ira C. Keller 3 Oke 4 Chas. LaRose 5 McNeil; ckl 1 Oke 2 La Rose 3 Belmont Farm 4 Keller 5 C. F. Guild 6 C.McClave 7 McNeil; hen 1 Oke 2 Phelps 3 Mrs. Newton Robinson 4 Beltmont Farm,5 Keller 6 McNeil 7 LaRose; pul 1 McNeil 2 Keller 3 Guild 4 Oke 5 Belmont 6 Roberts 7 McClave; pen 1 McNeil 2 Belmont 3 Mrs. Robinson 4-5 Giuld 6 Keller.

S. SEBRIGHT BANT.—Cock 1 McNeil 2 Oke 3 Keller 4 A. C. Treichler 5 Roberts 6 Phelps 7 W. E. Chapman; ckl 1 Keller 2-3 Treichler 4 McNeil 5 Belmont F. 6 Oke 7 Roberts; hen 1 Oke 2 McNeil 3 Chapman 4 Treichler 5 Roberts 6 Steinmesch 7 Keller; pul 1-7 Treichler 2 Keller 3 Belmont 4 Oke 5 Roberts 6 McNeil.

BIRCHEN GAMES.—Cock 1 W. H. Thompson.

B. B. RED GAMES.—Cock 1-2 W. H. Thompson 3 Harry Crowther; ckl 1-2 Thompson 3 Crowther 4 Belmont; hen 1 Wm. Barber 2-3 Thompson 4-5 Crowther 6 Belmont; pul 1-2 Thompson 3-4 Crowther 5 Belmont; pen 1 Thompson 2 Belmont.

BLACK GAMES—Cock 1 Roberts 2 Hallie E. Hill; hen 2 Roberts 3 Hill.

BROWN R. GAMES.—Cock 1 Exmoor F. 2 W. H. Thompson; ckl 1-3 Eugene Sites 2 Thompson; hen 1 Thompson 2 Roberts 3 Sites 4 Wm. Barber 5 Exmoor; pul 1 Thompson 2-3 Sites; pen 1 Thompson.

G. DUCKWING GAME.—Cock 1-2 ckl 1 hen 1-2 pul 2 Wm. Barber, ckl 2 hen 3 pul 1 Thompson.

S. D. GAME.—Cock 2 Thompson 3-4 Barber; ckl 1-2 Thompson; hen 1-3 Barber 3-4 Thompson; pul 1-2 Thompson 3 M. T. Burn; pen 1 John A. Clark 2 Thompson 3 Burn.

RED PYLE GAME.—Cock 1 Wm. Barber 2 Eugene Sites 3 Thos. Sherlock 4 W. Thompson;ckl 1-2 Sherlock 3 Wesley Lanius 5-6 Sites; hen 1 Barber; 2 Sherlock 3-4 Sites 5-6 Thompson; pul 1 Lanius 2 Sherlock 3-4 Sites.

WHITE GAMES.—Ckl 2 pul 2-3 pen 1 J. A. Spraker.

BIRCHEN G. BANT.—Cock 1 Dr. Phelps 2 H. B. Donovan 3 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Donovan 2 John Banks 3 Roberts; hen 1 Phelps 2 Donovan 3 Banks; pul 1 Roberts; pen 1 Donovan.

B. B. RED G. BANT.—(No cocks, ckls and hens listed in catalogue). Pul 1 R. R. Vories (2 and 4 exhibitors' names not given) 3-6 J. A. Heether 5 John Banks 7 Belmont Farm; pen 1 Belmont.

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S. D. G. BANTS.—Cock 1 R. R. Vories 2 Phelps 3 Barber; ckl1 hen 1 pul 2 Phelps; hen 2-3 Barber; pul 1-3 Vories.

R. PYLE G. BANT.—Cock 1 Vories 2 Phelps; ckl 1-2-4 Vories 3 Steinmesch Co. 5 Banks 6 Frank E. Sites 7 Belmont F.; hen 1-3 Vories 2 Steinmesch; pul 1 Vories 2 Steinmesch 3 Sites 4 Belmont F.

WHITE G. BANT.—Cock 1-2-3 H. B. Donovan 4 Ernest W. Simpson; ckl 1-2-3 hen 1-2-3 pul 1pen 2 Donovan; hen 4 Simpson.

B. RED G. BANT.—Cock 1 Wm. Barber; ckl 2 W. A. Smith; hen 1-2-4 Chas. Scullin 3 Barber; pul 2 Smith.

CORNISH I. GAMES.—Cock 1 Percy Ward 2 Belmont F. 3-5 Exmoor F. 4 Geo. A. Loth 6 Brent & Eddy 7 Geo. W.Brown; ckl 1 Steinmesch Co. 2 Loth 3-5-6 Exmoor 4 Belmont; hen 1 Loth 2-4 Exmoor 3 Belmont 5-7 Ward 6 Brown; pul 1-3 Exmoor 2 Loth 4 Ward 5-6 H. A. Huey 7 Belmont; pen 1 Exmoor 2 Belmont.

WHITE I. GAMES.—Cock 1-3 W. S. Templeton 2 E. G. Roberts; ckl 1-3 Templeton 2 C. Y. Gibbs; hen 1 Gibbs 2-3 Templeton 4 Roberts; pul 1-2 Templeton 3 Gibbs; pen 1 Templeton.

B. B. RED MALAYS.—Cock 1 hen 2 M. T. Burn.

SILKIES.—Cock 1 M. T. Burn 2 Ira B. Keller 3 Dr. Phelps 4-6 E. Sites 5 H. B. Donovan 7 W. McNeil; ckl 1 Donovan 2 McNeil 3-4 Sites 5 F. W. Radford 6 Ira Keller; hen 1 Phelps 2 Donovan 3 Radford 4-5 Sites 6 Burn; pul 1 McNeil 2 Radford 3-5 Sites 4 Keller 6 Donovan; pen 1 Sites 2 McNeil 3 Donovan.

SULTANS.—Cock 1 Oke 2 Bogne; ckl 2 Oke 1 Bogne; hen 1 Oke 2 Bogne; pul 1 Bogne 2 Oke 3 Phelps; pen 1 Oke 2 Bogne.

BLACK SUMATRAS.—Cock 1-3 W. H. Reid 2 Roberts 4 W. H. Thompson; ckl 1-3 Thompson 2 Reid 4 Roberts; hen 1 E.Sites 2 Roberts 3 Reid 4 Thompson; pul 1 Roberts.

WHITE GUINEAS.—Cock 1 M. T. Burn 2 Roberts & Co. 3 E. A. Weimer 4 Peapack Farm ckl 1 Peapack z Roberts 3 Burn 3 Steinmesch; hen 1 Roberts 2 Weimer; pul 1 Peapack 2 Roberts 3 Burn;pen 1 Peapack 2 Burn.

PEA FOWLS.—Cock 2 hen 2 Burn;hen 1 C. McClave.

WHITE SWANS.—Cock 1 hen 1 McClave.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. — Cock 1-3 ckl 1-2-3 hen 1-2-3 pul 2-3-5 W. B.Richardson; cock 2 O. E. Brey; ckl 4-5 pul 1-4 pen 1 Aug. D. Arnold.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 R. C. Tuttle 2-3-4 F. D. Baerman 5 Stafford Bros. 6 C. A. Damon; ckl 1-4 Tuttle 2 Dr. J. Martin 3-5-6 Boerman 7 Stafford Bros.; hen 1 Tuttle 2 Stafford 3 W. B. Richardson 4-5-6-7 Baerman; pul 1-2-3-4 Baerman 5-6 Tuttle 7 Stafford; pen 1-2-3-4 Baerman 5 Martin.

IND. G. BANT.—Cock 2 ckl 1 hen 2 pul 2 Dr. Phelps; cock 1 ckl 2 hen 1 pul 1 Roberts & Co.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-3-5 Knowles, Young & Co. 2 Wm. Cook & Sons 4 J. M. Williams & Co.; ckl 1 Cook 2-5 Knowles, Y. & Co. 3-4 Williams 6 F. C. Knowles Young 4-7 Williams 6 Bailey; pul 1-4-6 Knowles Young 3 Hayner 5 Williams 7 Bailey; pen 1-3 Knowles Young 2 Cook 4 Mrs. Minnie Houser.

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-2 Sherman Luttrell 3 C.A Selken 4 Williams & Co.; ckl 1 Cook 2-3 Luttrell 4 H. A. Hoffman 5 Williams! hen 1-2-3 Luttrell 4 Cook 5 Williams; pul 1-2 Luttrell 3 Cook 4 Williams 5 Mrs. Edmunds; pen 1 Cook 2 Luttrell.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 ckl 1 Williams & Co.; hen 1 Cock 2-3 Williams; pul 1-2 Williams 3 J. W. Andrews 4-5-6 G. M. Shook; pen 1 Williams 2 Shook.

R. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 2 ckl 2-4 hen 1-3 pul 1-2 pen 2 Filio & Williams; cock 1 ckl 1-3 hen 2 pul 3 pen 1 Knowles, Young & Co.

JUBILEE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 J. H. McDonnell 2 Cook & Sons 3 F. C. Bailey; ckl 1 Cook; hen 1 Cook 2 Bailey 3 McDowell.

ERMINE FAVEROLLES.—All to Dr. Phelps.

BARRED PLY. ROCK BANT.—Cock 1 ckl 1 pul pen - Dr. Phelps; hen 1 R. Johnson (England).

PIT GAMES.—Cock 1-4-7 Wesley Lanius 3 Dr. H. P. Clarke 2 P. O. Branch 5 Roberts & Co. 6 D. Bonner Jr.; ckl 1 F. W. Brenneke 2 Clarke 3 Bonner 4-5 Belmont F., 6 Lanius 7 P. Q.; hen 1 Clarke 2-4 P. Q. 3 Lanius 5 Roberts 6 Bonner 7 Brenneke; pul 1 Lanius 2-6 Belmont 3 W. S. Scully 4 Bonner 5 Clarke; pen 1 Roberts 2-5 Clarke 3-4 Belmont.

RUMPLESS.—Cock 1 ckl 2 hen 1 pul 2 pen 1 Roberts & Co.; cock 2 ckl 1 hen 2-3 pul 1 M. T. Burn.

SICILIANS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Dr. Phelps.

CAMPINES.—All to Phelps.

SHERWOODS.—Cock 1 hen 1-2 A.V. Tobias.

WHITE WONDERS.—Hen 1 F.G. Bean.

S. P. PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Edgar Weier ckl 1 Henry L. Hunton 2 W. T. Wittman 3 Weimer 4 E. Sites 5 Roberts & Co.; hen 1-2 Weimer 3 Roberts 4 C. A. Damon; pul 1 W. C. Crocker 2 Hunton 3 Roberts 4-5 Weimer 6 Sites.

PAR. PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Hunton 2 Weimer 3 Damon; ckl 1 Hunton 2 Sites 3 Roberts; hen 1 Hunton 2-3 Weimer 4 Damon; pul 1 Roberts 2 Sites 3 M. R. Hinz.

WHITE JAVAS.—Ckl 2 M. T. Burn; pul Roberts & Co.

FLUFFS.—Cock 1 ckl 1 hen 1 pul 1 F. J. Reveley.

JERSEY BLUES.—Ckl 1-2-3 pul 1-2 Roberts & Co.

W. C. B. POL. BANT.—Ckl 1 hen 1-2 pul 1 Dr. Phelps.

GRAY JAP. BANT.—Cock 1 F. W.Radford 2 Phelps 3 Roberts & Co.; ckl 1 Roberts; hen 1 Radford 2 Phelps 3 Roberts.

LAKENFELDERS.—Cock 1-2-4 Phelps 3 Williams & Co.; ckl 1-2-3-4 Phelps; hen 1-2-3 Phelps 4 Williams; pul 1-2-3-5 Phelps 4-6 Williams; pen 1-2-3-4 Phelps.

BELGIAN GAME.—All to Dr. Clarke.

CUCKOO COCHINS, ROSE C. BLUES, BLACK MINORCA, ANCONA, BLUE RED OLD ENGLISH, SPANGLED OLD ENGLISH, BLACK RED JAPANESE, BUFF JAPANESE and GOLDEN POLISH BANTAMS, all to Dr. Phelps.

BLACK TURKEYS.—Cock 1 hen 2 C. McClave; cock 2 ckl 1 hen 1 pul 1 E. G. Roberts.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Cock 1 Miss J. Ferry 2 Mrs. J. C. Shafner 3 W. R. Mickle 4 Mrs. U. R. Fishel 5 Geo. D. Weston 6 J. H. Lewis & Son; ckl 1 B. F. Hislop 2-3-6-7 Mrs. Fishel 4 Mrs. Wm. Rogers 5 Miss Ferry; hen 1-6 Hislop 2-5 Mrs. Fishel 3 Ike Hudnall 4-7 Miss Ferry 6 Mrs. G. F. Fleming; pul 1-7 Mrs. Fishel 2-3 Miss Ferry 4-5 Hislop.

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Geo. W. Gillett; cock 2 hen 2 C. McClave; cock 3 ckl 1 hen 3 pul 1 E. G. Roberts.

SLATE TURKEYS.—Cock 1 hen 1 Roberts; hen 2 McClave.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.—Cock 1 C. M. Purdy 2 Mrs. A.T. Conrad 3-7 Mrs. Mary L. Shaal 4 Steinmesch Co., 5 Thos. Vane 6 Geo. Weston; ckl 1 Vane 2-3 Mrs. Shaal 4 Paul Woods 5-6-7 Mrs. Morton W. Fordice; hen 1-2 Mrs. Shaal 3 Woods 4 Vane 5 Weston 6-7 Mrs. Fordice; pul 1-2 Mrs. Shaal 3-6 Weston 4 Mrs. Fordice 5 Woods.

BUFF TURKEYS.—Cock 1-2 ckl 1 hen 1-2 pul 1 J. A. McIntosh; ckl 2 hen 3 pul 2 E. G. Roberts.

BOURBON RED TURKEYS.—All to Mrs. M. M. B. Brown.

AYLESBURY DUCKS.—Old—Drake 1-2 H. H. Wallace 3 Geo. Colwell 4 Steinmesch Co.; duck 1-3 Wallace 2 Colwell 4 M. T. Burn 5 Steinmesch; young drake 1 Wallace 2 Colwell 3 Burn 4 Steinmesch; duck 1 Colwell 2 Wallace 3 Steinmesch.

CAYUGAS.—Old drake 1 John S.Hughes 2 C. McCave 3 G. & J. Bogne 4 Exmoor Farm 5 E. G. Roberts; duck 1 McClave 2 Hughes 3 Bogne 4 Roberts 5 Exmoor; young drake 1 Hughes 2 Bogne 3 Roberts; duck 1 Bogne 2 Hughes.

BLACK EAST INDIAN.—Old drake 1 M. T. Burn 3-5 Edw. H. Morris; duck 1-3 Morris 2 Burn; young drake 1 Burn; duck 1 Burn 3 Morris.

GRAY CALL.—Old drake 1 W. A. Smith 2 Burn 3 McClave 4 Roberts; duck 1 Smith 2 Burn 3 Roberts 4 McClave; young drake 1 McClave 2 Burn;duck 1 McClave 2 Burn.

INDIAN RUNNER.—Old drake 1 M. T. Burn 2 Steinmesch 3-4 R. L. Castleberry 5 E. A. Weimer; duck 1-3 Castleberry 2 Steinmesch 4 Weimer 5 Burn 6 Mrs. J. Plaw; young drake 1 Exmoor 2 Steinmesch; duck 1 Exmoor 2 Steinmesch.

COLORED MUSCOVY.—Old drake 1 Belmont F. 2 Exmoor 3 McClave 4 M. T. Burn 5 E. G. Roberts; duck 1 Exmoor 2 Roberts 3 Belmont 4 Burn 5 McClave; young drake 1 Burn 2 Belmont 3 Roberts; duck 1 Belmont 2 Roberts 3 Burn.

WHITE MUSCOVY.—Old drake 1 McClave 2 Exmoor 3 Roberts 4 E. A. Weimer 5 Burn; young drake 1-2 Burn 3 Roberts; duck 1 Roberts 2 Weimer 3-4 Burn.

PEKINS.—Old drake 1 Margaret Hope 2-4 Mrs. H. R. Miller 3-5 Theo. Ambrosius 6 Geo. Weston; duck 1 N. M. Odell 2-3 Mrs. Miller 4 Ambrosius 5 W. R. Curtis & Co. 6 Weston 7 M. Hope; young drake 1-4 Weston 2-3-7 Ambrosius 5 Curtiss & Co.; duck 1-3-6-7 Ambrosius 2 Mrs. Miller 4 Odell 5 Curtis & Co.

ROUENS.—Old drake 1 Geo. Colwell 2 Burn 3 McClave 4-7 E. H. Morris 5 Roberts 6 Frank D. Fowler; duck 1 Burn 2 Fowler 3 Morris 4 Roberts 5-6 McClave; young drake 1-3 Burn 2 Roberts 4 Fowler 5-6 Morris; duck 1-2 Burn 4-5 Morris 6 Steinmesch.

SWEDISH.—Old drake 1 Exmoor 2 David Silfried 3 E. A. Weimer; duck 1 Exmoor 2 Weimer 3 Silfried; young drake 1 duck 1-2 Exmoor.

WHITE CRESTED.—All to E. G. Roberts except old drake 2 old duck 1 Burn; young drake 2 Weimer.

BUFF.—Old drake 2 young drake 1 old duck 2 young duck 1 Williams & Co.; old drake 1 old duck 1 Mrs. J. Plaw.

AFRICAN GEESE.—Old gander 1 Burn 2 Exmoor 3 Roberts 4 McClave; goose 1 Burn 2 McClave 3 Exmoor 4 Roberts; young gander 1 Burn 2 Roberts; goose 1 Burn 2 Roberts.

BROWN CHINESE.—Old Gander 1-5 McClave 2 Exmoor 3 Burn 4 Roberts; goose 1 McClave 2 Exmoor 3 Burn; young gander 1 Burn 2 Exmoor 3 McClave; goose 1 Exmoor 2 Roberts 3 Burn.

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EGYPTIAN.—Old gander 1 goose 1 Exmoor.

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WHAT A SMALL AD. DID.

Editor American Fancier:

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Utica, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1904.

Brown's Budget.

By G. O. Brown, Associate Editor, Parkville, Md.

"The Golden Jubilee' will be the crowning effort of Jonn L. He commenced work on the affair before the last fair was over.

The South is raising good specimens of all the breeds. A few years ago, birds from the North had "a walk over" at the Southern shows. To-day it takes a "bang up" bird to beat the southern raised specimens.

Langshans not excelled in any state. A breeder in the same state has bred Silver Wyandottes as good as ever happened. The writer handled Barred Rocks last winter in a North Carolina show that were as fine as any raised in the north.

There is a steady improvement in quality going on in poultry raising in every section of the country.

The breeds that possess recognized utility qualities are the big classes in all the shows. The American fancier is too practical a man to be satisfied with "fuss and feathers" alone.

Miller Purvis' truism at Hagerstown that the poultry press was a prominent factor in making the shows and improvements in breeds, could have been carried farther, as they also make converts or new fanciers.

Did you ever notice what a terrible —terrible is the right word—lot of poultry information some men get a corner in, who have been in the business, for "nearly two years."

Two shows in New York city, eh! Well the Madison Square success under the Crawfordian management is an annual event nothing can affect. It is a winner in every sense, an attraction the 400 patronize in more senses than one. The Herald Square show should also be a success. There is interval enough between the two to prevent any idea of interfering competition. None of the "old timers" can afford to "cut out" Madison Square for any event.

Many of the fall fair shows are growing so large that they should be better classified than they now are. Close the entries 10 days before the show opens, should be the order,and make the town residents "toe the mark" same as the rest.

Knot holes, cracks and crevices in the poultry house at this season of the year, invite colds and roup—and especially is such the case if the flock is crowded.

Stricter cleanliness means less talk about ventilation. The way some people keep their hens, even if they roost in trees, would demand ventilation and disinfectants.

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R. M. CLARK, Sec'y.

Box 397A, Stamford, Conn.

STILL ANOTHER.

There will be held in New York city, March 6th to 24th, 1905, a Chinese poultry show. This show will be held in the Chop Suey Bazaar, 16 Mott St., and the exhibitors will be limited to Celestials who have participated in at least two of the Boxer massacres during the late disturbances in China. It is expected that this show will far exceed anything before attempted to bring into closer relationship the chosen people who have done so much to uplift and root out the attempt of foreigners to civilize them. All premium money will be paid before the prizes are awarded, so that all can go away dissatisfied.

Premium lists are now ready for distribution and may be had by applying at the laundry, No. 3 Mott St., Mondays and Wednesdays during Lent. It is to be hoped that our countrymen will recognize that this is not our country and that dear old China should come first, last and all the time.

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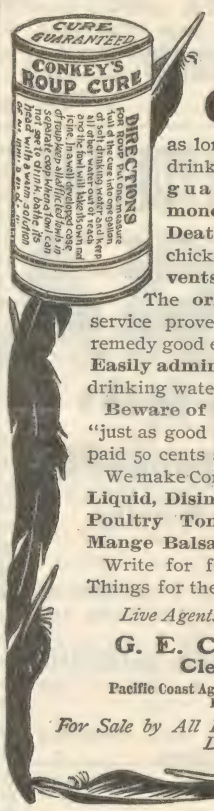
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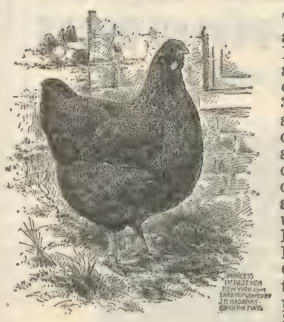
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THE STORY OF A POULTRY FARM.

The Struggle, Trials, Experiences and Successes of a Practical Poultry Fancier.

By W. H. Card.

[Concluded from Oct. 29.]

In concluding these articles I trust that my story has been of benefit to some one, although I endeavored to steer clear of giving advice or ways for others to follow as per set rules. I simply have endeavored to show by my actual experience and trials, what can be done, but I trust my readers have also noticed running through the whole series, the fact that to be free, one must obey the law, although there can be no set rules to govern the hen business, there are laws that cannot be ignored, and those I have set forth for special notice according to the subjects at hand.

In my first article I spoke of rigid economy, etc., which meant no silk dresses, broad-cloth suits, excursions nor midnight lobsters. It also meant the living on the fat of the land, vegetables of every sort from one's garden, fruit without stint, broilers, roasters, ducks, fresh home grown pork and hundreds of other toothsome delicacies that are part and parcel of the rigid economy of a hen farm. But in spite of these, one's mind has their "rainy days," especially when good offers of steady employment at big pay and no care are thrust under one's nose (generally when a dollar looks as big as a church spire). When one's friends give free exhortations on wasted talents, etc., when the man with capital offers to be a partner, holding out glittering pictures of a quick fulfillment of one's heart's desire, and I can tell you as one who knows, dear readers, that such "rainy days" are harder to overcome than the "rainy days" of a flat pocket book, or disease or vermin in the hen house.

But it's a case of burnt bridges if one succeeds, and realizing that my chance to be president of the United States was lost in the shuffle with "we uns" years ago, I have come to the conclusion I can be the best there is in my own little circle of my heart's desire. I know that in the mere matter of acquiring the filthy lucre there are dozens of ways open that would discount poultry culture. But it's my life. I'm a fancier, first, last and all the time.

The love of fancy fowls keeps me in it. If it were dollars and cents I'd be just as happy sawing wood. Still I like the title with which friend Drevenstedt heads these articles, "Practical Poultry Fancier," because, in spite of the pipe dreams so common to "we uns," I must make it pay to enjoy the fancy to the fullest. To prove to the doubting ones, facts in figures, is almost as great a pleasure as winning a coveted blue. But, after all, I repeat, it's all for love and the world well lost.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier: Under heading "The Mineola Fair," I was given one first. My winnings at that show were 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 2d pullets, 3rd cock and 3rd hen Barred Plymouth Rocks. I will be very much obliged if you will correct this in your valuable paper.

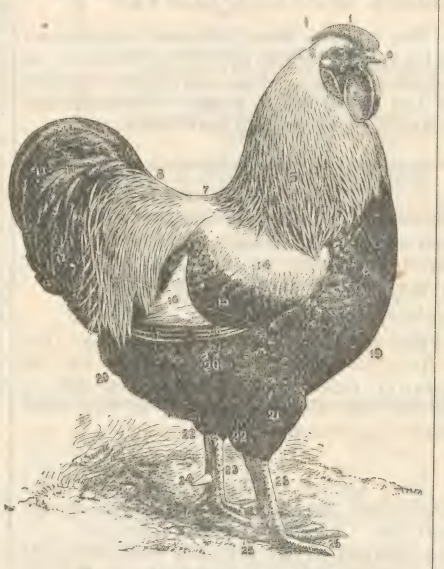
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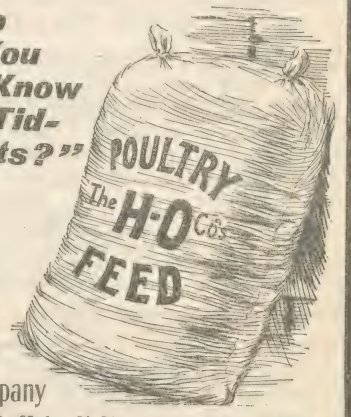
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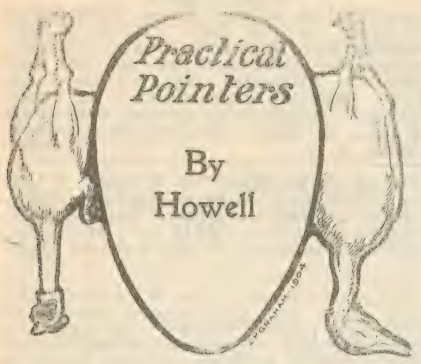
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Fowls, 11 to 11½c. per lb.; inferior, fowls and chicks, 7 to 8c. per lb; young turkeys, 18 to 20c.; old, 16 to 17c.; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, 18c. per lb.; Penn. and Va., 17 to 18c.; western, 9 to 13c.

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From a strictly fancy point of view, this is a very pleasant time of year.

With everything prepared for winter, the young stock pretty well grown and the old fowls through moult, the Fancier looks forward with pleasant anticipation to the time his pens shall be mated up.

The plumage of some mature birds improve with the moult, and others go back. The crop of youngsters he sizes up with his mind on the future; he tries to determine what the value of each bird will be when it will have reached the aged division.

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The close observer will be abl e to tell at a glance what members of his flock will intermix with the best results. This is the rock on which the foundation of the Fancy is builded, a business done largely by mail, cash in advance on the honor of the seller, as the fancy poultry business is, would soon go to pieces but for this fact. Having grown the birds and knowing their possible breeding qualities, he is able to put together a pen of birds that will do him and his strain credit in the hands of their new owner.

Of course there are rogues and rascals still in the fancy who do not follow the golden rule in their dealing with their fellow man; there are also the ignorant and careless, but these classes are in the great minority.

To the credit of our great army of fanciers, it can be said they are prone to give over, rather than under in value when filling an order on their honor.

Having done justice to the fraternity at large, which I believe they are entitled to, I would like you to read the very excellent article on killing, picking and packing poultry for market, from the pen of Fannie W. Wood in the Tribune-Farmer. I says:

"In the first place, poultry should be given special attention for at least ten days before killing and should have plenty of food, rich in nitrogen, to bring the highest market price. Keep them from eighteen to twenty-four hours without food previous to killing; full crops spoil the appearance and the contents are apt to sour, which means lower prices. See that they have plenty of good, clean drinking water before killing, and they will dress out brighter and look better.

Kill by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins of the neck. Never make the mistake of killing poultry by wringing the neck. Hang by the feet and bleed well. In most markets the heads and feet are left on, and the entrails are left in. Dry picked chickens or turkeys sell best to shippers usually. However, in many small cities scalded birds sell about as well. It is easier for the novice at the business to pick fowls that are scalded, and when they will bring about as good a price it might be best to dress them in this manner. When scalding chickens or turkeys, do not immerse the heads. Scalding gives the eyes a shrunken appearance. For scalding chickens or turkeys, the water should be as near the boiling point as possible without boiling. Whether scalded or dry picked the fowls should be plumped, after picking cleanly. This is done by dipping the bird in water almost boling hot for ten seconds; then at once into cold water. Then hang in a cool place, but not in the wind, until the animal heat is all out of the body.

To dry pick a fowl properly, no time must be lost after killing. While the fowls are bleeding and the bodies are yet warm, pull out the wing and tail feathers. Do this first, and pull straight to prevent tearing the skin. After picking wing and tail feathers, remove the others as soon as possible before the body gets cold, and you will not find the task difficult. A small scrubbing brush is just the thing to wash the head and feet clean.

Ducks and geese should be scalded the same as other poultry, but do not forget the importance of giving the water time to penetrate the feathers. It spoils the appearance to remove down by singeing. Plump the same as chickens and turkeys. Leave the feathers on the head for two or three inches on the neck, and remember fat, heavy ducks and geese are the ones that command the highest prices.

When selling dressed poultry do not overlook the fact that it pays to put only one kind in a package; have them alike in size, shape and color. Straighten out the body and legs when packing, so they will not be bent and out of shape when they reach their destination. Pack snugly to prevent moving about. Do not use old boxes of odd sizes. It is nice to have boxes of uniform size and line them with clean, white paper. Appearances add to the sale and the price, also. It certainly pays well to dress fowls properly and get them to market in the best possible shape. We know from experience."

NEWARK SHOW.

The 9th annual show of the Fanciers' Poultry Association of New Jersey will be held January 30th to February 4th, at Bambergers' Auditorium, Market and Halsey Streets, Newark. This hall is much larger than the old hall and is well lighted on all sides, and in the very heart of the city. The committee are at work on the premium list, which will be mailed about Dec. 15th. Several new features will be announced in the premium list. Write the secretary for one. As the regular monthly meeting night of the board of directors of the Newark show comes the night before election, the meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 751 Broad street.

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Nov. 15-18.—New Britain, Conn. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Atherton, A. F. Pierce, W. H. Card, judges; E.S. Freeman, sec'y., Plainville, Conn.

Nov. 17-19.—Marshall, Texas. G. M. Knebel, judge. K. A. Powers, sec'y.

Nov. 18-19.—Warsaw, Ky. Theo. Hewes, judge. Geo. Mershon, Sec'y.

Jan. 17-20. Tionesta, Pa. F. A. Keller, judge. Jeff Grove, Sec'y.

Nov. 14-20.—Augusta, Ga. G. O. Brown, judge. J. W. Killingsworth, Sec'y.

Nov. 23-24. Bridgeton, N. J. George H. Hughes, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 21-26. Charleston, S. C. Dr. S. T. Lea, judge; Dr| T. M. Scharloock, Sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26. Sanatoga, Pa. S. G. Kurtz, Sec'y, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge.

Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 7-10. Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10. Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-11. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shaner, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline. sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16. Lexington, N. C. R. L. Simmons, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

DEC. 26-31. Evansville, Ind. S. B. Lane, judge, D. T. MacClement, Sec'y, 1024 Powell ave.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S. Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

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Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason. sec'y. Fayette, Mo.

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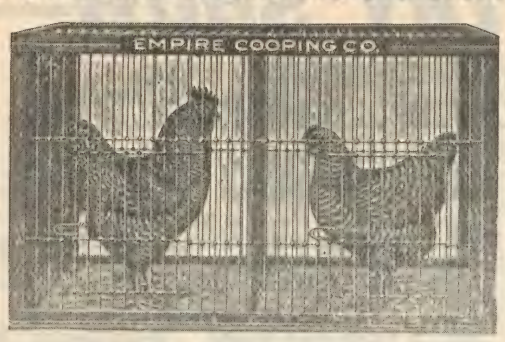
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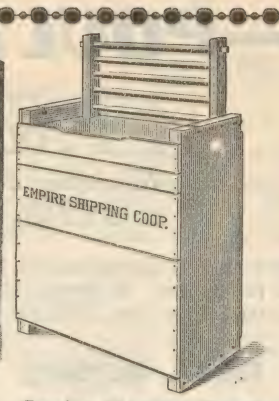
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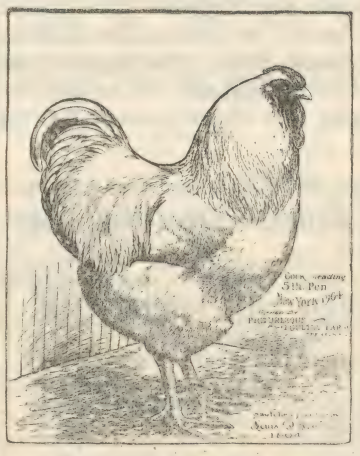
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We start this issue with a specially prepared report on the American classes, written by Judge Theodore Hewes, editor of the Inland Poultry Journal, and one of the best judges in the United States of America. Following Mr. Hewes comes Mr. Geo. H. Burgott, the Leghorn king, Arthur O. Schilling, the Bantam duke, and last, but not least, Sir William McNeil, the owner and sole proprietor of Hamburg and Poland. Read what they say.

JUDGE HEWES' REPORT.

Barred Rocks.—Cocks. First, under size; six point comb; little dark in beak; tail not finished and carried rather too high. Very good in color throughout; same shade in all body sections except a little dark on wing bow and back. Legs very light in color. Second—Large bird; several shades lighter in color than first, good in head points and color of legs; tail only about half in; no sickles showing and uneven barring in main tail and rather light in neck. Flights mossy up near junction with wing. Uneven in color on wing bow, showing too much silver. Third—A large bodied bird, shown in poor condition; comb showed signs of frosting; middle serrate in center of comb apparently having been taken out. Uneven on surface; tail poorly developed; legs too light in color and quite a bit of dark in back. Fourth—The brightest surfaced bird in the class. Comb rather small—four points. Good eye, beak and legs. Tail about half developed. A little weak in tail barring and flight feathers in wings not fully matured; a trifle light in undercolor of back; remarkably good in neck, breast and body color, undoubtedly should have been placed third. Fifth—The best shaped body of any bird in the class; barring a trifle uneven; tail quite well matured; wings good in flights and secondaries and fairly good on wing bow; comb turning over a trifle at rear, undoubtedly caused by injury. Good in leg color; shows a trifle dark in beak; remarkably good in eye color. His weakest section is color of neck being too light for rest of body, and not as good in parallel barring as other birds in the class. Cockerels. First—A well matured bird; quite even in surface color, but lacks in barring in all sections; not parallel enough but quite even on surface. Comb well matured, would be discounted in score card show about ½ point. In general shape undoubtedly the best cockerel in the class. Well developed in all sections; good in eye and legs. A remarkably good bird considering the season of the year. Second—Well matured bird, something on the pony type, will never be large. Very bright in surface color; tail about one-third developed, entirely lacking in sickles; main tail showing very good in color. Wings a little weak in flight; fairly good on shoulders. Six point comb, showing clearly that one serration had been removed near the center. Beak, legs and eyes good in color. Third—Rather short, more on the Wyandotte type; tail carried a trifle too high and not finished. Very good in barring in main tail; sickles not developed at all. Comb poor; serrations starting back about middle of comb, showing poor in front. Would be discounted about two points in score card show. Legs a little light in color and some black in beak. General color throughout even and of about the right shade. Very good on wing bows. Fourth—Quite a nice shaped bird, not quite tall enough for length of body. Surface color too dark, showing more or less of metallic barring on outer surface. Good legs. Two front serrations in comb too low for the other points. A little weak in eyes and beak showing a trifle dark. Fifth—The same type as fourth. A little low on legs for length of body. General barring throughout similar to fourth except surface a trifle brighter and showing less of the metallic. Tail and neck color remarkably good for male. Very strong in head points and with a little handling would have landed higher in the money.



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Hens.—First—A large bird, undoubtedly 1½ to 2 pounds over standard weight. Remarkably fine in comb, beak, legs and eyes; well finished. Baring a little wider than we like but all sections harmonizing. A remarkably fine specimen in all sections. Tail not quite developed, but showing good barring parallel in all main tail feathers. A grand hen and worthy the blue ribbon. Second—One of the best surface colored hens in the class; even barring; a little bit darker in neck than we like, but showing well throughout. Fine finished specimen with good beak, eyes and legs, but comb in bad condition, torn a trifle at rear and falling over. This bird is of standard breeding and from a money standpoint is without doubt one of the most valuable females shown at St. Louis. Third—A well finished specimen; good in shape and all sections except back, this being a little bit Cochiny. Showing some black in back. Good eye and legs. A little wider in barring than first or second, especially on wing bows. Part of back being too light, but even surface; neck and tail showing remarkably well for a hen with so light a surface. Fourth—A bright colored specimen on surface, but a trifle small for her class. Very dark in beak; comb only fair and showing signs of being frosted; legs a little off in color and condition. A little work might have improved this specimen in this particular. In surface barring, equal to any in the class; not so strong in under color of tail as the three birds placed ahead of her. Fifth—In surface color, compared favorably with fourth. A trifle under size as a hen, but quite well finished; showing some black in beak and very deficient in leg color, being both light and spotted. Back a little long for size of specimen and a trifle Cochiny; tail not carried at the proper angle, having much to do with shape of back. Tail and wing color very good; quite well proportioned in black and white, the barring on wing feathers striking even with those on either side. Pullets. First—A bright surface colored bird; not very well developed, only a few feathers in tail, both sides being defective. A small stripe of black in beak and a little off color in lower part of legs down near junction of toes; also showing trace of willow color on both middle toes. The grand surface color, together with neck and wing barring, undoubtedly

had much to do with landing her in the money. Comb and eyes good. Second—Good in shape of body, breast and back; a little pinched in tail; surface color of neck too dark and feathers somewhat shafted. Beak a trifle dark on both sides. Strong in eye and comb; a little deficient in legs. Not so good in surface color as either first or third, but better developed than first. Third—A good pullet badly handicapped on position and light. Good shape in breast, back and body. Tail well matured, showing good barring. One of the most restless pullets in the exhibits due to her position in the aisle. Wings remarkably good in secondaries, but somewhat mixed in primaries, showing too much black and not properly defined. Comb good. Beak defective in color on both upper and lower mandible and legs a trifle clouded down near junction of toes.

Fourth—Not so good in shape as third; lacks some in breast; that section being a trifle flat and running somewhat straight to legs. Color good on surface except light shafting at base of hackle, but back is a trifle dark as compared to breast. Neck, wing and tail barring good. Beak shows some black. Legs and eyes good. Fifth—Quite good in shape and well matured for the season of the year; barring not quite so bright as we like and a variation of colors in the different sections, but all of them quite good. Beak shows some black on her upper and lower mandible, and several spots on legs and toes, surface of which are quite yellow. Wings and tail proper showing good barring with black and white about equally divided. Pens. First—In a class by itself, both as to males and females. But little fault can be found with them, and about the only criticism we would make is male showing a little bronze sheen on wing bows, and tail a trifle weak in barring. One of the best pullets in the show, both as to color and shape, is shown in this pen. Second—Very uniform in females, not alone in color, but in shape and size as well. Male a large, rangy bird, not quite as strong in color as the breeders want, but matching well with females. The male one of the largest cockerels in the house, very early hatched and shown at his best. Third—A very even lot of females, matching well in pen; good in shape and especially fine in beaks and legs. Male a trifle under size and will always be rather a small bird. The cockerel in third pen we like better in color than second, but his comb is bad, falling over at rear. Females alone pulling this pen through. Fourth—Headed by cockerel entirely lacking in tail; rather a light silvery sheen on wing bows, but shows good color in neck and back. A large bird that will probably round up into a good cock. Females in this pen even in color, but do not match well in shape; two of them being broad in back, carrying themselves well up; the other two the best in color, however, being narrow and rather pinched in tail and lacking some in breast shape. Fifth—A good pen of females; well developed in size with fine combs, beaks and legs. All of them, however, have slightly gone by in color, being past ripe. The male in this pen only ordinary. The females alone being responsible for winning the place.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cocks. First—A good surface colored bird throughout, showing same shade of color on neck, wings and back. A trifle light in body and breast color in comparison with the other sections. Comb running too far over back of head; serrations having been frosted or corrected to suit the occasion. Quite deficient in hackle, tail only about one-fourth developed; sickles entirely absent; several feathers missing in flights of both wings. Good shape in back, breast and body, but shown at least six weeks ahead of time on condition. Second—A well shaped bird. Comb not the best but as nature made it, without alteration; very deficient in neck, having quite a few of his adult feathers. Tail and wings in bad moult. Ear lobes showing a trace of white that would be dangerous from a breeding standpoint. Eyes and legs good. Third—not so large as first or second. Comb turned a trifle at the rear, apparently caused by injury. Eyes very light in color. Neck about two shades darker than back and wing bows, and at least three shades darker than body and fluff. Tail only partly developed; only about half of flight feathers in wings and secondaries only about one inch long. Fail to see anything remarkable in this specimen. Fourth—A bird good in body shape; proper length of back. Small comb, but not evenly serrated; first three points being too small for those in rear; back of comb shows sign of injury or alteration. Breast not deep enough through and tail only about half developed. Wings in bad moult, only four flight feathers in either one, and secondaries only starting. Nothing remarkable about this bird in the condition shown. Fifth—Like other birds in the class not near through moult. Neck only about half in; tail only about half length, showing no sign of sickles and quite a lot of dark. Good inbreast shape, fairly good in back shape. General surface color throughcut good. Wings in bad moult, especially flights, but showing good color. Bird lacks at least thirty days to be in show condition. Cock bird in 13417, while not the largest in the class, was undoubtedly one of the best shown, and how on earth they got by this bird without a ribbon, and that too in the money, is more than I can understand. Is one of the best finished specimens in the class, would weigh perhaps 8½ pounds, good in comb, neck and back. Tail and breast a shade darker than other sections, but far superior in color to three birds in the money. Cockerels. First—Good in shape and quite well matured; comb about the right size, but showing several extra serrates. Surface color good in neck and of about the right shade; back and wing bows too light; breast about two shades lighter than back, and body at least two shades lighter than breast; undercolor in neck, back and body too light. Wings have missing feathers in primaries with new ones coming in, showing almost pure white. The rest of flights all show white in upper web. Second—A fine shaped bird; the best in the class. Good comb; a little light in eyes; tail quite well developed and good color; wings, both primaries and secondaries, good. Quite a bit darker in shade of color throughout than first, but the color that the western breeders favor and one that the eastern breeders will favor in time. Bird in our opinion should have been first. Third—A large bird. Good in rock shape. Trifle too straight in back and narrow in front of tail, due apparently to condition of moult. Main tail and sickles quite well developed and good in color. In surface color about two shades lighter than second prize bird, but even throughout. Far better in breast and body color than first cockerel. Eyes a little light. Comb a little over size and poorly serrated, having at least five small points at rear in addition to two in front or regular serrates. Fourth—Well developed, apparently up to weight. Back color good, but a lot darker tnan 1st or 3rd, but running good throughout and the shade of color very much admired in the west. Tail carried a trifle too high. Body and breast color too dark, showing a shade of chestnut in breast and brown on end of secondaries. Comb quite good for a Buff Rock, but showing signs of injury at rear. Eyes a little light. Fifth—In general surface color very much the same as first, better in breast and body color, but not nearly so well matured. Tail not quite developed, sickles only showing to end of main tail. Hackle only about half in, but harmonizing well with saddle and wing bows. Good comb and legs and fairly good in eye. Flights and secondaries not quite matured. Hens. First—Remarkably good in surface color, a little lighter than is admired by the western breeders, but sound throughout. Not good in shape; too long, more after the Java type. Good head points. Comb a little higher in serrates than we like with an extra serration at the rear. Tail about one-half developed, but showing buff. This award undoubtedly well placed. Second.—An entirely different type of bird in shape than first, but very much alike in body color. Tail shows quite a lot of dark and comb a little high, somewhat twisted with several extra serrates. This bird stands quite a bit higher on legs than first, but is more after the writer's idea of correct type in Plymouth Rocks, aside from narrowness of back and elevation of tail, than the first prize specimen. Third—Good in shape, having about the correct length of back with proper sweep to tail. Tail about half developed. Flights only about half of the feathers in place, but showing very good in color throughout. Comb fairly good; one serrate missing in front, apparently caused by injury. This bird is a shade lighter than first or second, but a good one. Eyes just a shade light, but very good, considering the general surface color and better than is usually found on this shade. There is but precious little difference in quality between 1st and 3rd hens and they could have easily changed positions, and would under some judges. Fourth—A smaller hen and not through moult. Feathers show narrow on account of not being developed. Hen looks somewhat broad in all sections; color throughout is good and when properly developed would be a remarkably fine specimen. Comb not extra good and injured in front, one serrate missing. Considering the condition of the specimen we think she should have been placed further down the line, even with her good color. Will undoubtedly make a good show bird about December 1st. Fifth—A small bird. Feathers not fully matured, making the bird look smaller than she would if she were in full feathers. Comb slightly twisted, the rear turning around to the side. Body color throughout good even shade and harmonizing well. Tail and wings especially good for this shade of color, but like fourth we believe there were specimens in the class better matured that at this time should have been placed over her. Pullets. First—A little jewel. Good all over except forced a little too much for the show, increasing the size of comb, which will undoubtedly take normal position when bird is again in yards. She shows a little shade of color in tail, but take it all in all is one of the best out. Second—Remarkably fine in color, having that soft shade of buff so much admired from comb to end of tail. The bird is rather small, however, and apparently as well developed as she will be. Tail about three-fourths finished, showing some dark. Comb good, but not finishing up as well as we like. Very good in eye and leg color. Third—A wonderfully good bird; the shade of color so much admired by western breeders. A little stronger than Mr. Denny likes, but the shade our western breeders have been after for years and one that the western judges favor. Tail not quite matured and shows some black in main tail. Comb a little twisted in center with one extra serrate. Eyes a little light. Legs good. Fourth— A large bird, perhaps the largest in the class. A nice pleasing shade of color, but a little uneven at the tips of feather. Hackle a lighter shade at end than on general body color. Comb somewhat over-developed and serrations a little twisted. Very good in tail color, showing only a trace of black. Wings sound in flights and secondaries. Body and breast shade lighter than back. Fifth—A large bird. Quite even in color but more or less shafted, especially on wing bow and just back of hackle. Hackle about two shades darker than back proper. Tail carried a trifle too high, wings showing a little black in secondaries. Comb good. Eyes a little light, but as good as is usually found in pullets at this age. Legs and toes good. Pens. First—A very evenly balanced lot of females, same shade of color in all sections. Good in combs, legs, beaks and eyes. Shade of color that is very pop-

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ular in the west. Male bird in class not so good; tail too high; comb little over-grown; a little light in eye and a trifle long in legs. Taking it all in all by far the best pen in the show. Second—Very even in color; a trifle lighter shade throughout in females than first pen. One of the pullets in the class being past ripe. Combs of females not so good as in first pen. Cockerel nicely finished specimen; tail about three-fourths matured and carried at a very good angle. Nice top color, somewhat shafted in breast. Third—Stronger in females, the pen well mated as regards color, but about two shades darker than first or second. Cockerel really the best of any heading the pens, but slightly under size and not through moult. From an exhibition standpoint for later shows would prefer this cockerel to either first or second male in breeding yards. Fourth—Even in color, the male harmonizing well with females. One pullet in pen, however, being short in tail and what color did show was too dark. referred to in our report of that show; undoubtedly one of the best shaped Rocks that has been shown this season; a little deficient in color of back and wing bows; about one point light in legs; grand in comb; good in eyes and the best finished cock bird in the class. Second—A big bird; not quite matured. Tail about three-fourths finished. An elegant show specimen. Gentle as a dog. Good in comb, eye and beak. Quite deficient in leg color, his weakest section. Third—Another grand specimen. Good length to back; remarkably good in comb; color compares favorably with the second bird and better in legs. Tail undeveloped, center of section being missing and no sign of sickles. In general shape, length of back, depth of breast and body equal to any in the class. Fourth—Aside from shape of tail, which is not developed, while other sections are virtually complete, this is the best bird in the class aside from first, and had I been judging this bird would have taken second. Is remarkably good in grand good bird and worthy a ribbon. Comb, eyes and legs good. Second—Grand in shape of body, breast and back; not quite through moult; little deficient in neck and tail; neck feathers a little short at lower edges, lower feathers not being complete. A little lighter in legs than we like. A good specimen and one that little fault can be found with. Third—A large hen; white as a snow-ball and in full plumage. Good six point comb; well shaped breast and back, but a little heavy in body—in fact, so much so that it pulls tail somewhat out of line. Aside from this fault, we like her quite as well as first. Fourth—The best shaped bird among the winners of the five leading prizes. Not quite in full feather, but so near it that no section could be cut more than ½ point for this defect. The owner was either careless or very honest, as he left a flecked main tail feather that showed on the surface, and wings in flights and secondaries showed considerable cream. She was fine in comb, beak, eyes and



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WHITE ROCKS.—Cocks. First—The first prize cock at Hagerstown and one head points, strong in eye, good leg color anw white in every section. Fifth—Not so large as the others in the class; at the same time appears to be up to standard weight. The bird is not quite through moult, lacking some in neck and only about half full in tail. The bird is sound in color, fairly good comb, the two front and rear serrations being a trifle too small and comb not starting as well in front as we like. Eyes a trifle light and legs about ½ point off under score card rule. Bird would make a magnificent breeder and if shown a month later would have hustled second bird for the money. Hens. First—A remarkably white bird and shown in the best of condition; full of plumage and just at her best. The fault we would find with her, she is a trifle too heavy in body, having a little of the Cochin type. A legs. Fifth—Cooped near the center of the building and shown in bad light; bird not showing to the best advantage; somewhat deficient in breast; tail is carried too near on straight line with back and legs show shade of slaty color. Body color throughout very good; comb about the correct size, right number of serrates, one serrate being nipped off of top, but not enough to injure looks of this section to any great extent. Cockerels. First—Quite a surprise to the breeders in this class. Comb is about the right size, but shows signs of a serrate having been removed from center; extra point in rear. Neck not quite matured and tail only about one-half in, showing no signs of sickles. In breast shape, length of back and body it is one of the best in the house. Color

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This issue of The American Fancier is late. Cause: Delayed St. Louis reports and election.

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As to St. Louis reports we have no apologies to make for this tardiness. Good work demands time and study. Mr. Hewes' report is the most complete in detail ever written; Mr. Schilling's is in the same class, while good old George Burgott had to write his report all over, the original copy having been lost in the mails. Rare "Billy" McNeil's notes on Polish speak for themselves. There is more to come next week. We are doing the best we can to give our readers a clean, honest report of the great St. Louis show.

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The election is over and the country is as safe and sound as ever. The Democratic rooster was not in evidence this trip and the day after looked like Job's turkey, viz.: Thin and weary, with just one tail feather left, and so weak and poor it had to lean up against the fence in order to crow. Well, we got our trimmings—the we 'uns being Democrats—but to the victor belong the spoils. The country is safe in the hands of its chief magistrate and we can have about three years' rest before the next move is made to rescue the country from the "demnition bow-wows." Subscriptions now due should be paid promptly. This is an era of prosperity of which even poultry publishers would like to have a slice.

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The aftermath is coming in from St. Louis. After reading one bunch of letters, we are forced to the conclusion that it was a love-feast, where everything was peace and good-will on earth and not a cloud in the sky; on the other hand, we are confronted with a satchel full of correspondence that drives the harpoon rather deep into "this and that" and everybody in general and nobody in particular at St. Louis. The writer of these notes will require several weeks to sift out the mush and milk from the red pepper and ginger before he can arrive at the rock-bottom facts. And then we can present them.

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There is, however, one very important bit of news from St. Louis, viz.: The American Poultry Association held a meeting there.

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This is the age of the horseless carriage. The cowless milk is already on the boards to stay, and next we will have the judgeless show, to judge by the remarks made by well qualified seers.

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Mr. Sharp Butterfield, the Canadian "juror" at St. Louis, has taken to the "Buttermilk Diet," so one of our Canadian friends informs us. We thought Anna Held had a mortgage on the milk and buttermilk diet to improve the complexion, but it seems our British-American friend is not to be outdone, and we expect to see him pose as a Beau Brummel in the near future.

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What has become of "Dad" Davenport? He was formerly a lecturer on poultry at the poultry and farmers' institutes held in New York state, but we did not see his name among the list of speakers for the coming year. While Mr. M. Davenport is not a spellbinder, he is a very practical old gentlemen and has been in the chicken business for a great many years. He has given to the poultrymen some original ideas that in practice were not found wanting.

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Catalogs are mighty poor things to judge chickens by.

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The New York State Poultry Institutes this year include Johnstown, N. Y. December 2 to 3 are the dates set for the latter, and the poultrymen of Fulton county and neighboring counties should turn out en masse and help the good work along. Full program of the meetings will be published shortly in The American Fancier and local papers.

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Spratts Patent advise us that they have made contracts to coop and feed the Hackensack and Rutherford shows, both in New Jersey, and have a large number besides on later dates, pending acceptance of terms. Their new calendar for 1905 will shortly be out and promises to be superior to the excellent ones sent out by this firm in past years. Our readers can obtain one of these by sending stamp and their addresses to Spratts Patent (America) Limited, 450 to 456 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey. They will not regret getting one, as the 1904 production has been of much convenience and a source of great satisfaction to the writer of these notes.

MERIDEN, CONN.

Don't miss the golden opportunity to win gold at the great Meriden poultry show.

Our show is considered by all the fanciers as "The Only Show in Connecticut"—the place where your birds are properly cared for; where visiting fanciers are made to feel at home, and receive their gold and premiums on the last day of the show.

Our judges, T. F. McGrew and W. H. Card, while not as numerous as some shows employ, are a great pair and do efficient work in all classes.

The birds will be exhibited in nutmeg coops, furnished by E. S. Freeman, in Turner Hall, about three minutes walk from the depot. For further information write Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Sec'y. Don't forget our date, December 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

W. W. SLEETER,
Press Com.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

This is to certify that I have sold to Mr. Homer R. Crookston of Walden, N. Y., the S. C. Black Minorca cockerel that won for me first prize as pen bird at Syracuse and Middletown and second prize in single class at Danbury. Mr. Crookston knows a good Minorca and has mated this cockerel with a fine pen of pullets, so as to be ready for the coming season's trade. Frank P. Studley, Matteawan, N. Y.

CORRECTIONS.

Editor American Fancier.

On page 67, official marked catalogue World's Fair poultry show, coop No. 19457, Silver Plymouth Rock pullet, 1st prize is awarded to "Crocker Foxboro, Mass." Said prize, coop and number belong to me. Party given, had not even entered a bird.

Although this same error existed in the unmarked catalogue and I saw three different parties supposed to be in authority, error was not corrected in marked catalogue, hence I am writing to a few of the principal poultry papers which I know will print the awards in full asking if they will not print this award correctly. Thanking you, I am very truly yours,

W. THEO. WITTMAN.
Allentown, Pa., Nov. 7, 1907.

Editor Am. Fancier.—Allow me to say through the American Fancier that I did not show at St. Louis, as my name appears among the winners. It is only as the breeder of 2nd pullet, for which the exhibitors, to whom I sold it, must have given me credit.

C. E. PETERSEN.
Franklin, Me., Nov. 7, 1904.

HERALD SQUARE SHOW.

[Special to American Fancier.]

New York, Nov. 8.—Entries at Herold Square show tremendous success. Over three thousand received. Two large strings refused. Hall will be more than filled.

DR. PAUL KYLE, Pres.

THE HADAWAY CHAMPION CUP.

The illustration on page three gives a small idea of the magnificent silver cup to be competed for by members of the Partridge Wyandotte Club of America, at the next annual meeting to be held at Brockton, Mass., in connection with the annual exhibition of the Brockton Poultry Association, November 30, December 1, 2 and 3, 1904. This cup is valued at $100 and was donated to the Brockton Poultry Association by Mr. John B. Hadaway, Brockton, Mass. It is to be known as the J. B. Hadaway Championship cup and is to be competed for annually by the members of the Partridge Wyandotte club. It is to be offered for the best two males and best four females exhibited by a member of the Partridge Wyandotte Club of America. Each winner will be presented with a sterling silver medal suitably inscribed with the date and place in which the cup was won, the name of the winner will be engraved on the cup with the date and place of meeting. The Partridge Wyandotte Club are to offer a 33 oz. sterling silver cup to the member showing the best pen of young birds, and the cash specials will be the largest ever offered in America.

The Brockton Poultry association is one of the oldest associations in New England and has upward of one hundred active members, the annual exhibitions of the association are widely known and it is the aim of the members to give to the Brockton Show the same high standard that the Brockton shoe maintains, which is known throughout the civilized world.

This year the Association is to coop the entire show with Empire coops, offer liberal cash prizes, give five regular silk ribbons, and in every way cater to the welfare of both exhibitors and visitors.

Mr. John B. Hadaway, the donor of the above cup, was born on a farm in the historic town of Plymouth, Mass. Has been an extensive breeder of thoroughbred poultry for many years and was one of the first to breed silver laced and white Wyandottes. Always aiming to keep abreast of the times, he early saw that the partridge Wyandotte was destined to have a great future, and being thoroughly conversant with the fine all around qualities which the Wyandotte possesses, he early took up the breeding of this variety, and to-day is breeding them exclusively. He has undoubtedly one of the finest flocks in America, and at the last New York show was the largest winner on this variety. He also exhibited at Brockton and N. Abington and on a total of 33 entries won 36 regular ribbons, three medals and two silver cups. He is president of the Partridge Wyandotte Club of America, a director of the Brockton Poultry Association and a true fancier in every respect. Mr. Hadaway had two objects in donating the above—first to encourage breeders of partridge Wyandottes to exhibit at Brockton; second—that the Brockton show might have the national reputation which the quality of the stock annually shown should enjoy.

The Association has issued a catalogue which is one of the finest ever issued in connection with a poultry show.

GEO. S. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary Brockton Poultry Ass'n.

AWARDS B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS AT ST. LOUIS.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 R. Voris, 2 Dr. Phelps 3 J. A. Heether 4 F. W. Simpson; ckl 1 Voris 2-3 Dr. W. C. Cleckley 4 Heether 5 J. Bank 6-7 O. R. Koken; hen 1 Voris 2-3 Cleckley 4 Phelps 5 Heether 6 Sadler & Deacon 7 Heether.

CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT.

Editor American Fancier:

I cannot do without The American Fancier. It is one of the best poultry papers published. The show reports are worth the subscription alone.

THOMAS W. SCHOFIELD,
Newark, N. J., Oct, 28, 1904.



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PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATOR CO., Lock Box 38, Homer City, Pa.

BIRDS AT ST. LOUIS.

(Continued from page 3.)

sound throughout; very white in quills and new feathers not quite matured. Second—Picked by the exhibitors to be the first prize bird. Good in comb, beak, eyes and legs. A little shorter than we like in back, and tail only about half developed. Sound in color throughout and might easily have changed places with first bird. We talked to Mr. Shellabarger about this award, as he was the judge that had the class, and he informed us that it took him quite a while to make up his mind which should have the ribbon,but finally awarded it to the first, as he was a little better in color and a trifle longer, or as he termed it, "a little better Plymouth Rock in length." Third—Owned by the same exhibitor as second, but not nearly as good a bird. Carries rather a drooping tail; legs not well balanced and tail only about one-third matured; legs showing quite a light shade in fronts. Very good in comb, beak and eyes. Fourth—A better matured bird than either of the ones winning over him, but right in that peculiar moult that adds a creaminess to plumage that one must expect in their whitest birds. In shape of breast, back, body and tail we favor this bird over either of the winners. Comb is good except the front serrate, which is missing. Eyes a little light and legs off color in front. Fifth—Shown in center of building, badly handicapped by light. Has good length of back and body; deficient in breast; not quite finished in neck; has well shaped tail but carried a trifle too low; very good in comb—five points—rear blade carried a trifle farther back than we like, and not as yellow in legs as we like. A bird that lacks about thirty days of being finished. Pullets. First—A well matured pullet, undoubtedly had been laying,showing head and comb development similar to a hen. Shows a nice shaped back and breast and well spread tail. Remarkably good in color of plumage and aside from comb being a little large and having two extra serrates, but little fault could be found with her. Legs, beak and eye good. Second—An entirely different type of bird from first; quite high on legs. Neck and tail not full. Back almost if not quite a straight line from hackle to tail. Comb, eyes, back and legs good. One of those peculiarly shaped pullets that develop into a first prize hen, but somewhat awkward in the pullet class. Third—We fail to see anything particularly remarkable in this bird. Neck has that peculiar growth of feathers that curl around instead of falling straight as they should. Tail is too long. Back a little pinched in front of tail and somewhat deficient in breast. Comb, eyes and beak good. Legs no quite so yellow as other specimens in the class, but very good considering distance shipped and length of time on exhibition. Neck and tail are the defects we would criticise most in this specimen. Fourth—A little jewel and one that we believe the majority of judges would have placed higher in the awards. White as milk in all sections; almost a a perfect comb; good bay eye; good legs; tail, while not quite full, carried at sufficient length to bring out the concave to back. The pullet in coop next to fourth, owned by same exhibitor, a far better specimen and in our opinion the best in the class. How the judge missed this bird is a mystery. Fifth—Another good one in all sections except tail. This section pinched and carried too near on a straight line with back. Very sound in color; good comb, eyes and legs. If she finished at rear as well as she starts, this would be a remarkable specimen. Pens. First—Headed by a cock bird undoubtedly one of the best males in the breeding pen class, but not through moult. Shows good length of back; good depth of breast and body and breeding comb. Good in eye and legs; tail only about half developed and hard to guess how it will look when finished. Females in this pen far from our idea of perfect specimens. One pen being especially bad in shape of neck and back, being more on the Cochin type than Plymouth Rock. The male alone undoubtedly had much to do with landing this pen first. Second—Made up of cockerel and four hens. Cockerel as white as milk; not quite finished in tail and hackle only about three-fourths developed. Hens in this pen A1 in every respect—not a poor one in the class; all in full feather and in the pink of condition. Good combs, eyes, beaks and legs. This pen should certainly have changed places with first. Third—Headed by cockerel with four hens as running mates. Cockerel a nicely finished bird with good comb, eyes and beak. A little short in back and not quite so good in shape of back and tail as we like. The cockerel will never be a large bird, but will always be a showy one. Three hens in this pen remarkably fine in every respect and shown in elegant condition. The other hen slightly out of condition, showing bad at the time the award was made. Fourth—Headed by a cockerel. Rather a small bird. A little narrow at back and not as well developed in breast as we like. Two females in this pen not quite in full feather and not shown in as good condition as this veteran breeder usually has them. Fifth—Cockerel and four pullets. Females a trifle under size and two of them not quite matured. Very sound in color, both male and females; also strong in comb,eyes and legs. About a month more would be required to put these birds in a first class show size and condition.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cocks—First—Nice short backed bird, even in color throughout but a little stronger in neck than we like. Tail not quite matured, but showing sufficient length to distinguish the colors; very little black in tail. Flights perfectly sound, only a little trace of black on secondaries. Comb following shape of head nicely; a little coarse on top. Eyes, lobes and legs good. Second—A larger bird. A little longer in back; better in general surface color, but not so good in tail and wings. This bird not so well developed in breast, and legs about ½ point long as compared to first specimen. Comb about the proper size, showing small hollow in front and not quite even on head. Eyes a little light. Third—A large bird. Very nice in surface color, having soft shade but not through moult; neck and tail being quite deficient,tail showing quite a bit of black. Comb a little large and somewhat unevn on top. Back and body rather long. Bird lacks about one month to properly fill for exhibition. Fourth—A good colored bird, having same shade in all sections; a little darker in breast and body than we like. Tail quite well matured, but showing over half black in tail proper. Back and body too long; comb follows base of head, but is somewhat hollow in front and runs off to one side at rear. Fifth—A smaller bird than either of the winners. Remarkably good in shape for Buff Wyandotte and especially strong in comb. Good eye and ear lobes. Surface color uneven; shows light in base of hackle and quite a bit of black in tail. Legs somewhat scaley. Specimen not shown in the best of condition. Cockerels. First—A remarkably fine specimen; a little small, due entirely to age, but quite through moult except in hackle, bing a little short at base. Color about all that could be expected in a Buff Wyandotte. Hackle, saddle and wing bows harmonizing and only a shade diffrence between these sections and breast and body. Quite well developd in breast; short back; good comb; a little light in eye and showing some white in lobes. An easy winner in his class. Second.—In color very similar to first bird. Not quite so good in tail proper; a little better in color of legs. Comb somewhat uneven on top, spiked at rear, having a tendency to turn up. Eyes pale; back and body longer than that of first specimen. We consider this ribbon well placed. Third—A nice shaped little fellow; weight about seven pounds. Very good in neck and back color, but failing on wing bows and tail. Entirely too much black in main tail,also showing quite a bit of black in secondaries and primaries. Very good in shape, having about the right length of back and well developed breast. Eyes a little pale; comb about the right length, but a little narrow in center, spiked too broad at end. Fourth—The best comb of any cockerel in the class. Eyes light; neck, back and wing bows a rich golden buff and all sections harmonizing, with only a shade difference betwen top and bottom color. Shape more on the type of Plymouth Rock; is longer in back and body than he should be; a trifle high on legs and not well developed in breast. Color and comb had much to do with landing him in the money. Fifth—More after the type of first bird than any cockerel in the class. Somewhat better in comb than first and about the same shade of color throughout; undoubtedly from the same line of breeding as first cockerel. This bird smaller and not quite matured; however, hackle and tail are quite well developed. The fault we would find in color is shafting in breast and some light shafting or streaking in saddle. A good cockerel throughout. Body and back about the proper length and will crowd first close with thirty days more time. Hens. First—A fine colored speciment throughout, showing same shade in all sections and but little shafting. Tail and wings remarkably clear. Good lobes; comb a little uneven on top; legs a trifle light. Back and body longer than we like in a Wyandotte and tail carried a little too high. Second—In color very similar to first; first a little bit stronger in back and wing bows and showing quite a bit of shafting. Remarkably good in comb; a little off in eye. Back and body too long and tail section about an inch longer than it should be to show the bird to the best advantage. Third—Very much on the same type as second bird. A little better in tail shape, but trifle narrow in back. Legs about an inch longer than we like on a Wyandotte and back and body too long. Color quite sound throughout, especially strong in wings and tail, showing a little shafting on wing bows and back. Comb good in front, a trifle narrow behind. Eyes, lobes and legs good. Fourth—Quite a bit lighter in color than other hens, especially so in breast; showing quite a lot of lighter lacing on outer edge of feathers. Tail long, back too narrow and pinched in front of tail. Breast the best in class; comb fairly good, smooth on top and a little narrow behind. Eyes and legs good. A little long in back. Fifth—One of the best shaped hens in the class; fine in breast and body shape; short back and a little pinched in front of tail. Tail shows some black, but could not be discounted more than one point. Both flights and secondaries buff. Comb and eyes good. Legs a little dark down near junction of feet. Pullets. First—Best pullet in the class by yards; just about as good as they grow them in every section, shown in the pink of condition. Color sound as a dollar in every section and of that pleasing shade so much admired by buff fanciers. There is hardly a criticism to find in this bird and in a score card show would go well n the nineties under the most severe critic. Comb starts good in front, but winds up a little narrow at rear. Without doubt the best Buff Wyandotte female shown in the west to date. Second—A very good specimen but would show better if she were farther away from her running mate. The shade of color a little stronger than first and showing a trace of shafting in back and wing bows. Tail carried a trifle too high; comb good, a little narrow behind. Somewhat longer in back than first pullet and narrower in front of tail. Third—In color very similar to first pullet. What we have said of her in this particular will fit the third bird. In shape she is quite deficient, being long in back and not so well developed in breast; tail quite long and showing a little dark at edges. Comb very good, something after the same type as first, a little narrow behind and somewhat light in eyes. Fourth—A lighter shade of color than either first or third. Not quite so well finished; neck a shade darker than in back and wing bows; tail only about one-third in, showing some black. Eyes light; comb about the right size, but hollow in the center. Bird rather young for show purposes and will always be a little long in body and back. Fifth—A fine shaped little bird,especially strong in breast development; not quite matured; tail just starting. A little too strong in color and somewhat shafted in back and wing bows; also showing a trace of shafting in breast. Will make a phenomenally good bird later on for she is the right length and will develop into a fine show hen. Pens. First—A cock bird at the head of this pen with four hens as his running mates. Quite even in color throughout, especially in females; two of them could have had a place in the single entries; the other two not so good. Cock bird too long in legs and not well developed in breast! short in back—in fact, about one inch shorter in legs would show a Wyandotte type. All the females in this pen entirely too long for Wyandottes and would show better in the Rock class if they had single combs. Second—Headed by cock with four hens. Show even in color throughout; a well matched pen. Male bird quite well through moult and short back and body; well developed breast with good comb. Females a little long, but quite sound in color, two of them showing more or less shafting, and one especially bad in comb. This is the only place in the Buff Wyandotte class where we would differ from the judge in his opinion. Second pen should undoubtedly have been first. Third—Cockerel and four pullets. Cockerel quite immature and not showing in the best of condition; hackle being only about half developed and the deficiency in saddle feathers makes the back look narrow. Bird has promise of making a good show specimen, but it will take at least two months to develop him. One pullet in this pen especially fine; others not well enough matured and tails not finished. Color of females throughout good and of about the right shade and harmonizing well in the pen. Fourth—Cockerel and four pullets. Cockerel large enough and quite good in color; even shade on back and wings; a little too strong in neck. Quite a good comb,but a little hollow in front. Too long in legs and not well developed in breast. Back and body too long. Females very much alike in color, but quite a variation in shape, one of them being especially strong in Wyandotte points; the other three being entirely too long and tails narrow and pinched. The pen matches well in color and shows good. Fifth—A well balanced pen; cockerel and four pullets. Cockerel the softest colored male in the breeding pen class; not quite through moult, being scant in neck feathers, making back look longer than it really is. Comb especially good. Females of one type and very much of the same shade of color, but undeveloped in tail; undoubtedly, this had much to do with setting this pen back.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cocks. First—A large bird, weighs perhaps 10½ to 11 pounds. Not as short in

back and body as we like and only about half through moult, neck showing very scant; tail about half developed. Lacing on breast very deficient up under throat, but clean cut on lower part. Wings show considerable white in flights, but good laced bar and fairly good lacing on saddle. Comb good; eyes ligh in color; legs good. Second—A smaller bird than either first or fourth and apparently about one-half pound under standard weight. Clean cut in lacing, except too dark up near throat. The center not so large on breast and body sections as find favor in the Wyandotte breeders of today. Shows some grey in undercolor. Back quite good on top, but centers rather small. Tail undeveloped; comb very good, spike might turn down a little more to rear; eyes and legs fine. Third—A blockier bird than either one of the ribbon winners. Short in back; hackle not well matured, but showing good in color, both in surface and undercolor; back too dark; centers not quite large enough but showing clean on top. Comb, eyes and legs good. Lacing in breast and body too dark. Wings, especially strong in lacing on bar and secondaries. Fourth—In shape very much after the style of first, but carries himself a little high on legs and straighter in back, and, like first specimen, not through moult. Comb good; lower breast and body lacing especially fine; too dark under throat. Wings in bad moult, showing quite a bit of white in flights. Neck very good for so open laced a bird, but running bad near neck. Back somewhat rusty on top and only fairly well laced in centers. Fifth—By far the best colored male in the class; quite good in shape, only about half through moult, but body and lower breast lacing simply perfect; shows some white edging on upper part of breast. Swell wing bow lacing and secondaries as good as a Sebright; saddle good on top with fine centers. Neck a good silvery sheen on surface, but a little light under. If we were to take our pick of the ribbon birds fifth would get our money, with quite a little added, over any other bird in the class. Cockerels. First—A swell little cockerel, good from end to end. Elegant surface color on neck and back; wings laced like a Sebright, with hardly a fleck of black in the white; wing bows absolutely pure; centers in back not quite so large as we like, but quite good throughout. Comb about the right length, but uneven on top and winding up a little blunt at rear. About the only fault we could find with this bird in color is a slight lacing of white on upper part of breast. Eyes a little weak; legs strong; tail about three-fourths matured, showing sickles about one inch beyond tail proper. This bird would weigh about six pounds. Second—A larger bird than first; longer in back and body, but quite a bit better developed tail and carried at proper angle. Comb smooth on top and hollow in center; lower breast lacing fine; upper lacing too dark in centers and a narrow white band on surface. Body shows only a slight ticking of white; quite deficient in this section. Eyes a trifle light; legs good. Third—A nice shaped bird, especially in back and tail; a little small, and breast undeveloped. Lacing in lower part of body good, but considerably mossed up on upper portion. Comb very good, corrugated on top, but doesn't follow skull at rear as close as we like; almost devoid of lacing in back, but with perhaps the best neck of any cockerel in the show. Wings good in bar and only fairly good in secondaries, but very defective in flights. Fourth—A well matured bird; rather long and narrow in back; breast not well devloped. Surface color of back very rusty on top, but very good centers underneath. Breast lower part fairly well laced; upper part almost black. Wings somewhat brassy on the surface. Flights almost solid white; comb good in front but a little hollow and spike turned up. Eyes and legs only fairly good. Fifth—A large bird, apparently forced for show and forced to an awkward size. Tail long; back rather long and not broad enough at rear; breast almost straight down, showing anything but good Wyandotte style. Comb, particularly good in size; fairly good on top. Wings strong in lacing, especially in wing bar, and the darkest stripes of any male in the class. Back fairly good on top, but not well laced underneath. Breast too light at bottom, breaks off, forming a band at junction of body. Eyes and legs fairly good. Hens. First—A swell little specimen, perhaps half a pound under standard weight. Short in back; well developed breast, with clean cut black and white lacing in all sections except in back at junction of tail, where it shows some mossing. Comb good; neck a little too black at end of hackle feathers; eyes light; legs good; primaries and secondaries of wings especially strong; well laced body. Second—In color a counterpart of first, quite a bit of difference in shade; she is longer in back and body and quite a bit longer in tail; tail covers quite mossy. Her general color, aside from mossing in tail coverts and secondaries, superior to first hen. Third—A fine shaped specimen except in back; a little narrow in this section and somewhat pinched in front of tail, owing to not being in full feather. Color snappy; black especially strong, but a little flecking on wings and back in white centers. Breast and body color good; wing flights strong, but weak in secondaries, showing a little mossy at end of feathers. Comb a little hollow in center. Fourth—An entirely different type of bird from either of the other winners, being longer in body and back; color strong in front, especially in breast, neck and wing bows. White centers in back about the right size; tail coverts flecked with black. Tail a little too high, making a sharp break at junction of back. Body a trifle dark in color, but showing lacing better than some others in the class. Fifth—Very much same shape as fourth hen; longer in back and body than other winners and what has been said of fourth bird in color will fit fifth hen except she is darker in neck, but better laced in body; back doesn't show so much penciling as fourth hen, and take her finished condition into consideration these two ribbons should be changed, making fourth fifth and fifth fourth. Pullets. First—One of the grandest pullets I have ever handled; good in every section, both in shape and color. Sebright lacing in all sections with scarcly a speck of black in white centers. Right length of back; well developed breast and carried down as it should be, but a trifle dark at ends. Comb, eyes and legs especially strong. Flights being the only section that could be criticised; this section being mossed up—about as much white as black and badly intermingled. Second—A large bird with grand lacing. Too long in back and body, more on the Plymouth Rock order; neck a little black at base, showing some whit in flights, but especially strong in secondaries, rivalling the Sebright in this particular; white centers are clean cut and show but very little mossing, that only on a few feathers at end of tail. Tail covers the best of any bird in the class except first. The only fault we would find with this pullett would be in length of back and body. Comb, eyes and legs good. Third—Almost exact color of first, but not so good in shape, being straighter on back; tail carried almost on a line with cushion; better in wings than first bird, only mossing to be found is in tail coverts. Comb, eyes and legs good. Fourth—With about one more month to develop this bird she would equal first and third bird, both in color and shape. She is quite immature, although about up to standard weight. Will make a large bird and will make a show specimen for December exhibitions hard to equal; clean cut lacing with the brilliant black lacing so much admired. Were we making a selection for breeding purposes, next to first pullet this would be our choice. Fifth—A different type of bird from first or third; longer in body and breast cut down a little shorter in front; lacing quite distinct and very open; especially strong on wing bows and back. A little bit of mossing near junction with tail; tail only about one-third developed, side feathers about one-third grown. Comb a little high and uneven on top. Eyes and legs good. Pens. First—Without doubt the best pen in the class—cockerel and four females; all of them undoubtedly hens or very early hatched pullets. Cockerel not quite matured; neck hackle only about half in. Good lacing in breast; wings good in secondaries and wing bar, but quite deficient in flights owing to too much white. Tail just starting, giving bird a bad appearance and making him narrow in back. Body slightly mossed. Females good in shape and comb and especially good in lacing in all sections. Females of same type and match well in color. Second—Headed by a well matured cockerel and four pullets, pullets not matching well in shape, showing thre distinct types; color in females harmonizing very well; smallest pullet in the pen would be our choice; others too long in back and one of them especially long in tail with very dark undercolor. Male bird fairly good in shape, but too long in legs. Neck and saddle surface color quite rusty; breast lacing particularly good at lower part, but too dark under throat; body almost entirely lacking in lacing. Third—Cockerel and four pullets. Cockerel a big bird, undoubtedly hatched early in February. Very good in breast and body shape, but too long and straight in back; tail well developed and carried at about the right angle. Comb, eyes and legs especially good. Lacks in lacing of breast, upper lacing being too small in white centers, with white edge on the outside; lower lacing only about half as large in white centers as should be and very little color in body. Females quite good in color throughout; two pullets especially strong. Other two not quite matured, showing chick feathers and tails only about one-third finished. Fourth—Cockerel and four pullets. Three females in this pen match well in color and shape, the other one different in shape and showing an entirely different style of lacing; last named pullet the best shaped one in pen with the cleanest cut lacing, but a little dark. Male rather small; quite a bit of mossing on back; good lacing on lower breast, but loses some up under throat. Wing flights show some white near end. Comb and legs good; eye weak. Lacing and undercolor of saddle quite distinct and neck especially good for a bird with this style of surface color. Fifth—Cockerel and four pullets. A better shaped male than either second or fourth. Same trouble with females in this pen as second. There is such a vast difference in type, lacing about alike on all of them; fairly good, but not especially strong; white is better than the black; black a little faded at edge, showing a dull color. Two females in pen rather long in back and tails, on one of them carried entirely too high. This same bird is quite long on legs. Cockerel is strong in wing color, aside from a rusty color on wing bow. White centers in saddle too small and not clean cut.

THEO. HEWES.

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in head points, but white and an easy winner; the 2nd, another grand one, off in head or would have hustled first; 3rd, white, good shape but too low on legs. The balance of the class fit to place in any show room, the winners all in good condition. Cockerels, (66). 1st only wins over 2nd on account of a slight defect in head; the 2nd no doubt the grandest specimen that has ever been put up in a show room, and no doubt will warm up Leghorn alley later; he could not be moulded better; 3rd, a grand, good bird, not quite as typical. The same can be said of cockerels as of cocks, many birds fit to exhibit at any show. Hens (63). Another way up class. 1st, a grand hen and the type that we all like to see, Leghorn all over, with grand head and comb and white plumage, trifle pale in leg; 2nd, a duplicate in shape, but not as good in color; in 3rd and 4th we find two grand specimens, especially large, and yet carry Leghorn type, but fail in this hot class in head points; the balance all good ones. Pullets (83. 1st, a duplicate of 1st hen, with grand legs and an easy winner, the kind that can win anywhere; 2nd much like the first, not quite as good in leg; 3rd, a very fine pullet, but like 3rd hen, loses in head; 4th, very typical, but not as good color; the balance away up in quality. Pens (33). 1st, an easy winner. As they were, the 2nd might have raced the first, had it contained a better male; 3rd, a very even lot, well mated, but not quite as white; 4th, 5th, 6th were pens that it would do you good to look at.

S. C. Brown Leghorns. Cocks (30). 1st in the pink of condition, and one that stood out from the balance, easily placed; 2nd, a very good bird, also well conditioned; 3rd, would say that we prefer the 4th to him. however, might show better if in better condition. We like the 4th bird very much, and especially the sixth bird, which when in the pink will hustle the best of them. Cockerels (52). 1st, well developed, grand, good color, fine head points and a typical Leghorn,well placed! 2nd, a well developed bird, but not as good in color of head; 3rd, a very dressy bird and in good condition, not quite as typical. We liked the 4th bird very much, but did not handle well;the balance were all very good specimens. Hens (55). 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens,very much the same color, but are a trifle darker than we prefer. They vary some in shape, but 1st is an easy winner, all considered; the 4th, good color, but short in legs and off in leg color; 5th is a bird that we very much liked and had she been in better condition, would have stood farther ahead in the line; the balance all very good specimens. Pullets (72): 1st, just exactly the kind of color that we are looking for, comb somewhat undeveloped, has grand, yellow legs and is easily 1st. The 2nd pullet right after the first and will certainly be heard from later; has also grand color; 3rd and 44th, very tpical birds, and of high order; might have been in better condition and no doubt would have been up a notch. The balance of the class darker in shade, but typical birds. Pens (18): 1st contained 4 grand females and was a grand pen. Male, a cockerel, trifle undeveloped; 2nd, contains four grand hens and a great good cockerel, and is only excelled by first in females;3rd is also a very good pen, and no doubt would breed better specimens than they are; the 4th pen was also a very representative pen,but for the lateness of moult in females, and 4th, very typical birds, and of high would have stood higher in rank.

S. C. Buff Leghorns. Cocks ((13) 1st cock, an even colored bird throughout, but a trifle too light in shade, fair comb, poor lobe good tail; 2nd a very good colored bird a trifle dark in wingbow, fine comb, poor in lobe tail not well furnished; is no doubt 3rd fine colored bird good comb and lobe tail not well finished; is no doubt reason for lower place; 4th, good colored, large bird, comb injured some, off in head and tail; balance of class way up in merit. Cockerels (22) 1st a grand good bird, and that sort that is easily placed, that means good in all sections, good lobes, legs and comb; 2nd a fine large, well developed bird, fair lobe not so even in surface color; 3rd, we liked very much and almost preferred him to the second; legs and comb good, also lobe; 4th, a shapely bird, but too dark in color, however, a good bird, and the same can be said of the whole class; all good ones. Hens (19). 1st, an old time winner,and also the kind that is easily placed; stands out from the balance; 2nd, another fine hen, a trifle better in comb, but fails in size; 3rd, a nice colored bird, but too heavy in comb good size, but leg color too light. The balance of this class had many good birds. Pullets (25). 1st, fine head and lobe, typical in shape, trifle too dark in surface color, somewhat uneven; 2nd,not of the proper shade in color, fair head and lobe; 3rd, a neat bird,not quite developed to perfectly show surface color; 4th, the color that we prefer,good lobe, head and leg, but fails in tail not being developed; balance of class fine for any show room. Pens (9). 1st, a well developed pen of birds, male not quite even in color; 2nd pen we also like very much; females a very even lot, and well matched; 3rd, a nice even pen, but are not developed; 4th, a trifle too dark to be further up; 5th, a very nice pen loses because male is too dark.

Blue Andalusians.—11 cocks, 12 cockerels, 9 hens, 13 pullets. A very fine show and honors very evenly distributed; a class that is a credit to any show.

Anconas.—A very small class, compared to many, but of very good quality.

Black Leghorns.—Small classes, but were full of the very best of quality, especially the first cock. We had expected to find a much larger class of this variety.

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S. C. White Minorcas.—Small classes, 5 cocks, 3 cockerels, 8 hens, 2 pullets and 2 pens. However of very good quality.

S. C. Black Minorcas.—All classes filled up with good birds. Cocks (25). 1st, a grand, strong bird, good color and type; 2nd follows him closely, not quite as large; 3rd, a very good bird, but somewhat different type. The balance of this class all birds fit to win at any show. Cockerels (28). 1st, a very fine bird, good in type and color; 2nd, also of a high class and placed where he belongs. We also like the 3rd bird very much, but did not handle him. A grand, strong class all the way through. Hens (28). 1st is a fine, typical hen of a very good color; 2nd, a hen we almost preferred to 1st; good size, shape and head; the 3rd is also a grand hen and very much liked. The whole class full of good ones. Pullets (31). 1st, a grand, large, typical bird in fine condition, good color and a good general makeup; 2nd, is also a very nice bird and follows 1st closely; 3rd and 4th are both very good birds, fit to win anywhere, and you might say nearly all the birds in the class would win, but there must be a choice.

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These were a show in themselves and the whole world was represented, as not only Canada and the United States competed, but a number of birds, we understand, were imported from Japan and elsewhere. About every known variety in existence was there, and, as was stated, some that do not exist. Japanese were an exceptionally strong class and contained some world beaters.

Black Japanese. Cocks—1st a grand bird, low on legs and fine carriage; fails in comb; 2nd a good one, but not so low; 3rd a very fair bird, 4th and 5th fit for any competition. Cock in coop 17521 was to my mind the best Japanese in show. He is a typical bird in every way, but could not be placed on account of diseased leg. Cockerels—First will surely develop into a good one, 2nd rather young. Hens—First a top-notcher,and good all around, but in bad feather; 2nd a most beautiful bird, very small, nice,round body with good carriage and tail, might have changed with winner; 3rd, a very fair hen; 4 and 5 close up. Pullets—Only one, but she a beauty with a grand tail. Pens—1st grand, contained some fine specimens; 2nd close up.

White Japanese.—Cocks—First a fine little bird and good tail carriage, very small; 2nd very close up,good color and carriage; 3rd, another good one, but too large; 4 and 5 fit for any company. Cockerels—First, a grand one, will surely be a cracker-jack with more time; 2nd a very fair bird; 3rd a trifle large. Hens—A grand lot and hardly any choice between winners. What could be said of one was fair to the other. The balance of class very fair birds. Pullets—First has the make-up of a good one and balance are close up.

Black Tailed Japanese.—Cocks—Winner a good little bird, but in bad feather. Balance of class very fair birds, but not of the small, low type that is winning in the best eastern shows. Cockerels—First an easy winner and good all over; 2nd very fair bird, but too long in body. Balance or class only fair birds. Hens—First good, nicely marked; 2nd fails in color of tail! 3rd the best hen in class for shape, but fails badly in tail color. Balance very fair birds.

Booted White.—Cocks—1st a typical bird, an easy winner; 2nd fails in boots. Cockerels—1st a very fair bird; 2nd much better in booting. First hen and pullet typical birds, as were balance of class and close in competition.

Dark Brahmas.—Were represented by a number of notable specimens, especially winning cock and pullet.

Light Brahmas.—Cocks—1st was a very fair bird, but was rather large and long in tail, although good in hackle. Balance of class contained a number of birds that under some judges would be given preference, notably the 3rd prize bird. Cockerels—First fails in head and back, otherwise a good one; 2nd a very fair bird, fails in leg and toe feathering; 3rd a good bird,but fails in top color; 4th a grand little bird and I should make him a winner in this class; 5 and 6 immature. Hens—1 and 2 two extra good ones; 3rd a nice hen in shape and color; 4th a very pretty little bird and should have gone higher; 5 and 6 good quality, but just outclassed for winners here. Pullets—First a beautiful little bird in every way; 2nd another good one, but lacks in comb; 3rd very close up and balance very fair birds. Pens—First easy winners, good in quality throughout, with well matched females; 2nd rather young and immature, but good quality; 3rd a nice pen and should have gone higher; 4th a nice little pen of birds, but need more time for showing.

Cochin Bantams were a large class and the most typical specimens were the winning Buff hens, White hen and Black cocks.

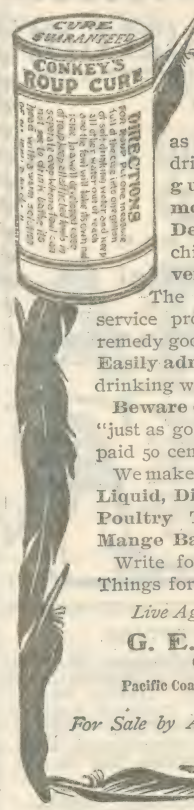
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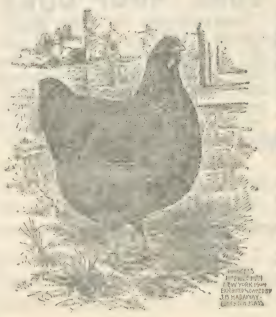
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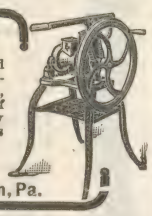
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or; 2nd trifle longer in body, but a very nice hen; balance of class very fair. Cockerels—1st a grand little bird, an easy winner; 2nd lacks in shape of tail and carriage,balance only fair quality. Pullets—First, a model bird, an easy winner; 2nd too large,; balance fair.

Buff Cochins.—Cocks—1st a very nice bird in shape,but not even enough in color; 2nd even in color but fails in shape and comb; 3rd very fair , but fails in flights. Balance of class rather large in size. Cockerels—First,good shape, sound throughout, lacks in comb; 2nd nice, small bird, not so well developed as winner. Balance fail in color. Hens—First, a grand colored hen, low down, well feathered, but not of good carriage; 2nd a model Cochin and should have won. Among the others were some exceedingly good shaped birds, but failing in color. Pullets—a fair class, 1 and 2 being good in color, but nearly all failed in shape. First pen was about the nicest I ever saw for evenness of color and contained some nice females.

White Cochins.—Cocks—1st, good shape, but not good color; 2nd good in shape and color, should have been 1st; 3rd, another good one, but trifle large; balance of class good quality. Cockerels a good class, winners good all around, showing much quality for their age. Hens—First, a typical bird, very small and good color; 2nd loses on sizze; 3, 4, 5, good ones. Pullets—First a good one, low on legs and well feathered; 2nd, nice shape loses on leg-feathering; balance of class very fair. Pens—1st a good one; 2nd not matured.

Partridge Cochins.—Cocks—1st a good one, wins on condition; 2nd good shape and color; trifle large. Balance very fair. Hens—1st, a typical Cochin but rather large; 2nd smaller, not so good in color; 3rd very fair. Cockerels—Altogether too large, although of good color. Pullets—1st good cushion, too high on legs; 2nd on the same type, 3-4 close up.

Buff Laced Polish Bantams were represented by a number of very fair birds, especially the first hen. In White Crested Polish, both Beaded and Un-Bearded, we were much surprised to see the quality throughout and the number of specimens exhibited. We doubt if so many good ones were ever penned in one show room. The winners in both classes were typical little Polish, good in crest; and had those much desired blue legs and V combs.

Black Rose Combs were a respectable lot and the little black beauties were much admired. First cock, nice comb, good shape and color; 2nd nice shape, good color, but fails in comb; 3rd, another good one, but not matured. Balance good. Cockerels—1st neat comb and lobe, good color; 2nd fails in comb, good otherwise; 3rd not matured. Hens—1st nice, typical shaped bird, but in poor condition; 3rd another good one, a little higher on legs. 3rd same stamp, but good quality.

White Rose Combs.—Cocks—1st good bird in bad feather; 2nd bad in lobe, but good in shape; 3rd pinched in tail, a very fair bird; 4-5 good ones. Cockerels—First fails in shape, nice lobe, good color; 2nd on same type, not so good in color. Balance of class moderate. Hens—1st a typical bird; 2nd another good one, trifle larger; balance very fair birds. Pullets—1st a nice one, very small, good in shape and color; 2nd higher on legs, but nice otherwise; 3-4-5, birds fit to show anywhere. In pens of White and Black Rose Combs, one could pick out quite their own in the single classes. There were 3 pens shown of each variety; awards well placed.

Sebright classes filled well and competition was exceedingly keen, especially in Silvers.

Golden Sebrights.—Cocks—1st, typical shape, but fails badly in hackle; 2nd well laced, fails in size and style; 3rd very close up and like second. Balance very fair birds. Cockerels—1st a grand laced bird, good in evry way, trifle large; 2nd another good one, but fails somewhat in shape and size. Balance very fair, but fail in size. Hens—1st good in shape, fine narrow lacing, good ground color; 2nd a good one also, fails a trifle in shape; 3rd better shape, but cloudy in tail; balance very fair. Pullets—1st fair shaped, but nicely laced; 2nd good shape, but heavy in lacing; 3rd fails in shape and cloudy in tail.

Silver Sebrights.—Cocks—1st and 2nd both well laced birds, clean tails and good style; 3rd weak in breast and too large. Balance very fair. Cockerels—1st heavy in lacing, but even; 2nd finer in lacing and should have won; 3rd too large, fails in breast. Balance contained a number of very fair ones. Hens—1st a typical Sebright and the best one in the entire show, grand, narrow lacing, fine in shape, good every way; 2nd well laced, but heavier, fails in size. Balance very moderate. Pullets—1st well laced, but too large; 2nd on the same stamp. Balance very fair. Seven pens in each variety of Sebrights were shown and one can imagine what quality was to be found here and what sort of birds it took to win.

Miscellanous Bantams were in bewildering variety and of varying merit.

Buff Japanese, Golden Polish, Plymouth Rock and Frizzles possessed much merit.

The following list will give an idea of the varietis exhibited: Indian Game, Rumpless, W. C. Bl. Polish, Gray Japanese, Cuckoo Cochin, Black Minorca, Ancona, Blue Red Old English Game, Spangled Old English Game, Black Red Japanese, Buff Japanese, Golden Polish, Barred Ply. Rock, Frizled and Black Red Malay Bantams. A. O. SCHILLING.

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Polish came out strong in numbers and quality and were a sight worth much to go and see, for here could be found the cream of the world's best, penned in competition. Many of the winners were in grand feather and form, while others needed more time to bring out their qualities.

Bearded Golden, while not so strong in number, were fine in quality. 1st cock, nice size and a good bird, but badly in moult; 2nd also out of condition, but a very fair bird. Hens—1st a grand hen, splendid crest, good in color and lacing; 2nd, 3rd badly in moult. Pullets—First a good one, rather young; 2nd close up. Cockerels—Only two and both rather young; winner will make a good one. Pullets—First a nice bird in every way; 2nd very close up. Pens—First contained birds of nice size and lacing.

Plain White.—Cocks—First a grand bird and a Polish all over and fit to win anywhere; 2nd close up. Cockerels, only two, both rather young. First will make a good one with more time. Hens—First a beauty, large and good in every section. Pullets—First a nice bird, will make a good one. Second close up. Pens—First contained nice, large birds and good in color; 2nd and 3rd good ones, but a trifle out of condition.

Bearded White.—Cocks—First a typical Polish, an old line winner; 2nd a



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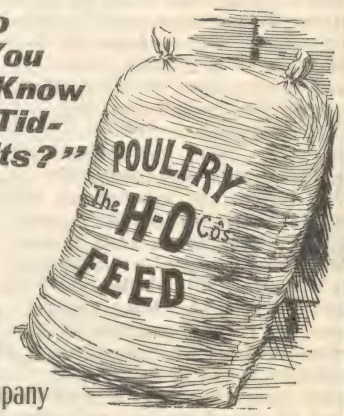
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very good bird; 3rd close up. Cockerels—First a very fair bird; 2nd not in the best show form. Hens—First a fair bird, nice crest, but hardly fit for showing at present; 2nd a beauty and could have changed with first. Pullets—First a grand bird with excelelnt qualities and pure white plumage; 2nd good bird, but out of condition. Pen—First a good one and fit to show against the world's best.

Golden Laced.—Cocks—First a grand bird, fine crest, good plumage and nice size; 2nd also a good one, but badly in moult; balance of class very fair. Cockerels—First a sure winner anywhere, fine crest and grand tail; 2nd a plain bird. Hens—First, a fair hen, rather dark in tail; 2nd should have won, she is good; a beauty in back and breast lacing and has a fine crest. 3rd has a large crest, but too dark in color. Balance of class very fair birds. Pullets—First a nice pullet with good crest, but lacks in breast and tail. Pens—First a fine one, fit to win anywhere; 2nd close up.

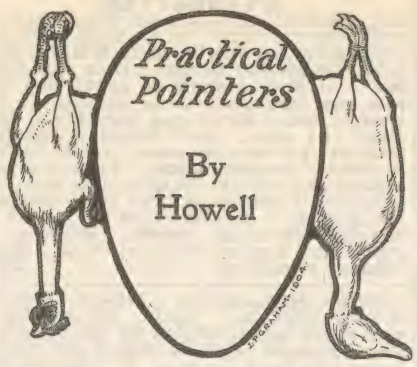
Bearded Silver Laced.—Cocks—First a grand bird and laced in every section, fit to win anywhere; 2nd a nice bird, but too dark. Cockerels—First a very fair bird, nice crest, good in plumage; second a beauty and should have changed places with first. Pullets—First a grand bird, with Polish qualities, good in tail, color and crest. Hens—First, grand crest, laced all over and a typical bird; second a good hen, but too dark in tail. Pens—First a grand lot of birds and in good show form; 2nd also a good one, as is 3rd, which loses on condition.

Plain Silver.—Cocks—First a nice bird, but poor in tail; 2nd close up. Cockerels—Winner lacks in breast; 2nd too dark in color. Hens—Winner a nice bird, fit for any competition; 2nd loses in tail. Pullets—First a nice pullet, but in wrong class,as she shows signs of a beard; 2nd a beauty in every way. Pens—First very nice birds; 2nd only a very fair pen.

Buff Laced.—Cocks—Winnera grand big bird, good buff all over, nicely laced, good crest; 2nd also a nice bird, but trifle dark in color; 3rd another good one, but has a crooked toe. Balance of class very fair birds. Cockerels—Winner an A1 bird in lacing, etc., but trifle dark in color;2nd also a good one; 3rd just the proper color, but not good in lacing. Balance of class very fair. Hens—Winner a nice bird, but light in color; 2nd also a good one; 3d has the right shade of color and should have changed with second. Pullets—First a good one and fit to win anywhere; 2nd close up; balance of class very fair birds. Pens—First a grand lot of birds and contained some very fair females.

White Crested Black.—Cocks—Winner a grand bird in size and color,with fine crest; 2nd another good one, but not ripe enough for showing; 3rd very close up. Balance of class away above average quality and could win anywhere when in the best condition. Cockerels—First, grand quality, fine crest, good color, nice shape; 2nd close up, but fails to winner in crest; 3rd good all around bird but lacks in symmetry. Balance of class top-notchers, and fit for any competition. Hens—First, one of the best we have seen to date, with a grand large crest, beautiful color, with excellent shape; 2nd another good one, fails to win in crest, but has grand color; 3rd lacks in crest. Balance of class good ones. Pullets—First, a grand pullet, fine crest and good all over; 2nd also a good one, with fine crest, but lacks to winner in shape and plumage. Balance of class could also be called almost typical birds. Pens—1st a picture to admire, as they were grand in every way; 2nd close up and pushed very closely. This is the grandest collection of this variety ever penned in one show room and anyone who could win here is to be congratulated, as never before were so many good Polish brought together.

WM. McNEIL.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 32,129 cases, with a further decrease in shipments. Prices, especially on fancy grades, have gone higher up. The average grade of goods coming from the western country is hardly good enough to command full quotations.

Fancy, selected, near-by, 32 to 35c. per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 28 to 30c.; fancy mixed, 27 to 28c.

Western, close graded, fancy, 26c.; average shipments, 23 to 25c.; Kentucky, 20 to 24c.; Tennessee, 18 to 22c.; refrigerator, 17 to 20c.; dirty eggs, 16 to 17½c.; cracked eggs, 14 to 15½c.; limed, 18 to 20c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts, 37 cars; chickens, 10c. per lb.; fowls, 10½c.; turkeys, 12 to 14c. western ducks, 70 to 80c. per pair; southern, 60 to 65c.;

Dressed Poultry—Receipts, 9,145 packages. Fresh killed turkeys, spring, dry picked, average best run, 19 to 20c.; fair to good, 16 to 18c.; old, 16 to 18c.; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 to 20c.; mixed sizes, 14 to 16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, fancy, per lb., 14 to 15c.; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12 to 13c.; Pennsylvania, under 5 lbs. to pair, 10½ to 11c.; western, broilers, dry picked, fancy, 14 to 15c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, large roasters, 12c.; average best, 10½ to 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12c.; average run, 10½ to 11c.; other western, 8 lbs. and over to pair, scalded, fancy, 12c.; average best, 10½ to 11c.; southern, dry picked, 10½ to 11c.; scalded, 10 to 11c.; inferior, 8 to 9c; fowls, western, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb., 12c.; dry picked, average best, 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 11 to 11½c.; other western, scalded, 11c.; southern and southwestern, scalded, 10 to 10½c.; dry picked, 10½ to 11c.; spring ducks, Long Island, per lb., 18 to 19c.; eastern, 18 to 19c.; Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia, fancy, 18 to 19c.; fair to good, 15 to 17c.; western, 10 to 14c.; spring geese, eastern, white, per lb., 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25 to $2.37; dark, $1.75 to $2.

If any careful brother who believes in letting his hens rest through the winter that there may be no extra wear and tear on their machinery, is having any trouble to keep his hens from laying, I wish he would send us down a photo of the hens.

Green food is as necessary to poultry as forage is to cattle. The fast approaching winter has depleted the natural sources from which the fowls have been supplying themselves and other sources of supply will need to be drawn upon. In my last trip through one of the city market squares, I saw cabbage heads of such enormous size, two of them would have fed a flock of fifty for a week.

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Try and have your stock in the best of condition to start the winter on. The old hen with her new coat of feathers should look as bright and sleek as an up-to-date young woman in a new gown.

The above parallel is not put forth with any desire to incite the younger fanciers to forget feathers for the time being and take up the study of the latest fashions in dress goods, but I am willing to wager, a lot of the out-of-town visitors to the Herald Square show will be looking over the exhibit of pullets and young hens on more floors than one of the Macy building.

To again become serious, it is nothing but contrariness on the part of moulted hens and well matured pullets, having a sleek coat of feathers and a red head, to go around singing a swan song and never lay an egg, when eggs are worth forty cents a dozen.

The only thing to do is to keep everlastingly at them, make them work for every bit of food they get; it is also the better plan to put them in their winter quarters before the serious business of feeding for eggs is commenced. Once they do commence they will then lay more regularly and steadily, and once the snow does come there will not be so many cases of fall roup and running noses to care for.

The agony of St. Louis is over. In the big classes it was a case of many entering expectantly and few coming out jubilantly, a case where many were called and few chosen.

A fellow could go in that show feeling as if he was wearing a No. 9 hatband, and come out in search of juvenile headgear. Oh, well! the St. Louis halo will be worth something commercially; there ought to be a little of the glamor attached even to a disqualification.

That gay guy who announced a chop suey poultry show in Chinatown in the last issue, proved to have gotten up an item of interest in this section of the city.

In view of the fact that the police have—following last Thursday morning's tragedy in a Bleecker street laundry in which the celestial participant lost his life—upon investigation found from two to four butcher cleavers in every laundry shop in the city. This proves our brand of chinks the equal of any Boxer in the Orient, and therefore well fitted to take part in the show he portrays.

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Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Penguet, sec'y.

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Nov. 23-28—Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Ill., sec'y.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley. sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 7-10. Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10. Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-11. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shaner, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16. Lexington, N. C. R. L. Simmons, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

DEC. 26-31. Evansville, Ind. S. B. Lane, judge, D. T. MacClement, Sec'y, 1024 Powell ave.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason. sec'y. Fayette, Mo.

Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson,Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11.Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta,Ga.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-15—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet. sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14--Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 17-20. Tionesta, Pa. F. A. Keller, judge. Jeff Grove, Sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler. sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Newark, N.J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Norwalk, O. Firelands P. & P. S. Assoc'n. T. P. Kellogg, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 2-7. Dunkirk, N. Y. Dunkirk-Fredonia Fanciers' Assoc'n. W. C. Baumgartner, Sec'y.

Feb. 7-10. Leominster, Mass. Henry A. Benedict, Sec'y. Fitchburg, Mass.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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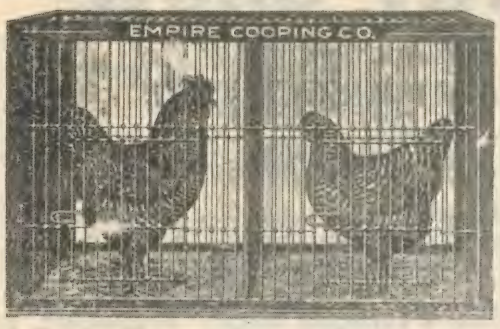
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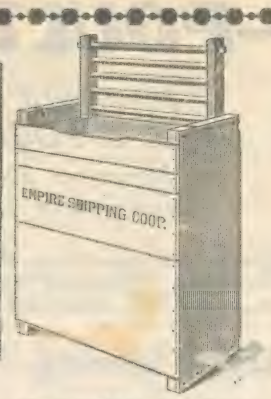
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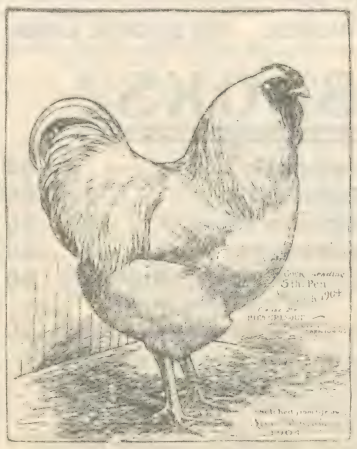
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Below will be found the continuation of the expert criticisms of the birds written by Mr. Theo. Hewes:

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTES.—Cocks. First—A grand specimen in every section, especially strong in color—not a sign of white in breast; well laced hackle and saddle; good comb; about the proper length of back; tail carried too high and about one inch longer than we like. Tail about the only section on this bird we would criticise. Comb, eyes and legs especially good. Wing flights and secondaries absolutely correct. Second—As good in color and comb as first bird, but longer in body and back. Better shape in tail than first bird and well developd. Bird shown in pink of condition; easy winner in his class. Third—In shape very much like 2d bird; not so good in tail shape. Body color fairly good, showing a little brass on back. Body and breast splotched with white, more like a pullet breeding Dark Brahma male. Comb, eyes and legs good. Fourth—A well shaped specimen in body, back and breast; very similar to first bird. Tail nicely finished and carried at the proper angle; comb too high in center and narrow at rear; slightly flecked with white on breast and body. A rare good specimen and one had we been judging the class would have been placed third without a minute's consideration. Fifth — A small bird. Quite a nice Wyandotte in shape but no larger than a cockerel. Tail only about one-half finished; sickles entirely absent; breast and body good in color; neck and back only half developed and showing quite a bit of straw in surface. Cockerels. First—Remarkably good in comb, eyes and legs; top color silvery white, free from straw. Back and body a little long; breast and body slightly flecked with white. A good specimen and an easy winner. Second—Good shape of back and body, very much like first bird; not so good in breast shape and tail carried a little high, showing some white in sickles. Comb too high in front and hollow in center; breast slightly flecked with white. Eyes and legs good. Third—A fine shaped specimen; especially strong in shape of back, being both short and broad; well developed breast; good comb, tail and legs. Quite mossy on back and considerable frosting in breast and body and showing a grey shade of white in flights. In shape compares favorably with first bird. Fourth—A large bird with particularly good top color; tail is too high and too long, comes up wedge shaped into back, making that section look pinched; breast badly mossed with white; some mossing in tail. Comb too long and straight; uneven on top and too narrow in center. Eyes and legs good. Fifth—A fine shaped bird except in breast; not properly developed, being quite wedge shaped in this section. Neck and back good; clean surface with good black undercolor. Comb too high and carried on a straight line; shows quite a bit of white in lobes. Legs off color down near junction of toes. Bird is small and apparently will never be large. Quite well finished. Hens. First—A grand colored specimen showing steel grey surface with clean cut lacing in all sections. Comb, eyes and legs good. Rather long in back and body and tail too long and carried too high. Color had much to do with landing her in the money. Second—Not quite so good in color as first, showing a little of the mahogany sheening, but a far better shaped specimen and owned by same exhibitor. Comb a little high and uneven on top; eyes good; legs a little off color and would be discounted about one-half point. Body a little mossy at rear. Taking color into consideration, first is entitled to the ribbon, but second makes a close fight for first money. Third—A large hen; very good in shape. Lacing entirely too dark, failing in the bright silvery color so much admired by breeders of this variety. Comb and eyes good. Legs a little cloudy; tail carried a trifle too high; back broad and of about the right length; breast and body fairly well proportioned. Shape, alone, lands her in the money. Fourth—A very clean cut little bird, just about at standard weight and shown in the pink of condition. Good steel color on back, breast and wing bows; a little laced in neck and slightly deficient in tail coverts; lacing on breast up under throat breaks a trifle, but between the two birds we would place fourth over third; leg color being her worst fault, it being quite dark. Fifth—Rather a small hen; low down on legs; something on the pony type. Color a little too dark, failing in that steel gray color so much admired; breast shows a tinge of mahogany color, light and spotted with black. Comb and eyes good. Breast a little narrow; back a trifle longer than we like. Quite a good specimen, however, and worthy a place. Pullets. First—In color very much after the style of first hen; shows a nice silvery edging so much admired by breeders of this variety and carries it down on breast and well up under throat. Tail a trifle high; neck shows some lacing and a little mossy in tail coverts. Comb, eyes and legs good. Second—Better in shape than first, but first prize bird better in color. Not so good in breast and shows a little mahogany tinge in back. Tail not quite developed and carried a little too high. Comb and eyes good; legs a little cloudy at junction of toes and showing two small black spots. This bird needs about thirty days more to put her in show condition. Third—One of the best shaped pullets in the class; fairly good on surface color, but lacks in lacing, not being distinct enough. To look at her from the surface you would think her an easy winner, but don't show good underneath. Comb and eyes good; ear lobes very pale. Legs quite light on upper portion and too dark in toes. Fourth—A fine shaped little bird; the right length of back; well developed breast, carried well down; tail about half finished and good in shape. Her color a little too dark, but quite distinct in lacing. Comb and eyes good; legs rather dark. A first class breeding specimen and one that would win in ordinary shows. Fifth—A little longer in body than fourth, but especially strong in lacing in all sections—in fact, one of the best colored specimens in the class. Comb, eyes and lobes good. Her worst defect is color of legs, which barely allow the specimen to compete, as they have but a bare trace of yellow in back of legs and bottom of feet. This bird with



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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cocks. First—A big bird, well proportioned in all sections; good comb, eyes and legs; especially strong in surface color. Good lacing in neck and back; not quite through moult, saddle and hackle being a trifle short. Breast could be a little fuller and back about one-half inch shorter. Taking all in all a very good bird. An easy winner in the class. Second—A fine bodied bird; not quite so large as first. In color very much like first bird; a little shorter in back and a trifle deeper in breast. Comb a little coarse and running narrow at rear and not quite even on head. Neck not quite full. Tail about complete and carried at the right angle. Leg color the best ever shown in cock of this variety. A wonderfully good specimen from beak to toe. Third—A different type bird from either first or second; not so well developed in breast and not deep enough through in body. Comb rather high especially in center, and too low in front; not quite through moult; neck and saddle showing quite a number of pin feathers and tail somewhat ragged. Top color very good; eyes and legs good. Fourth—A very nice specimen and one that will stand handling well. Especially good in back and tail shape, but quite deficient in breast,and legs a trifle too long. Comb good. Eyes and leg color fine. This bird with about one inch shorter legs and better breast development would be a hard bird to get around. Fifth—A remarkably fine shaped specimen;good in every section; well developed breast; short back; broad, deep body; good comb; tail only about one-half developed. Color fine in all sections except in breast, showing a little red at junction of breast and body. This bird, in our opinion, should have landed higher in the money. Cockerels. First—An elegant specimen; well developed for this season of the year. Especially strong in neck, back and tail shape. Not quite so well developed in breast as we like; good color throughout. Nice breeding comb, a little flat at rear and not corrugated as far back as we like. Stands well on a pair of short legs. Plenty of depth and breadth. A bird that will make a phenomenally good cock. Legs a little off in color. Second.—An entirely different type bird from first; longer in back and straight; tail rather high and somewhat pinched; breast straight; body narrow and legs a trifle long; color in all sections good. Comb about the right size; hollow in center. Legs entirely too close together and a trifle off in color. Third—A younger bird and not quite so well developed as second specimen. Nice, short, broad back; quite well devloped in breast; tail about half matured, but carried at the proper angle; comb nice in front, but a little hollow in center and spike carried on a straight line instead of turned down at rear. We could never agree with Mr. Tucker on this award. We would certainly have placed this bird second had we been judging the class. Fourth—A large bird, at least a pound over standard weight; very good in color throughout; a little long in back and body; deficient in breast and a little long in legs; tail not fully developed and carried a trifle high; comb very good in front but defective in rear, being too narrow and somewhat knobbed shaped. Eyes and legs good. A better bird than second and a good match for third. Fifth—This bird we think a great deal of. Not quite matured; shows in an awyward stage, hackle and saddle not full; shows a little white in undercolor at base of tail; remarkably good in head points; a little bit off in legs. Lacks about one month of being in show condition. Hens. First—A remarkably fine colored specimen, showing correct lacing so much admired by breeders of Partridge Wyandottes, carrying lacing from throat well to end of tail coverts and on body almost to vent, comb a little high in front. Eyes a trifle light and legs somewhat off in color. A remarkably good specimen and well worthy the place. A little longer in back than we like. Second—A swell little bird; one of the finest shaped hens in the class; quite a darker shade of color than first hen and not quite so even in lacing, lacking quite a bit in body color. Comb smooth on top; spike extending out straight at rear. Eyes light; legs remarkably good, very pure in yellow color for a hen of this variety. A good breeder and a valuable specimen. Third—A large bird, at least a pound over standard weight. Color a shade between first and second; shows a remarkably good lacing in breast and wing bow, not so good in color of body as first; a little long in back and quite a little off in leg color; comb smooth on top, turning a little to one side at rear. Size and front color puts her in the winnings. Fourth—Quite dark in color,showing rich mahogany throughout; color good in breast and wing bows, but lacking quite a bit in lacing in back near tail; comb flat on top, quite well corrugated but a little broad and doesn't finish good. A trifle longer in back than first or second hen, and quite deficient in leg color. Fifth—The shade of color very similar to first hen, especially on back and wing bows; fails in lacing in body and is a little longer in back. Comb and eyes remarkably good; legs very light and showing some ashy color in front. Pullets. First—Remarkably strong in color, rich mahogany sheen in all sections. Comb and eyes good; legs very much after the style of fifth hen, failing in the yellow with qute a bit of black in front. Breast and body well proportioned. A little long in back. Second—One of the grandest colored little birds that has been shown this year; starts well and finishes well. Same pullet than won first at the Indiana State Fair. Comb and eyes good. A little long in back and tail, quite defective in leg color. Third—In shape very much after the type of second, about the same length; a little broader at shoulders and a trifle better developd in breast; not quite so good in lacing, showing a trifle barring on wings and back. Comb about the right size, having two depressions on one side. Leg color better than either first or second. Fourth—In type very much the shape of first bird and comparing favorably with her in color; good style of lacing in all sections carried well back on body. Comb a little high in front and a little longer than we like. Eyes light in color; legs somewhat spotted and slate colored at junction of toes. Back and tail a little long. A good specimen and well worthy a place. Fifth—Undoubtedly a sister to first and fourth; shows same shape characteristics, not quite so well matured; hackle not being full. Legs quite defective in color, showing too dark and splotchy in front. Pens. First—Cock and four hens. Cock a grand specimen; good in every section; elegant depth of body; good breadth to back; well developed breast; fine breeding comb and could not be discounted more than one point in score card show. Eyes a little light and would be discounted one-half point. Color elegant throughout. A grand specimen from beak to toe. Legs yellow. Hens even in color and remarkably good in shape, all showing same type with about the same length of back and body. Tails full, carried at the right angle and the right length. Good mahogany color throughout; every bird matching the other and in describing one we describe the four. Second—Cock and four hens. Male shows in bad condition; not through moult, neck and sadl dle being only about h. in; showing quite a bit of white in undercolor at base of tail. Back rather long; condition of moult having much to do with this. Females in this pen good in color throughout; a little long in back. Third—Cock and four pullets. Cock bird a grand specimen short and broad in back; deep body and fairly well developed in breast. This section, however, not so good as back and body. Tail full and carried at the right angle. Comb, eyes and legs good. Pullets in pen rather small and it would take about two months to properly develop them;two of them showing chick feathers with more barring than lacing. This pen would show better about December 15th. Fourth—Cock and four hens. Male good in color throughout; not quite through moult, hackle only about half matured. Females not matching well in shape; two of them quite a bit larger than the others. Color fairly good on the surface, but lacking in lacing underneath. One hen in this pen remarkably fine in shape and well developed in breast, with short, broad back and short legs. This bird with good color would have made somebody hustle in the open classes. Fifth—Cock and four hens; not shown in the best of condition, male bird being quite scant in neck and tail about half developed. Females not matching well in color; two of them quite inferior. One of them in good condition would have made a good showing in single entry. Condition of pen with the two weak colored females, held this pen down to fifth place. Male bird quite deficient in comb, something on the strawberry type; hollow in front and short, giving the bird something of a Malay head gear.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cocks. First—A large bird, but in bad moult; neck, saddle and tail only about half developed. Comb, eyes and legs good. Lacing on lower part of breast and body remarkably fine; upper part of body too dark. Good diamond centers in saddle, showing quite a bright stripe in neck. Bird quite long in back;good depth of body, but deficient in breast. Would show better a month later. Second—Quite a shapely specimen; a little better in length of back than first; not quite so broad and like first specimen quite deficient in breast shape, carrying that section too high, more on the Plymouth Rock type. Color throughout good; quite well finished for this season of the year. Good in wing bar; too much gold in flight feathers of wing. Comb, eyes and legs good. Third—Very much like second in shape; better, however, in back and depth of body. Breast too flat and carried too high up. Color in back good; neck showing quite a bit of striping. Comb one of the best in the class. A good bird and worthy the place. Fourth—A short backed, deep bodied bird and like second and third loses in shape of breast. Hackle only about half in, showing quite a bit of striping. Comb large and hollow in center; tail carried a little too high; breast and body color about all that could be desired. Good wing bar with almost a perfect pair of flights. Eyes and legs good. Fifth—A large bird in bad moult; short hackle and that showing the pin feathers almost the entire length. Back short, but owing to condition of saddle feathers looks narrow and pinched at tail; tail quite good and carried at about the right angle. Comb nicely finished on top and about the right size. Color good in breast and especially strong in body. A very good specimen and will take about thirty days to develop into show condition. Cockerels. First—A nicely finished bird shown in the pink of condition and at

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his very best; a little narrow in back and pinched in tail; good depth of body, but somewhat deficient in breast. Color immense; good from throat to tail, both top and bottom color. Nice yellow legs, but standing a trifle too close together. Comb somewhat long and hollow in center, showing signs of being forced for this exhibition. Second—Bright snappy cockerel, right in the pink of condition and up to standard weight; tail fully developed, carried at the proper angle. Back about the proper length, a little narrow at junction of tail. Comb especially good and about the right length, but having a small hollow in front. Eyes a little pale; legs good in shape and about the right length, but slightly off in color. Third—A large rangy cockerel; a bird that will make a better cock. In the condition he is shown in, he stands too high on legs; a trifle too long in back and owing to scant saddle feathers is somewhat narrow. Neck hackle only about half developed. Color fine in all sections. Comb, eyes and legs good; tail well spread, but carried a little high in front. Fourth—In condition very similar to third bird, lacks about one month of show condition. A little too long in back and showing at his worst on account of scant hackle and saddle feathers. Color about all that could be asked. Good comb except at rear, spike going out behind instead of following curve of head. Tail well developed, nicely spread and carried at the right angle. Eyes and legs good. Fifth—A nicely finished specimen; better in this respect than either third or fourth. Nice length of back; broad saddle feathers, carrying well up on tail with good depth of body. Somewhat deficient in breast and too dark in color throughout. Comb good. Legs a little cloudy. Hens. First—An elegant bird in every section; good from beak to end of tail; clean cut lacing, the black clearly defined and centers of the right shade of gold. One of the shapeliest hens that has been out for years; not a sign of flecking in back; well proportioned breast and body. Legs the proper length. A little longer in back than we like. This is about the only criticism we could make on this female. She is certainly a jewel and well worth the place. Second—One of the largest hens in the class; would weigh at least nine pounds—in fact, so large that she doesn't show to the best advantage, as her body is so heavy that it pulls her tail down, making back and tail on straight line. At the first glance one would think she was too long, but when shaping her up as she would be with less flesh, one could find but little criticism on length of back or body, and in depth of body she is a wonder. Color, a little too much black for the gold, making the surface look dark, but handles fine. A good comb; legs fairly good, showing a few spots. Take this bird with larger centers, or narrower lacing of black, she would be a flash specimen and one hard to beat. Third—Shaped very much like first hen, undoubtedly the same breeding; not quite so good in back, being a little narrow near tail and that section somewhat pinched. Color a little past ripe, showing some new and old plumage. Comb, legs and eyes good. The worst section of this hen is shape of tail, which will improve when it is fully developed. Fourth—Shows same characteristics as second hen, though not so large; a little better in length of back and quite portioned at breast. In shape she equal in depth of body and better prowould be hard to beat and in color if outer lacing of black was about one-half its present width would be a remarkable show specimen. Legs a little dark; comb somewhat broad and little hollow in center and doesn't wind up well in rear, showing a triple spike. Fifth—A fine colored specimen and shown in good condition; black and white well proportioned except on back between shoulders, showing a little too dark at this section. A rich lustre to both black and gold, and aside from condition of legs hen shown in pink of condition. Back about the right length; tail carred a little high and somewhat pinched in front. A rare bird—in fact, the entire class of winning hens is a credit to the breed and the men who produced them. Pullets. First—A fine colored specimen shown in good condition. Good centers with about the right amount of black on outer lacing; carries color well down onto body and thighs. Comb, eyes and legs good. A trifle long in back and carries tail out too straight behind, making this section look a little longer than it is. A good bird and worthy the money. Second—A large bird, looks more like a hen than a pullet. Nearly up to if not quite hen weight. Comb hollow in front with a depression in the side and narrow behind. Lacing on breast entirely too open, running more on the crescentic order; back color fairly good, but showing some penciling; body only showing a trace of lacing and quite defective at junction of body and breast. Third.—A handsome little pullet, just about up to standard weight; good in color from comb to end of tail, except in neck, a little too dark in this section. A few feathers in back near tail show trace of penciling, but only slightly. Proper length of back; tail a little longer than we like; comb good; eye a little light. We consider this bird far superior to second prize specimen, both in shape and color. Fourth—Rather a small bird and not very well matured. Tail only fairly developed and legs too long for typical Wyandotte. Color good throughout; right style of lacing; about right in proportion in gold and black. This bird would take about thirty days to put in show condition, when she would hustle second bird shown by same exhibitor for that place. Fifth The best colored pullet in the class outside of first. Too long in back; a little long in tail, making back look longer than it really is. Head and beak a trifle longer than we admire in a Wyandotte. Comb, legs and eyes good. The lacing on this pullet is about as good as we will ever find in females of this age. Pens. First—Cock and four hens. First class lot of females and one of the best males in shape in the Golden Wyandotte class; short back, short tail, deep body and well developed breast. A little dark in breast lacing, but carrying well down on body. Females match fairly well in color except one. This female a little light considering the other three. All of them a little coarse in comb. A good pen and well placed. Second—Females compare very favorably with birds in first pen. Male better in color of breast, but longer in back and not so good in shape of body and breast. If first bird could have this bird's color he would be a wonder and would have won easily in the single entries. Third—A well balanced pen of birds—cock and four pullets shown in good condition. Females match nicely in color and in shape; a little longer than we like, but of a pleasing type. Male nice short back, but a little narrow in front of tail. Breast not well developed and too dark under throat. Comb qute coarse and heavier on one side than the other. Fourth—Cock and four pullets Cock not shown in best condition; very ragged in neck and not full in saddle. Very large bird; deep in body; short and broad in back but deficient in breast; comb fairly good for a breeder; a little high and coarse on top. Pullets; three of them very good; the other one too small. Color of females even throughout but compare favorably with the five pullets in the open class. Fifth—Cock and four hens. Cock bird just coming through moult, feathers short, clinging closely to body. Especially strong in color of back; good diamond shaped centers with good neck lacing; breast a little dark, especially so under throat. Body color remarkably good, showing clean cut lacing carried well down on thighs. The pen is past ripe, showing signs of having been overshown. The females a little long in back and body; good depth with good combs, eyes and legs.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Cocks. First—Well finished considering the season of the year; neck and tail might have a little more filling, but shows well with only a short break at junction of neck and back; color good throughout; neck about one shade lighter than back, but tapering well at point, showing but little contrast. Remarkably good in head points, especially for cock; comb might fill in a little better at rear, having two small points, but showing just as nature made it.. Second—A large bird. Quite well proportioned; tail not quite finished; a very good breeding comb, but showing signs of frost. Eyes a trifle pale; color throughout harmonizing well; a little bit stronger on shoulders than we like in comparison with other sections, making a contrast in color. The worst feature to this bird, as we look as it, is the tracing of white in lobes. Part of this may possibly be due to the condition of moult, but enough showing at the time this award was made to disqualify under the new Standard. Third—Rather a small bird, not through moult. Very good in top color; a little redder on wing bow than we like; stronger in this section than he should be to correspond with saddle and hackle. Breast and body good in color; not as deep in breast as we like and not long enough in back. Comb a trifle high; serrations coarse, two middle ones being too high and last two showing signs of frost. This bird, like the second prize bird, shows quite a bit of white in lobes. Fourth—A big bird; a dull shade of color and a little bit roached in back; tail carried almost upright and not finished. Hackle only about one-half in; quite strong in surface color, especially in back, body and breast. Neck a little lighter shade, and wings too dark. Bird not shown in the best of condition; size alone apparently landing him in the money. Fifth—A well balanced male, showing good in all sections; a trifle longer in legs than we like; tail about one-half out; neck about two shades lighter than back, but shown at the time of year when this defect is most prominent, as a few of the old feathers were left at base of hackle while the upper ones were finished, showing a contrast in color. This bird is good in comb, eyes and legs, and with a little more depth of breast and one-half inch taken off of legs would be a hard bird to beat. Should undoubtedly have been placed 2nd in list of awards. Cockerels. First—A typical Red in shape, good comb, eyes and legs, and specimen shown in the pink of condition. Tail full and sickles showing just at end of main tail feathers. When shape is described we have said all there is to say from a Rhode Island Red standpoint, as bird is too light in color in all sections; many darker ones in Buff Rock alley. Neck shows bad in undercolor. This award in color a surprise to western Red breeders. Second—An elegant colored specimen, harmonizing in all sections, and the shade so much admired by Rhode Island Red breeders. Good comb, eyes, lobes and legs; tail carried a trifle high; breast not quite so well matured as we like and a little shorter in body than the Standard calls for. This bird should have been placed 1st. Third—In color very much after the style of first bird; good shape throughout; good comb, lobes, legs and eyes. Would prefer a little broader back and tail a trifle better spread. Breast would be discounted perhaps three-fourths of a point under score card judging, and neck shows ticking at base. This bird, like first, is a little lighter shade than the western breeders favor, but better in color than first. Shape, alone, placing him in the ribbon. Fourth—A smaller bird; quite well finished in plumage, but not as good in size as he snould be. Color about two shades stronger than either 1st or 3rd, but all sections harmonizing nicely. This bird needs about six

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The New Illustrated Standard will be ready March 1, 1905, so we are informed.

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Mr. "Bill Nye" Schureman, editor of Commercial Poultry, is guilty of the following:

"Where was Drev.? Perhaps, had he been present, he could have thrown some light on the delay in issuing the Standard."

We were at home attending to our business, while several others were looking after the business of The American Fancier at St. Louis. Being the fifth wheel in that bunch of five—the publication committee—our presence could not have changed the results attained at the meeting. We could shed light on the delay of the Standard, but believe it has been shed to a certain extent at St. Louis. Next week or week after we will pictorially illustrate the delay. That's all.

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Bro. Rankin, who manages the destinies of the excellent Poultry Herald, published at Minneapolis, Minn., in his November number, has a very complimentary article regarding the great show to be held in the Flour City next January. This we heartily acquiesce to. But we do object to the caption, "The A. P. A. Show." The American Poultry Association, by its constitution, is debarred from holding shows. Its annual meeting is at Minneapolis, and we are glad of it. But that places the "statute of limitations" where it belongs. The members meet, discuss and transact business, while the Minneapolis poultry show entertains and makes the boys feel at home, and at the same time is giving the fanciers a great show. We deeply regret not to be present, but the big show in the Hub—Boston—demands our presence. But the "boys" in the east extend to the "boys" in the northwest their sincere greetings as fellow fanciers and trust the meeting and the show will be a glorious success.

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We are reliably informed that at a meeting held at St. Louis, Col. Mills, chief of live stock department, vouchsafed the opinion that the A. P. A. should have another great national show. Pray, when did the A. P. A. ever hold a show?

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We are aware that some good members of the American Poultry Association are of the opinion that it should hold a show under its own rules and management. Very bright and commendable thought. But what business is it of the A. P. A. to meddle in show management? This old society should take pattern after the American Kennel Club and insist on having shows run under its rules and put a damper on a lot of hot-air propositions and bogus advertising schemes that simply drag the old society into the mire.

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The result of the American Poultry Association meeting is crystallized in Secretary T. E. Orr's report in this issue. It is at least official.

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The report of the Light Brahma classes at St. Louis are not complete. A protest was entered after the awards were up, and we are informed the protest was sustained. Consequently there was a change in the awarding of the prizes. This happened after the judge of the class had gone home. It was not error of judgment on his part, but involved a violation of the rules governing entries, so we are informed.

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One prominent exhibitor at St. Louis bought nearly four hundred dollars' worth of birds from a prospective competitor, and tried to buy all another rival had, but did not succeed. Still he won out. He had the nerve and the coin. And that settles it.

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What was the matter with some of the pigeon judges at St. Louis? One staid home; the other got there and would not judge.

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Here is an opinion clipped from that great agricultural weekly, The Country Gentleman, anent the poultry show at St. Louis:

"The complete catalog of the poultry display was on sale prior to the opening to the public, thus removing all concealment as to the identity of the ownership, and making it possible for judges and jury alike to be fully informed. There is the most marked evidence on all sides as to the penny wise and pound foolish" plan of running the live stock department; those who would love to do their work well are so hampered by these conditions as to make it quite impossible for them to do their best. This is in very poor contrast with some of the signs of extravagance displayed along other lines. We find that the citizens of St. Louis, and visitors as well, notice the seeming lack of attention to the live-stock interest, compared with others."

Mr. T. F. McGrew, one of the committee of three, is the poultry editor and presumably the writer of the above in our esteemed contemporary.

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This leads us to publish the following note sent by a prominent fancier and friend at St. Louis: "One of the busiest men on the grounds was T. F. McGrew. Thomas was in his element, and the element needed him. The grand success of the poultry show and general satisfaction shown by exhibitors was largely due to the efforts of the little New Yorker." A copy of this is on file in The American Fancier office.

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The Turkey—"Say, Goosey, how do you like your coop?"

The Goose—"Rather circumscribed, deary."

The Turkey—"How's that?"

The Goose—"Can't see my back hair."

The Turk—"That's nothing; haven't seen my tail in a week."

THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life, is from an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Bacon, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, D. Frank Baum, and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the cookery pages are redolent of the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

WRONG BIRD RETURNED.

Editor American Fancier:

As I have received the wrong Rouen Drake from St.Louis with leg band No. 326, and my own is missing, with band No. 373, will you kindly make inquiries through the American Fancier. I will return this one to the owner upon receiving the address of the owner.

GEO. COLWELL.

Paris Station, Ont., Can., Nov. 9, 1904.

BROWN'S BUDGET.

By G. O. Brown, Associate Editor.

Oak leaves make the best material for the scratching shed. They stand it much better than other leaves.

Build the winter scratching shed low. Let it face the south. Barrel a good supply of leaves when they are dry. Pack in the barrels by tramping them down.

Change the scratching material two or three times each week. Oftener if it becomes damp or out of condition from any cause.

The litter should be at least 3 inches deep. Cold, raw afternoons scatter a portion of the flock's winter food among the litter about 3 o'clock and let the hens scratch for it. Warm the balance of the supper allowance of grain just enough to take the chill off, and feed late in the evening.

Never feed corn in the evening icy cold. Corn kept stored in cribs or barns is icy cold, and will cause the hens to go to roost shivering with cold. It takes half the night to overcome the chill. If the chill is taken from the corn by warming it in the oven, the hens will go to roost contented and often singing.

"It is a trouble to do this." Yes. But the man who classes humane methods as troubles, will always find trouble in making poultry raising profitable. The true fancier never counts anything a trouble that adds to the comfort of his flock.

A close observer will nip many troubles in the bud. Not to observe carefully is a serious neglect in poultry raising.

Cheap or damaged food is a serious deceiver. Such things lay the foundation for diseases and mysterious ailments in a flock.

If you have specimens that are somewhat off, sell them as soon as possible. But kill and dress them—never sell them alive. Even if a man comes and tells you he just wants them to kill and eat—don't let him take them away alive. There are many poultrymen who wish they "hadn't done it."

Build up your flock by careful selection of the best for breeders.

Lack of variety of food invites indigestion. Vary the diet as much as possible. Always avoid sloppy food of any kind.

The man who sees only dollars in his flock never makes a sensational success. Dollars and sense are right in their place, but sense makes dollars where greed loses them.

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BIRDS AT ST. LOUIS.

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weeks to round him out to show size. He will undoubtedly be one of the best shown by these breeders at the winter shows. Fifth—A big bird; elegant depth to body; good in breast development; not quite so long in back as some of the breeders like and too strong in color on wing bows; neck and saddle feathers not harmonizing in color with shoulders, breast and body. This bird has elegant comb, lobes and legs; tail is carried a trifle high, but is quite well finished, showing sickles extending beyond main tail. Hens. First—Good all over; sound in color and the shade of red so much admired; grand in comb, eyes and legs. Tail about three-fourths full and carrying an elegant concave to back. This bird is certainly a rare specimen. About the only criticism we would make in this female in color would be in ticking of neck. There is enough but not quite distinct. Second—A great deal darker than the first; undoubtedly a much older hen. Color stronger than we like; shows quite a lot of shafting a nd a mealy shade on shoulders. Tail is streaked with red and black, showing a mingled up color that in our opinion is very objectionable. In this variety, as in all parti-colors, the color should be sound and distinct, not having two colors run together and mussed up. In neck she shows more ticking than we like, extending too far into cape. Only fairly good in comb; eyes quite light in color; a fine breeding hen where flock is running a little light. Third—Quite a bit lighter shade than either first or second. In shape very much after the style of first; tail not quite full, lacking some of the side feathers, making this section rather pinched and a little narrow at the junction. Color is sound, harmonizing in all sections. Only fault we find it is a shade light. Neck not quite full, but showing proper amount of ticking and the right color. A good bird and worthy the place. Fourth—Almost exact type of third; about one shade darker; tail not quite finished at sides and carried a little too upright, making a slight cushion in back. Breast and body development good. Good breeding comb, but shows sign of age; tail somewhat flecked with black and red and might have been improved with a little handling. Fifth—Rather small hen; doesn't carry herself as well as we like; crouches down in coop and when she stands raises too high in front,giving her too much drop at rear. Comb too large and not evenly serrated; apparently forced, however, to get her through moult; shows some shafting in back with occasional lighter feather in general surface. Tail and neck good; comb and her general carriage being her worst defects. Pullets. First—A little beauty; good from comb to end of tail. Color sound in all sections and harmonizing throughout and of the right shade. Fine in comb, eyes and legs. About the only criticism we could make on this female is to add about one month to her age so she would broaden out a trifle more in back at junction of tail. Second—Another good one. A little bit stronger shade than first; aside from this but little difference could be found in comparing them. Second not quite so large as first and tail only about half matured; a little shallow in breast. Needs about six weeks to finish her. Comb, eyes and legs exceptionally strong and good red in every section. Third—A nice styled bird. In shape very much after the style of second, but several shades lighter than either first or second. A little better developed in breast; tail about full. Good comb, eyes and lobes. would prefer a little more yellow in legs and tail carried a little more upright; this section being almost on a straight line with back, making specimen look longer than she really is. Fourth—Quite a shade lighter in color than second; but harmonizing well in all sections; a smaller pullet, not yet finished. Back a little too narrow at rear; tail too long and not full at sides, making this section look pinched. Head points about as near perfect as you could breed them. Leg color good. Fifth—Red all over; strong in color in all sections and every section harmonizing, next to impossible to tell where one section joins the other, as they shade into one another. Tail about the right length, not full at sdes. Good head points. Had I been judging the class fifth and fourth birds would have changed places. Pens. First—Undoubtedly the best one that has been shown west and as good as we will likely see for some time. Male bird absolutely red in all sections. Good in comb, lobes, eyes and leg color. Tail well spread, but carried a trifle higher than we like. With this section improved it would be hard to find a single point to criticise. Females in first pen an even shade of red, harmonizing in all sections, and every bird having same shape; look as much alike as four peas, showing that they are of the same breeding, having every characteristic from comb to end of tail. Second—Females large, well matured, a good average throughout; not harmonizing so well in shape as first pen. Male a trifle small, neck several shades lighter than back; wing bows about four shades darker than saddle. Body and breast color very good; good breeding comb on male, having one extra serrate. Females in this pen had much to do with helping to win the coveted prize. Third—Very good in females, but not quite matured. Two of the pullets show too much of the chick characteristics; combs small; head points not well developed. Male good in color; nice shade of red throughout; a little long in legs. Breast and body not well matured. This pen will show better two months later. Fourth—A good male, especially strong in color. A little shorter in back and body than some breeders prefer. Females two of them very good; the other two show signs of over-feeding,one of them having comb slightly lopped. In general surface color the females will compare favorably with any of the winning pens outside of first.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Cocks. First—An elegantly shaped specimen. Good length to back and body; well developed breast; comb turns over nicely to back of head equal to our best Wyandottes. A little bit lighter in neck and back than we like but harmonizing well and carrying himself like a major. An easy winner and one of the best Rose Combs that has been shown in the west. Second—Not quite so large a bird as first. Lighter in breast and body color and not through moult. Tail only about half developed and hackle showing quite a number of pins. Saddle, like neck, only about half moulted through, making the bird look narrow in this section. This bird would show better about December first. Third—A large bodied bird shown in bad condition. Neck only about one-third moulted in. Bird slightly out of condition and carrying himself badly. Color throughout harmonizing well in all sections. Tail only about two feathers in. Lobes show quite a trace of white, due partly to condition. Comb and head points only fairly good. Fourth—Another good bodied bird with strong color points, but badly in moult. Like third bird needs at least three weeks to put in show shape. Fifth—A better finished bird than either third or fourth. Quite strong in color, all sections harmonizing well, and taking the condition of the birds into consideration, should have landed higher up the list. Comb is a little large and carried more after the Minorca type, but even on top. This bird strikes us as having some of the best features of any male in the class aside from first. Has good length of body and back; well developed breast; stands well on his legs and is a valuable specimen. Cockerels. First—Good bodied bird. About right length of back, but too straight in this section. Tail only partly developed and front part of this section carried too high. Color a little light and quite a contrast between wing bows, neck and back. Breast and body very sound in color with good breast development. Small comb, especially for the size of the bird. Neck not quite full, making a break at junction of back. Eyes good; legs showing a shade of willow in front. Second—Fine type of bird in length of back, body and general carriage. Tail a trifle too high and color too light. Comb quite large, uneven on top and not quite straight on head. Comb and color are about the only faults we could find with this male, and in color this bird is not lighter than many others that are winning at the World's Fair. Third—Quite a shade lighter than the other ribboned birds in this class. Good in length of body and back. Tail not quite matured and carried too high. Breast somewhat deficient. Very good comb. Remarkably strong in legs. A little light in eye. Fourth—Rather a small bird, about the same shade of color as third. A little stronger on wings than body. Tail only about half finished, side feathers being missing. Neck a little scant at junction of back. Comb small, uneven on top and narrow in center. Back a little roached, due partly to condition of cooping and short feathers in saddle. Fifth—A young bird, but a big rangy fellow; elegant in bone. Neck not full. Tail only about half matured, making bird look shorter than he would ordinarily. Color even on tip, but a little light. Hens—First—Strong in color and even throughout. Tail a little pinched. Comb a little large and not as nicely finished as we would like. But aside from comb and tail, but very little criticism could befound with this specimen—in fact, she is the best Rose Comb hen that has been shown in the west this year. Second—Not quite so large as first hen and about two shades lighter in color; all sections harmonizing in this as in first. Better in comb and eye. Tail not quite developed and shades of color we find in the winners somewhat pinched. With the many in the Rhode Island Red class we wonder whether the amateur has any more information after looking at the awards in this class than he had before he saw them. Third—Quite a trim little hen, varying in shade of color between first and second. Back a little narrow and tail about one inch longer than we like. Comb good. Especially strong in color of hackle, except she carries ticking a little too far up near the arch of neck. All females in this class strong in undercolor and free from slate. Fourth—Considerably lighter in shade than first and third. Some of her feathers in back and wing bows being old, while others are new, giving the surface something of a blotchy appearance. We would prefer about two shades darker color in breast and body. In breast shape the fourth hen is the best in the class. A little more length of body and back would be required to fill the points of the Red breeders. Fifth—A large hen; largest in class. Undoubtedly quite an old bird. General color and shape good, but uneven in surface, showing many new feathers with the old and only about half of main tail grown in at its sides, making this section look too open and broken. Would prefer a little more ticking in neck and a little more length of body. Pullets. First—A good Red in every section and about the right color. Very little fault could be found with her from beak to toes. About the only fault we would find with this pullet is the undeveloped tail, and not spread sufficiently to carry the concave to back as she will a month later. This award well placed. She is undoubtedly the best pullet in the class. Second—What we have said of first pullet might be duplicated for second. Not quite so even on top as first and showing a little shafting and mealy on shoulders. Fine in comb. Tail about two-thirds developed. Another ribbon well placed. Third—In shape very much after the type of second, but not nearly so good in color, especially in shoulders just back of hackle. Feathers at this point show somewhat mealy and uneven. Tail carried a trifle too high and not well finished. Comb rather long, broad in front with a slight depression and narrower behind. Fourth—Same type as second and third. Color very much after the style of first bird. Comb rather long, hollow in center; rear turning up a trifle. Neck good in color. Good length of body; color sound throughout. This bird, in our opinion, should have landed in either second or third place, but all belong to the same exhibitor. Fifth—A large bird; quite well matured. Several shades lighter than first and fourth. Nice ticking in neck. Good comb and sound throughout. Tail carried a little high, making a sharp junction with back. In length of body and back this pullet compares favorably with any in the class. Tail alone being the section we would criticise mostly. Pens. First—Quite good in color, harmonizing well in both male and female. Two of the pullets not well matured and showing three different kinds of type. Cockerel a little light in neck, back and body; quite good on wing bows and breast. Very good in comb. A little longer in legs than we like and a little deficient in breast. Second—But very little difference between first and second pens. If anything we like the pullets in the second pen better. No doubt considerable time was spent by the judge in deciding which of the two should take the blue ribbon. Third—This pen not so well finished as first and second; two of the pullets being almost entirely without tails. Cockerel's tail only about one third grown. Male and females quite a shade lighter than the other two. Birds in this pen hardly old enough to show in such strong company. Fourth—Females in this pen large. All different types. Combs varying considerably; at least two of the pullets apparently laying. Head points well developed. Eyes a little light in females, but all females well finished. Cockerel rather a small bird and hen with two of the pullets showing quite badly in lobes. Tail of cockerel only about half finished and carried a little too high, due largely to the fact that saddle feathers are somewhat deficient, not holding this section in position. Fifth—Male bird at head of this pen good in length of body; fairly good in back; tail a little pinched; color harmonizing well; but a comb that is simply an abomination and would be cut in a score card show at least four points. Females very good throughout except in combs. One of them being especially bad, being entirely absent of spikes and a little pale in lobes. This pen runs good in size and shows an evenness in type.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cocks. First—A magnificent specimen; sound in color from comb to end of tail. Especially strong in wing flights and tail; fluff filling in well in front and back of legs; a little harsh behind. Color rich, golden buff in every section and all sections harmonizing. Comb, five points, nicely poised and as fine a Cochin head as we have seen in years and one

of the best Cochins shown to date. Second—A large bird; soft in color, with breast carried well down; plenty of feathers and perfectly soft. Back broad, lacking a little at junction of tail, due to the condition of moult. Hackle only about one-half in. This bird is winner of many firsts and in show condition would have crowded the first bird, but was lucky to land second, owing to short feathers in neck and saddle. Third—Very pleasing color, soft and even in all sections—back, wings, breast and body harmonizing; six point comb, but showing signs of frost. Not entirely through moult; tail only about one-third in and showing some black; plenty of feathers filling in around back of legs. Fourth—Quite a bit lighter shade than third and not showing good in leg feathers. A little stiff in hocks, neck showing two shades of color owing to new and old feathers appearing in same section. Good shaped back, but slightly deficient in breast and a little long in legs. Fifth—A better colored bird than fourth; remarkably good in back shape and carries breast well down; evenly balanced bird; not entirely through moult; tail only about one-half in and showing some black; not so heavy in leg and toe feathers as other cocks in this class, but a remarkably good bird; with more time would be hard to beat. Cockerels. First—A soft colored specimen; good in all sections—neck, back and wing bows harmonizing. Nice five point comb with two small serrations at end of blade. Remarkably good in leg and toe feathers. A little narrow in back as compared to second prize bird. In color it is doubtful if this bird has a superior, as he is entirely free from black or white in every section. Second—About one shade stronger in color than first and not entirely through moult. A little longer in legs than we like but by far the best shaped back of any male in the cockerel class; heavily feathered in legs and toes; quite stiff in hocks. Think this had much to do with setting him back to second place. Third—A fine shaped Cochin with plenty of feathers; low down on the ground; short in back but not quite enough cushion. Back feathers running up on tail and curling around that section; plenty of feathers on legs and toes; a little harsh but not quite so much so as second prize bird. This award well placed. Fourth—A smaller bird and not well matured; heavy enough in weight and of the peculiar type that it takes time to develop. A little longer in legs than we like and breast carried too high. Color very similar to second bird. Good comb; eyes a trifle pale. Fifth—In size and show condition compares favorably with fourth bird, apparently same breeding. Secondaries of wings not in full feathers; neck only about half grown. Will make a better bird in shape of breast than second bird, but like 2nd cockerel is a little stiff in hocks, more than is admired by western judges. Color almost an exact counterpart of fourth cock. Hens—First—A Cochin from beak to toe; mammoth in size; elegant in shape; breast carried almost to the ground. Heavy feathers extending both in front and back of legs without a harsh feather in them. Good comb, tail and wings. Body color shafted slightly in wing bows and breast. Second—A little lighter shade in buff than first, but even throughout. Tail not quite matured and showing a little black. What is said of plumage in first, as well as shape of breast and back, can be said of this bird. Her fault in color is difference in shade of neck and back; neck being a trifle too strong for other sections. Third—A smaller bird than first or second; cushion carried higher up and not quite so low in breast line. In color we like her a little better than either first or second, but lacks in feathering around the legs. Tail not quite full and showing some black. A remarkably good Cochin and one that would win in ordinary classes. Fourth—A well balanced specimen, not quite so large as other winners in the class. A pleasing shade of color in all sections, all sections harmonizing. Not quite as heavily feathered in front of legs as we like and a little deficient in breast shape; back quite good. Tail not full, but showing good color. Comb in bad shape, turning over a trifle at rear. Undoubtedly this had much to do with setting the bird back. Fifth—Rather a small hen, especially good in back shape. Good depth of body; a nicely rounded breast; tail not quite full, but showing good color; comb a little coarse; eyes a little pale and not so heavily feathered in front of legs as we like. Pullets. First—A wonderfully good Cochin from beak to end of tail, not a hollow place in her; round as a ball; plenty of feathers in front and back of legs. Broad, deep through and that pleasing color so much admired by Buff Cochin breeders. The right shade and all sections harmonizing—even neck and breast feathers, making no contrast. Second—In color a counterpart of first; not so good in shape nor nearly so large. Wings, owing to moult, not folded as nicely as we like. Good comb and tail. Nice broad back with elegant cushions. These two ribbons well placed. Third—A different type of bird than first or second. Quite a bit shorter in plumage, not showing nearly so much in front of legs. Color very good throughout, but slightly shafted. Tail quite well developed, showing a little flecking in tail proper. A little bit red on shoulders. Fourth—A fine bird in every section. Remarkably sound in color and of the proper shade—rich golden buff in all sections, carrying this shade down on breast and body; the least tinge of shafting on breast. Nice broad, well rounded back; good tail and wing; not quite so well developed in breast as we like, due largely to age. This bird will show a great deal better about January first, as she is coming in every section and will improve. Fifth—Almost an exact counterpart of fourth, undoubtedly bred from same male and hen. Tail not quite developed, making body look a little shorter than it should, and injuring shape of back. This pullet, like fourth, is sound in color in every section and will show better at the later exhibitions. Pens. First—Cock and four hens. The cock bird in style, shape and color very similar to first cock in single entries, and owned by same exhibitor. Hens grand in shape and matching well in color, except one specimen that shows a little splotchy plumage, due to old and new feathers in same section. The coops in this house are entirely too low to show off a bird to good advantage. Every time the males crow they rake their combs against the top of wire and some of them begin to show the effects of it. Coops should have been at least six inches higher for single comb varieties. Second—Cockerel and four hens. A little in doubt in regard to male; may be a late hatched cock of last year, but shows no sign of spurs, but finish would indicate he is a cockerel. Three females in this pen good in shape, especially strong in cushion and comb, but not as well feathered on legs and toes as those in the first prize pen. Color in females throughout very good. Male shows a little red on wing bows and saddle; about two shades darker than we like. Third—Cock and four hens. Cock not shown in best of condition, only about half through moult and tail but slightly developed. Females in this pen grand; two hens especially strong and compare favorably with first and second hens in open class. Color of hens sound throughout. Male, alone, holding this pen back to low position. With a male in this pen equal to that in first the story would have been told in a differnt way. Fourth—Cock and four hens. Cock not in best condition and only half through moult. Three hens remarkably fine; the other one just in that stage of moult that makes the feathers stand out, making a bad contrast with other females. Color of females throughout good except tails that show some black. Feathering soft on females and especially strong in hocks; the soft curling feathers about equally divided in front and behind legs. Male bird of this pen good in color, but somewhat deficient in breast. Comb too high; eyes pale. Condition of male and one hen, referred to, sets them back. Fifth—Cockerel and four hens. Cockerel in good shape, but slightly uneven in color, showing quite a bit of shafting in back and wing bows! neck not entirely moulted in; tail somewhat deficient, showing quite a bit of black. Females average well in color, but show more or less shafting on wing bows and breast, and not as much leg and toe feathering as we like.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS. — Cocks. First—One of the best shown for years, especially in shape and color. Only serious defect is, the comb showing signs of frost, serrations being scarcely visible. For length of back and tail, depth of breast and body, with long, soft plumage, it would be hard to find his superior. Second—An elegantly colored specimen, showing good stripe in saddle; neck not quite full; plenty of feathers, but deficient in breast and carries that section too high. Comb small, serrations uneven; back the proper length, but not broad enough. Third—In back and body very much the same type as first, but longer in legs and not nearly so well developed in breast; that section being too flat and carried too high. Fourth—Another magnificent specimen, but not shown in the best of condition. Hackle, saddle and tail only about half matured. Better in shape of breast than third bird and equal in color to first; plenty of feathers on legs and toes; legs standing well apart with soft curling feathers in front and back of hocks. Fifth—A large bird with short, broad back; well balanced tail, but badly in moult, neck feathers only barely starting. Shows good color in all sections. Comb is too large and beefy, carried too far back over the head. This bird when in full plumage in body shape would compare favorably with first bird, but is not in condition to compete in the company he is in. Cockerels. First—In type almost an exact counterpart of first cock. Good in color in all sections; plenty of feathers on legs and toes. Comb slightly over size, due no doubt to forcing for exhibition. A grand bird and worthy his place. Second—Rather a small bird as compared to some others in the class. Fine in color; elegant striping in neck and back; clean cut in all sections. A little narrow in back and a little high on legs and not quite as heavily feathered as first prize bird. Carries his breast well down and will make a magnificent cock. Third—Quite a bit smaller than first bird and lacking considerable in color; back showing splashing at end of saddle feathers. Quite a number of chick feathers in neck and back. Ear lobes pale; breast not well matured—in fact, cockerel shown about six weeks ahead of time. Fourth and fifth cockerels not placed. Hens—First A Cochin from beak to end of tail—short, broad back, nicely cushioned, deep body; breast carried well down; rich mahogany color in all sections, lacking in color only in body and flights. A bird so good in color as this one in back should have better color in these two sections. Aside from this defect, but little fault could be found with her. Second—Owned by same exhibitor and shown in coop next to her. What has been said of first can be said of second except in shape of tail. Second hen lacks in this particular, being a little too long and carried too high. In color she has a richer sheen throughout and carries lacing back into body better than first hen. Third and fourth—So near alike that one description will do for both. Especially strong in penciling from neck to tail, carrying it well down on thighs and even down on to leg and toe feathers. Short, broad backs; deep bodies; good breasts. Second a rare specimen and hard to beat. Fifth—In size and general makeup very similar to third and fourth; not quite so good in shape of back, being pinched a little at tail and comb shown in bad condition, falling over to one side and poorly serrated. Color equals that of either third or fourth hen. Pullets. First—Almost a round ball—

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same length as depth. Good lacing in all sections; grand in feathering and for a pullet a wonder in color, even carrying the lacing down into the leg and toe feathering. Second—Owned by same exhibitor and so near a counterpart of first as to hardly warrant further description. What we have said of one can be truthfully said of the other. Third—Color very similar to first and second. Very nice shape in breast, but too narrow in back and lacing in cushion not so strong as that of other winners in the class. Fourth—Better in color than third, especially in cushion. Rather peculiar back shape, cushion coming up in a hump in middle of back, leaving strong concave between cushion and tail proper. Tail a little long and pinched. Fifth—Fairly good in color throughout,breaking a little in front of tail, lacking in lacing at that point; don't carry lacing down into thighs as well as we like. Comb too large and twisted, showing signs of forcing. Pens. First—Cock and four hens. A grand lot of Cochins; females all nicely developed; elegant in lacing; rich mahogany sheen in all sections, with good leg and toe feathers. One hen in this pen carries penciling down onto thighs better than anything in the single entries. Cock bird a large fellow; good in length of back; short, broad, deep in body; very good in comb; however, a little coarse,showing a trifle white in lobes. Second—A cock and four hens, not nearly so large as birds in first pen. Good in color except a little scant in lacing near tail. The females in this pen carry lacing well down on thighs, but do not show as well feathered on legs and toes as first pen. Third—Cock and four hens. A good average pen throughout, but not shown in best of condition. Two of the females not through moult,making their feathers stand our rough, especially on back and neck. Male bird a little high in legs and not feathered quite enough in front of legs. This bird especially good in back shape, being short and broad, but not sufficiently developed in tail. Fourth—Cock and four hens. Shown in first class condition; two females lacking in lacing, being more on the style of a bar than a triple lace. Male bird in this pen in good condition and with a better color in females would have landed high in the money. Fifth—Cock and four hens. Shown in good condition; all of the birds being quite well finished and females starting well in color, being especially strong in breast and wing bows, but breaking a little in cushion, running more after the style of barring on those in pens first and second. The male bird a nicely colored specimen; comb a little large, with three extra serrates; male a trifle long in legs and deficient in breast, carrying that section too high.

(Concluded next week.)

A WARNING NOTE.

By the first of November, chickens should be in their winter quarters. Previous to this date the houses should be repaired and fixed up in good shape, so as to resist the chilling rains and blustering winds of late fall and early winter. Don't forget that winter weather lasts four full months and more in some sections, and that temporary repairing is time wasted. Don't wait until the weather is so cold that you can't hold a nail in your fingers. Do it when the weather is mild and you will accomplish twice as much,and do a better job. Then when you nail on a board or a strip of paper, it will stay there. Now after you have made your buildings wind and rain proof, especially from the north and west, then see to the front part of the coop. Do not have too much glass, as the more glass you have, the greater will be the variation of temperature.

To every 10 feet square of floor space, from 15 to 20 square feet of glass is sufficient. This should be placed so that as much sunshine as posible will strike the floor, instead of the walls of the coop. Have the windows so arranged that they may be easily opened. Do not be afraid to give your fowls air, even if it is cold. They must have it, or they will be sick. The windows should be open in the day always, and when the sun is bright, the doors also. I think that ventilation is of more importance than feed, in the way of keeping fowls healthy. I speak more especially of winter care. A great mistake that many of us make, is in crowding the chickens into winter quarters. As a rule, after you have placed your birds in winter quarters, go around and pick out half of the number, taking the smallest and weakest; dispose of them at whatever price you can get, even if you have to eat them, and the remaining half will produce more eggs than the whole would have done, and at a much lower cost. This is not all theory. You will find it true when you have tried it. I am thoroughly convinced that each and every fowl in winter quarters needs from six to ten square feet of floor space, according to size and breed. A coop 10 feet by 12 feet will comfortably accommodate 15 average-sized fowls. House birds in this manner and you may expect results.

S. L. TUTTLE.

POULTRY INSTITUTE AT CORNELL

Under the direction of Mr. Dawley and assisted by the Poultry Department of Cornell University, a Poultry Institute will be held at Cornell University on November 28th, 29th and 30th. Various halls in the University buildings will be opened for this purpose. Following is the program: Regular Institute speakers, among whom will appear: Mr. T. E. Orr, secretary of the American Poultry Association, Mr. T. F. McGrew, a prominent poultry writer and judge; Mrs. George A. Monroe, and others, assisted by the New York State Veterinary College; Dr. V. A. Moore, on "Important Diseases of Poultry;" Dr. Pierre A. Fish, on "Some Points on the Comparative Physiology of Poultry;" Prof. G. S. Hopkins, on "The Embryology of the Egg," and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mack, on "Nature and Treatment of Roup." By the Department of Zoology: Prof. M. V. Slingerland,on "Poultry Parasites;" by the Department of Poultry Husbandry: Prof. James E. Rice, on "Some Poultry Problems by Lime Light." And by short talks from the following poultry students: Mr. J. G. Halpin, Mr. F. G. Thayer, Mr. H. F. Prince, Mr. H. Jennings, Mr. F. H. Ryan, Mr. R. C. Lawry, Mr. C. H.Chapman and Mr. C. A. Rogers. Dean L. H. Bailey will undoubtedly deliver an address on "The Attitude of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations toward Poultry Husbandry." All the meetings are free and every one interested in poultry is welcomed.

THE HERALD SQUARE SHOW.

Editor American Fancier:

Please make in your next issue the following corrections regarding premiums offered at the Herald Square poultry show in premium list. On page 20, Turkeys; in classes of 6 or more, 1st prize, $5.00; second prize, $2.00; 3rd prive, $1.50; 4th prize, $1.00. 4 or more, first prize, $4.00; 2nd prize, $2.00; 3rd prize, $1.00. 3 or more, 1st prize, 3.00; 2nd prize, $1.50. On page 46, $3.00 for best display of Helmets.

Dr. Leslie Ward of Madison, N. J., has donated a $100.00 silver cup for the best Angora goat in the show of any age; also Mr. Henry L. Stoddard of the New York Evening Mail has given a substantial silver cup for an Angora class. Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, has been set aside for awarding the prize ribbons to the Angora goats. Dr. Ward intends to make this evening one of the biggest social events in New York. Very many entries have reached us within the past week. Our one inch ad. venture — a new feature in a poultry show catalogue—is evidently popular with the fanciers; many one dollar bills have been received. The "Auction Sale" column is also appreciated and many birds will be "auctioned off" during the last three days of the show.

C. E. GAUSS, Sec'y.

Flushing, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1904.

AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

To Members of the American Poultry Association:

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-ninth annual meeting of this association will convene in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 4 p. m. on Friday, January 13th, 1905, in a hall to be supplied by the Twin City Poultry Association.

Notice is hereby given that at that meeting application will be made for admission to the Standard of the three following varieties of poultry:

Buckeye Reds, American Reds and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

The following notices are also given:

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7th, 1904.

I hereby give notice that at the next annual meeting of the American Poultry Association, a motion will be made to change the constitution, as follows:

On page 253 of the present Standard, in the twentieth line from the top of the page, after the word "petition," add, "This Standard shall be read at the meeting when it is proposed to admit the variety. Notice of the presence of such fowls at the exhibitions referred to shall, upon every occasion, be given the Secretary at the place of meeting in order that he may satisfy himself that the requirements for their appearance have been complied with."

ROBT. H. ESSEX.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1904.

I hereby give notice that at the annual meeting of the American Poultry Association, to be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in January, 1905, there will be presented a resolution to amend the first clause of Article V, of the By-Laws, so that the salary of the secretary-treasurer, shall not be limited to three hundred dollars per year.

(Signed) THOS. F. RIGG.

The report of the publication committee to the St. Louis meeting of the Association makes it clear that the new Illustrated Standard can not be ready before March 1, 1905. The secretary-treasurer is booking orders for the Standard at the following prices:

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At the St. Louis meeting some seventy new members were added to our list, a majority of these being life members. Let the good work go on so that we shall have as many more additions at the Minneapolis meeting.

T. E. ORR,
Sec'y-Treas.

D. L. ORR,
President.

Beaver, Pa., Nov. 11, 1904.

CORRECTION.

Ed. American Fancier:

I notice in your report of the St. Louis show I am credited with winnings of two Buff Leghorn male birds which belong to some one else. I did not have a bird in the show, nor did I sell a male bird to be shown there. I entered some, but did not send them.

WM. L. HOWELL,
Geneseo, N. Y.

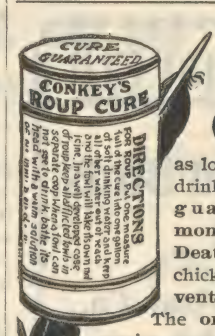
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CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

Your report of the St. Louis show contains a few errors and omissions which we would kindly ask you to correct. On White Cochin Bantams we won 1st on cock, 1st on hen, 3rd cockerel and 4th pullet. On W. C. W. Polish (plain) Bantams we won 2nd pullet and 3rd cockerel.

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Neffsville, Pa.

BUFF LEGHORN CLUB MEETINGS, CUPS, RIBBONS ETC.

The annual meeting of the Club will be held at Madison Square, New York city, Jan. 5, at 2 p. m. All members who can are requested to be present.

The Club is highly pleased with the showing of this breed made at the World's Fair, 149 birds being on exhibition. The even color, clear tail and wings, made many of the breeders and judges remark that they were the best buff colored birds found on exhibition.

The Club will offer the following specials at the coming winter shows:

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Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Ass'n. will hold their 4th annual exhibit in City Hall, January 24 to 28, 1904. Ben S. Myers, judge. For premium list or any other information, address

M. M. HUNTER, Sec.
101 E. M St., Shelby, O.

DETROIT, MICH., SHOW.

The Michigan State Poultry Association will hold their annual show, Jan. 3-7, '05, at Concordia Hall, Gratiot ave., Detroit. The officers who have charge of the arrangements meet at the above hall every Wednesday evening. Breeders and friends are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Nothing will be spared to make this show the best ever held in Michigan. The committee are now working on the premium list, which can be had as soon as printed, by sending to Daniel Thomas, Sec., Pontiac, Mich.

The Detroit Journal says: "'The Detroit Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold no annual show this winter, announced Secretary Bennett after a session of poultry men held at the Griswold House Thursday night. 'We have fully decided on this course, first announcement being made by the Michigan State Poultry Association, and we will use our efforts to pull for this one show. We take this action to preserve interest, as two shows would divide attention and work more harm than good to both associations. Next year will find the Detroit society as the one holding the show, if the members are willing.'

"Incidentally it was announced that the dates for local shows in this city are Jan. 3 to 7, at Concordia Hall. Exhibitions from all parts of the state will be shown, and fanciers from Canada will be here. The Detroit society has voted to donate the sum of $25 for specials at the show."

OHIO BUFF ROCK CLUB.

Editor American Fancier:

The Ohio meeting of the American Buff Rock club will be held at Fostoria, Ohio, Dec. 13 to 16. The State Cup will be awarded on best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet shown by an Ohio member.

F. S. GASPER,
Rudolph, O., Ohio State Vice Pres.

KENTUCKY STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Editor American Fancier:

The ninth exhibition of Poultry, Pigeons and dogs, under the management of the Ky. State Poultry Ass'n., will be held in Louisville, Ky., January 22-28 inc., 1905. The officers of the association are: Mr. R. H. Young, Pres.; Mrs. B. F. Jackson, vice pres.; John H. Good, sec. and treas.; D. F. Heimlich, of Jacksonville, Fla., will be judge of poultry; Geo. Ewald of Cincinnati, O., judge of pigeons.

For premium list, entry blanks, and all information, address the secretary at 2616 Montgomery St., Louisville, Ky.

JOHN H. GOOD, Sec'y.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10, 1904.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

The 1st Houdan hen spoken of so highly by Mr. Richard Oke in American Fancier of Nov. 5, was exhibited by E. F. McAvoy, although winning was credited to another exhibitor. I won 1st hen, 3rd ckl., 3rd pen, 4th pullet on four entries.

E. F. McAVOY,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Editor American Fancier:

The ninth annual poultry, pigeon and dog show given under the management of the Kentucky State Poultry Association will be given in Louisville, Ky., January 22 to 28, nc., 1905. Judges, Dr. Heimlich, poultry, Geo. Ewald, pigeons. Entry fee, poultry 25 cents each; breeding pen $1.00; pigeons, 50 cents each. Association will furnish pigeon coops. Exhibitor to furnish poultry coops. This show gives promise of being the largest ever held in this state, and we hope to see all the fanciers and breeders with us again ths year.

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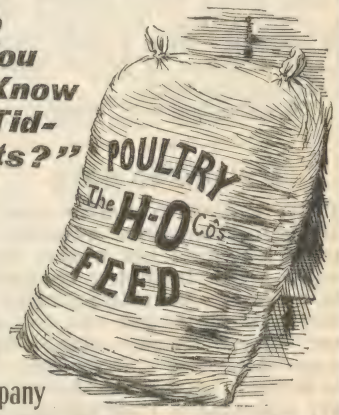
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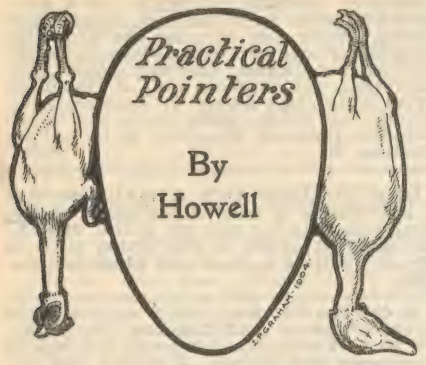
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Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 23,327 cases. Fancy eggs are scarce and prices much above ordinary grades, which in many instances are being substituted for the best, easing the market on the latter and discouraging egg consumption to a certain extent. We quote: Fancy selected, nearby, 34 to 35c per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 30 to 32c.; fancy mixed, 28 to 29c. Western, close graded fancy, 27c.; average shipments, 24 to 26c.; Kentucky,20 to 26c.; Tennessee, 19 to 25c.; refrigerator, 19 to 21c.; cracks, 14 to 16c.; dirties, 16 to 18c.; limed, 19 to 20¼c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts, 30 cars. Chickens, 11c per lb; fowls 12c.; turkeys, 14 to 15c.; western ducks, 70 to 80c per pair; western geese, $1.25 to $1.50 per pair. Pigeons, 25c. per pair.

Dressed poultry.—Receipts 8,230 pkgs. Fresh killed turkeys, spring, dry picked, average best run, 19 to 20c.; fair to good, 17 to 19c.; old, 17 to 18c.; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 to 20c.; mixed sizes, 14 to 16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, fancy, per lb., 14 to 15c.; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12 to 13c.; Pennsylvania, under 5 lbs. to pair, 10 to 11c.; western, broilers, dry picked, fancy, 14 to 15c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, large roasters, 11½c.; average best, 10½c to 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12c.; average run, 10c.; other western, 8 lbs. and over to pair, scalded, fancy, 11c.; average bst 10c.; southern dry picked, 10c.; scalded, 10 to 11c.; inferior, 8 to 9c.; fowls, western, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb. 11c.; dry picked average best, 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 10 to 10½c; other western, scalded, 11c.; southern and southwestern, scalded, 9 to 9½c.; spring ducks, Long Island,per lb., 18 to 19c.; eastern, 18 to 19c.; Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia fancy, 18 to 19c.; fair to good, 15 to 17c.; western, 10 to 14c.; spring geese, eastern, white, per lb., 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c.; squabs, prime, large white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25 to 2.37; dark, $1.75 to $2.

The pagodas standing at the entrance of our new subway have given me an idea in poultry house building, by which an inside scratching pen can be added to every long building with but a little extra outlay of cash.

If it looks as plausible to the American Fancier readers as it does to me, I hope some one will inaugurate it in the next new building and report. It is this, instead of making the alleyway at the rear of the house 3 feet wide, make it 6 or even 8, then build the western end opposite this hallway one or two stories higher than the main building, according to its length; let the glass run from the ground up, and run the roof down to the main building on the same slant as the rays of the afternoon sun take in reaching well to the eastern end of the house.

A dust bath could be arranged and each pen of fowls could take turns in enjoying the sunny playground throughout the afternoon.

The general outline of this structure would hardly suit the taste of our municipal art commission, but the carpenter could be trusted to do away with much of the unshapeliness on the outside, and the ingenuity of the owner would surely utilize every foot of extra space—Bantam, or hospital pens, for instance—on the inside.

It is generally agreed among authorities on the subject of winter eggs, that the price of success, even partial success, is constant attention and generous feeding.

Despite carefully laid plans and timely provision, a generous supply of winter eggs is achieved about one time in five. A hen cannot lay on a food ration bulky enough to barely retain the spark of life in the body; there must be more than a life giving quantity. With crops extended to the utmost twice daily, and numerous piecemeals and lunches between times, a hen will be in such condition physically she can combat the rigors of winter and lay quite regularly. A hen kept continually on the tread mill, which is the scratching pen in this case, will not store up fat to the detriment of her laying qualities. Throw the feed into them and don't worry about the fat, but don't forget the treadmill.

The ingratitude of mere man is something amazing.

A certain philanthropic merchant in this city, feeling that the people in the agricultural communities were not getting their due from those entrusted with the selling of their wares, and noticing the covetous glances of admiration cast in the direction of the products as left at his place of business, fresh, crisp and inviting—for the use of his personal family, he conceived the idea of giving his customers the benefit of any odd shipments of the kind he received. They jumped at the chance, and bought all up eagerly, and the philanthropist was well pleased with the part he was playing in the life comedy of his fellow man. But there came a change. Upon receiving advance information that he would receive a consignment from a certain point at a certain date, he notified his trade and allotted the whole among them. What was the result? When the shipper, the one most benefitted, started to fulfill the contract, along came a trust agent, soliciting this commodity, and bought it, causing much vexation of temper on the part of the good Samaritan, and great disappointment to his customers, whereupon he dropped out as middleman and closed forever an outlet for the products of some forty odd producers who had been enjoying more than ordinarily high prices for what they sold. Moral: Fulfill every contract you enter into, and make good every promise.

BOSTON SHOW NOTICE.

Editor American Fancier:

The 9th annual show of the Boston Poultry Association will be held in Mechanics Hall, Janu. 17-21, 1905.

All specialty clubs desiring to hold their meetings during the show will be furnished with every accommodation as in the past.

Specialty clubs and others desirous of contributing specials to be competed for at this show should notify the secretary immediately, as the premium list will be ready for distribution December 1st.

Requests for additional classification should be made as soon as possible in order that they may appear in the premium list.

S. H. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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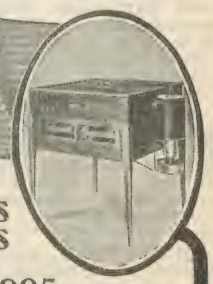
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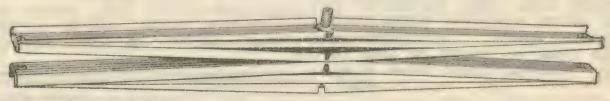


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Nov. 23-24. Bridgeton, N. J. George H. Hughes, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-25—Garden City, Mo. Garden City Poultry Association. Leslie Hutton, sec'y. Thos. W. Southard, judge.

Nov. 22-25—Carthage, Mo. Jasper County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave and C. A. Emry, judges. E. J. Pengnet, sec'y.

Nov. 21-26. Charleston, S. C. Dr. S. T. Lea, judge; Dr. T. M. Scharloock, Sec'y.

Nov. 22-26—Waco, Texas. The Waco Poultry Association. W. W. Downs, sec'y. G. P. Savage, judge.

Nov. 20-26—Allegheny, Pa. Fred Baier, sec'y.

Nov. 22-26. Sanatoga, Pa. S. G. Kurtz, Sec'y, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge.

Thanksgiving week, Sheboygan, Wis., Theo. Hewes, judge. A. H. McIntire, sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wilkesbarre P. I. P. S. Association. John S. Eley, Sec'y, Dorranceton, Pa.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—Columbus, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, judge. P. J. McCaffrey, sec'y.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Brockton, Mass. A. C. Smith, W. B. Atherton, D. P. Lambert, E. F. Benson, Geo. V. Fletcher, H. J. Manley and C. F. Fobes. Geo. S. Hutchinson, 52 Centre St., sec'y.

Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Providence, R. I. Rhode Island Poultry Assoc. W. I. Brown, Sec'y.

Dec. 1-3—Spickards, Mo. North Missouri Poultry Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. E. W. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 2-5—Cottonwood Falls, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Jennie E. Warren, sec'y.

Dec. 2-6—Marion, nd. Chas. McClave, judge. Robt. C. Graham, sec'y.

Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley. sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 7-10. Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10. Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-11. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shaner, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer, sec'y.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge: John Langan. Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16. Lexington, N. C. R. L. Simmons, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes, judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, C. T. Cornman, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

DEC. 26-31. Evansville, Ind. S. B. Lane, judge, D. T. MacClement, Sec'y, 1024 Powell ave.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30. Fremont, Neb. I. K. Felch, judge. C. H. Green, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24. Edgerton, Wis. F. W. Vickers, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan.4-6—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small. sec'y

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser. sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson, Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11. Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-15—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet. sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

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Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds. judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler. sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer. sec'y.

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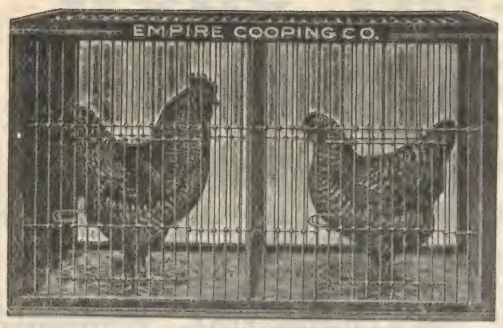
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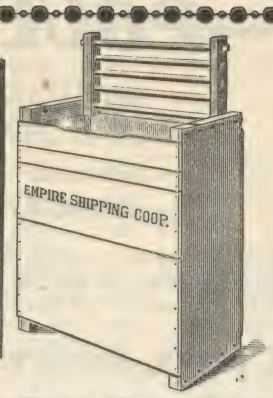
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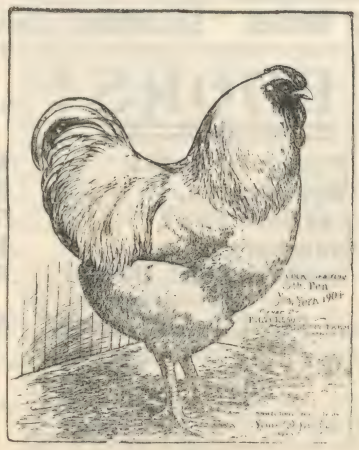
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World's Fair Coops

Cold Facts Regarding the Lack of Suitable Accommocations Provided at St. Louis

Owing to the conflicting rumors in regard to the cooping of the World's Fair show, the facts in the case will do no harm and may be the means of placing the responsibility where it really belongs.

It has been stated repeatedly that the proposition submitted by the Spratt's Patent Company was such that the committee could not accept it. I learned from a reliable source that the committee had nothing to do with accepting or rejecting any proposition. The World's Fair management, and especially the live stock department, have used every means in their power, both verbally and through the press, to make the public believe that the American Poultry Association had charge of the cooping and were responsible for the work.

The facts are that the committee in charge of the cooping did not represent the A. P. A. Chief Coburn asked that the three men named have the indorsement of the Association at the Rochester meeting, and in view of the fact that they had the appointment they were given this indorsement, but with the distinct understanding that the Association had nothing whatever to do with the work.

So far as the committee is concerned it is due them to say that they were simply figureheads and could not make a move without the consent of the World's Fair Board, and this Board of Managers and not the committee are responsible for the bum coops provided.

Let it be understood once and for all that this committee was not only ready but anxious to close up with Spratts—in fact, did, only to have this board annul it on technical grounds. From a money making standpoint, if this were the only object the committee had in mind, then the proposition submitted by Spratts should have been accepted, as is shown by the copy of contract from that company attached to this article. For by accepting the proposition of Spratt it would have given the committee forty cents on every dollar, and released them from any responsibility, and the labor connected with the show, and they could have played the part of gentlemen during the entire exhibit and not worked



WHERE'S THAT STANDARD?

themselves like slaves as they did. Further, they would have received the compliments of the breeders of the United States and Canada for giving them the best there was in cooping and feed. Instead they must take the censure of those who are dissatisfied, and in justice to the breeders it is only fair to them to say that there were many cases where they had a kick coming, and in some cases a big one. No matter how much the committee may receive over and above the actual cost of coops, feed and assistance, it is a question if the ill will of the disgruntled exhibitors won't more than offset it in the end, and show itself in such a way as to really cost every one of them more than they received. I, for one, have my doubts about the committee coming out whole in the transaction. Further, it is dollars to doughnuts that every fact not alone in connection with the cooping but selection of judges, will come to light, and some men to-day high in public favor will be stripped for the gaze of the public. You can't fool all the people only for a minute; men won't turn over the wrong shell all the time, and when men come to me and say that they were well aware of the fact that they were paid a salary, simply for their influence, it shows to what lengths things are carried. One man boasted of the fact that his influence landed one of the judges. He said it wasn't a question of the man's abilty; he was simply gettng even on an old score.

The more of this stuff that comes to the surface the more respect I have for the hard-working cooping committee. Every day that I was at the show (and I went early and stayed late) the more I thought of the committee of three, and I believe had the show lasted another week I would have fallen in love with them, and the higher this committee went in my opinion the lower the ones went that were over them. No matter how well men cover their tracks there are too many decent people in the business to allow the wrong man to suffer for the wrongs of others.

Following is the proposition submitted by the Spratt's Cooping Company, together with the several changes made by them to conform to the World's Fair rules, and it is only fair to this—one of the best and most reliable cooping concerns in the United States and England, that the facts be known. We don't believe in growling about spilt milk or kicking about what can not be improved, but we learned enough at St. Louis to know that there will be things said about it far from complimentary, and facts will find their way into the public press and the readers of the Inland have learned long ago that here is one publication that is not afraid to tell the truth.

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The above contract was to include all the tables, trestles, horses, etc.

They also made a flat propositon of sixty cents an entry for which they agreed to do all the above and also to receive the birds from the express companies as soon as they reached the fair grounds; un-pen the same; place them in their coops; find all the laborers and attendants during the whole time of exhibition; take entire charge of the feeding and watering; to recoop the same at the close of the exhibition; hand to the express companies and take a receipt for the same and hand them over to the committee at the close of the exhibition—in fact, they proposed to do all the work that is known as the superintendent's work in the show, for the sum of sixty cents per entry.

Figuring on the basis of 10,000 birds, and that is what the committee was calculating on at all times, the first proposition would have left $7,000 with expenses to pay out of it, and the second proposition would have left the committee $4,000 withnothing to pay out of it but their own salaries. These figures were based on the estimate of 10,000 birds at $1.00 per entry.

They also submitted four or five different propositions on the above lines, each time changing and striking out certain things that the committee did not approve of.

In the first place, Spratts asked for the usual page advertising in the premium list and page in catalogue that is accorded them by all shows where they have done the cooping. This privilege was refused, and they were told that there would be no advertisements of any kind allowed in any of the books.

The poultrymen and supply dealers of this country know, however, that advertisements were solicited by the World's Fair management for these same books and were accepted by them at from one to two hundred dollars a page. Col. Mills promised, on his visit to New York last spring, to give the Spratt's Company the right to use the top floor of their barn for sleeping accommodations for their men, but afterwards this was struck out of the contract and refused; the claim made that no one would be allowed in the buildings. Those who attended the World's Fair know that poultrymen slept in the buildings every night from the opening to the close of the show, and no objection, so far as we were able to learn, was made to it.

The Spratt's people afterwards, being refused space in the catalogue, asked for space in one of the buildings to display their goods. It was granted at that time, but later on this was struck out. Those who were in attendance at St. Louis know that there was no charge made for incubators, supplies, poultry journals or any other poultry paraphernalia.

The latest contract that they wanted the Spratt's people to accept, after the committee had agreed upon the first one and it had been turned down by the World's Fair management, was this:

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These conditions were not acceptable to the Spratt's Patent, but they were willing at all times to sign on the basis as submitted in the first part of this letter. They were willing to forego the advertising in the premium list and catalogue, etc., providing the space in these books was not sold; they were willing to leave their food out, but they did insist that they should be allowed to feed the fowls once each day—in the morning—with Spratt's food, and in justice to this company we say that this should have been granted them. There may be better foods on the market than Spratt's (we don't say that there is or is not.), but every man who has followed the shows, and especially the large ones for the past fifteen years, will have to admit the fact that T. Farrar Rackham and other superintendents of the Spratt's Patent Cooping Company, have been able by the use of their food to keep fowls in the best show condition, and every fancier in the United States should take off his hat to this company for standing pat on this proposition. They simply asked for what was right and fair—to be allowed to take care of the biggest show in the world and see to it that breeders, who had perhaps invested their last dollar in exhibition stock, should receive that stock at the close of the exhibition in the best possivle shape that it could be kept in.

Before leaving St. Louis I had quite a talk with Mr. Henry Steinmesch in regard to the cooping proposition and later on I expect to be able to have an article from him, explaining all the facts connected with the work. It is due the breeders and it is due Mr. Steinmesch.

We have tried to look at this thing from an unbiased standpoint. The coops provided by the committee were not satisfactory in many instances. There were cases at St. Louis where birds, especially geese, were placed in cages and compelled to stay there for ten days when they positively could not straighten up. In the single comb varieties time after time I noticed that the male bird in trying to crow would rake the top of his comb half the breadth of his coop.—Theo. Hewes in The Inland Poultry Journal.

CURTIS' COMMENTS.

The World's Fair poultry show held at St. Louis, Oct. 24-Nov. 5, has gone into history as the greatest exhibition of the kind held to date in this or any other country. It was the greatest in number of entries, more than 9,000, and in number of birds on exhibition, about 7,200. It was the greatest in number of varieties shown, including all standard and several non-standard varieties, and the greatest in size of classes, ranging from single pairs among the odds and ends up to the heretofore unapproached entry of eight hundred and eight White Wyandottes. It was the greatest in area covered by the exhibits, but this was nothing to its credit. It was also the greatest in attendance, the visitors to the poultry show averaging more than twenty thousand daily. It was greatest also in number of exhibitors, nearly five hundred, and in the attendance of fanciers from all parts of the United States and Canada. It was greatest, too, in the amount of cash premiums offered.

As to the accommodations, they were poor enough. Mr. T. F. McGrew, in a short, extemporaneous address made at the first session of the American Poultry Association, pointedly remarked that he hoped the day would come during his life time when the live stock interest of the country would be so far recognized and appreciated that a later World's Fair management would not dare relegate it to the back gate, but instead would locate the stock pavilions near the main entrance and send all Pike features far to the rear, where he believes they properly belong—judged by comparison or any other way. Mr. McGrew's remarks were greeted with instant and prolonged applause by the large gathering of members of the American Poultry Association and other visiting fanciers. We heartily endorse the substance of what he said and hereby join with him and others in entering an emphatic protest.

What the poultrymen were made to endure at St. Louis, in the way of poor accommodations, other stock breeders had been forced to put up with in turn. One circular that was sent out by an enthusiastic solicitor for the World's Fair poultry and incubator exhibition, called the buildings in which the poultry and pigeons were to be exhibited "poultry palaces." This is too much. We noticed that the signs on these buildings, announcing that they would be for sale at the close of the fair, read, "These barns for sals at close of the exhibition." It was

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reasonable to call them "stock pavilions," and let it go at that. The soil inside of and surrounding these buildings was of virgin yellow clay, the kind that clings with the grip of death when wet and makes a special brand of all-pervading dust when tramped upon day after day by thousands of eager feet. Poultrymen have not only the World's Fair management to thank for the superb cash premiums offered, but likewise Dame Nature for sending her water cart to other realms during the days of the poultry show, because had it rained at St. Louis during this time, gum boots and float boats would have been at a premium. Fortunately, the weather was ideal.

The light in these stock pavilions, which were built for cattle, sheep and hogs—not for poultry, was sadly deficient. There was no more chance of the visitors being able to see, admire and appreciate the beauties of form and feather that fanciers have striven year by year to attain in their choicest specimens, than there was for them to stand on solid ground and jump a mile high. There were no board floors in the pavilions which contained the poultry, and the yellow clay dust played sad havoc with the garments of women who were brave enough to enter. You could write your name on the coops and your initials on the backs of the fowls. There were two octagonal buildings, "Palaces B and C," that were exceptions to the rule. These buildings had board floors and contained the incubator, brooder and poultry supply exhibits and the poultry journal booths. These were well lighted and reasonably homelike. Mr. Frank B. White deserves credit for bringing out a large and varied exhibit of incubators, brooders, bone cutters, poultry foods and supplies. Nearly all the poultry papers were represented and appeared to be doing a thriving business.

The cooping was fairly satisfactory. It compared favorably with the best that the World's Fair people did for the housing of the poultry and the entertainment of visiting fanciers. Perhaps it was unavoidable for the American Poultry Association to hold its meeting in the stock judging pavilion, a round building with a sawdust arena in the center and soft pine steps to sit upon. The place could have been worse, inasmuch as the building had a roof, but it was decidedly "wide open" in other respects. One thing may be said in its favor: it was conveniently located. Visiting fanciers who did not pick up a generous cold at this World's Fair poultry show were at liberty at all times to help themselves to what dust they could carry, inside and out.

The committee of three came near meeting a "Waterloo." The fact that it achieved success when disaster seemed inevitable—overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles—is far more to its credit than could have been the case if everything had been as it should have been. They were told that they could have possession of the stock pavilions five days before the opening of the poultry show. Instead of this, not one of the buildings was placed under their control earlier than within forty-eight hours of the opening date, and a majority of them were not in their possession until within twenty-four hours (fourteen hours of daylight!) prior to Monday morning, Oct. 24th. By this time thousands of chickens had arrived and with them many of their owners. As late as Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, these stock buildings were six to ten inches deep with straw and manure. They had not been cleaned nor disinfected. The cattle, sheep and hogs were moved out as late as Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22. All cleaning had to be done and the poultry coops put in place in the short space of twelve to forty-eight hours. It was a well-nigh superhuman task, and the marvel among visiting poultrymen was that the committee of three and its assistants accomplished so much in so short a time, and did as well as was done.

While all the poultrymen who accompanied their birds were tolerant, encouraging and very ready to help, the Canadians especially distinguished themselves in this respect. When matters were at their worst and the committee of three and the numerous assistants were working like so many Trojans, one of the Canadian exhibitors approached a member of the committee and said: "Don't worry one minute about us Canadians. We will help ourselves and also help you." The blame for the apparently inexcusable delay in turning the stock buildings over to the poultrymen was charged to the railroads, and justly so, it would seem. They failed, probably through inability, to place stock cars on the tracks at the time they agreed, so that the cattle, sheep and hogs could be removed from the buildings and grounds. It was out of the question to dislodge these animals until the cars were available. That tells the story.

The result was that the committee of three and its helpers had the "time of their lives," with not a soul to envy them! Suffice it to say that the World's Fair management builded better than they knew when they recognized the American Poultry Association and asked it to appoint a committee from among its members to receive the poultry at the World's Fair, to coop it, feed it and return it to the owners. As matters turned out, the World's Fair people were fortunate indeed in this arrangement, and the poultrymen of the United States and Canada who exhibited at this great show were still more fortunate. If men of less experience and less resolution than Messrs. Steinmesch, McGrew and Fishel, with their twenty-five to thirty lieutenants, had been in charge, it would have been a case of "confusion worse confounded," and the Old Nick would have been to pay, sure enough.

We cannot say that it would be just to specially blame the World's Fair management or the Live Stock Division for the unfortunate conditions that prevailed during the big poultry show. This World's Fair will pass into history as a colossal success and a colossal failure. Early in the undertaking, St. Louis far over-reached itself. Starting out with an unprecedently large sum of money, it planned the expenditure of this amount and two or three times as much more. It undertook far more than its large capital justified, and a great deal more than the time available permitted being done and done right. The inevitable result was that the fair was unfinished, incomplete. The comparatively small attendance was a sore disappointment, but should have been anticipated. The honor of St. Louis as a mercantile community will remain untarnished. Every obligation to outsiders will be met at full one hundred cents on the dollar. That is the St. Louis way. But let us hope more earnestly that by the time the American people hold another World's Fair, the live stock interest of the continent will have so far asserted itself that proper recognition will be accorded it, not alone in the way of tempting prizes, but suitable buildings in which to display the choicest specimens—the breeding triumphs—of one of this country's chief sources of national wealth.—Grant M. Curtis in Reliable Poultry Journal.

MINORCA AWARDS AT ST. LOUIS.

Editor American Fancier:

In your list of awards of the World's Fair poultry show I notice that the Single Comb Black Minorca cockerels and the entire Rose Comb Black Minorca class is omitted, owing no doubt to the fact that neither were mentioned in the World's Fair catalogue. The truth of the matter is that there were 27 Single Comb Black Minorca cockerels exhibited. The awards were as follows: 1st, J. H. Minshall; 2nd and 4th, J. P. Hilldorfer; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. E. Monroe; 5th, Geo. B. Nelson; 6th, J. H. Santee; 7th, H. J. Feeder; 8th, W. A. Pabst; 9th, Dan Oberhellman; 10th, P. Erhbar.

In Rose Comb Black Minorcas there were 37 birds entered. 22 single birds and 3 pens, awards as follows: 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, Geo. H.Northup; 4th and 5th, A. Didrickson. Cockerel 1st, 2nd and 3rd, A. Didrickson; 4th, T. A. McKittrick. Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Geo. H. Northup; 5th and 6th, A. Didrickson. Pullets 1st and 3rd, T. A. McKittrick; 2nd, 4th and 5th, A. Didrickson. Pens, 1st and 2nd, Geo. H. Northup; 3rd, A. Didrickson. I shall be glad to have you publish this as one of the mistakes which can be traced directly to the World's Fair catalogue.

GEO. H. NORTHUP.

Raceville, Washington Co., N. Y., Nov. 18th, 1904.

PROPER METHOD OF DEALING WITH CUSTOMERS.

Editor American Fancier:

I have been somewhat puzzled as to the proper method of dealing with customers from whose letters I quote and others like them, and at the same time be just to the customer and to myself; hence write for the opinion of yourself and brother fanciers who have like experiences.

Nov. 8th I recived the following: "Please quote me on good S. C. Buff Orpington pullets for breeders next spring." I quoted price on good breeders and very promptly received a check and the following letter: "Enclosed find my check for ($) for three S. C. Buff Orpington pullets, the same to be guaranteed, and if they are not of best quality I am to return them." Thus as you see quite a different class of stock is demanded when the order is given than was called for in the letter of inquiry.

To another I had written of a late or rather late hatched cockerel that then weighed about 7 pounds, but quite a promising one. In reply he thought he might suit, but as it would be impossible to know how he might develop he did not care to pay more than —— dollars. I accepted his offer and when I received his money order for the bird he specified as follows: "Enclosed find money order for one of your earliest cockerels. What I want is a good buff wing and a good strong undercolor right up under hackle. Not too dark in surface color," etc., etc. In short, he demanded perfection.

In both these and other similar cases I have given liberal values for the prices paid, as I always aim to more than satisfy customers, but when a man shows such a strong disposition to get more than his money's worth, it is, to say the least, annoying. Brother fanciers, what say you?

CHAS. BENINGTON.

West Burlington, N.Y., Nov. 15, 1904.

BANTAMS AT NEW YORK.

The coming meeting of the National Bantam Association, in connection with the Madison Square Garden show, gives every promise of being the greatest Bantam exhibit ever held in America.

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Madison Square Garden is too well known to most Bantam breeders to require any further commendation as a show room, and the motto of the New York association has always been "Equality and justice to every exhibitor."

Every bantam breeder in this country should see to it that his name is enrolled at once as a member of the Nat. Bantam Assoc., in order that he may participate in these cash specials offered to exhibiting members.

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On our title page will be found the history of the cooping fizzle at the World's Fair. It is a plain statement of facts which American poultry fanciers are entitled to. Mr. Hewes puts the blame where it evidently belongs and we trust that further investigation will reveal the real "nigger in the wood-pile." It was a downright pity that such a grand lot of birds should have been hidden away in buildings and coops that a county fair of twenty years ago might have possibly taken comfort and pride in. The comments of the poultry press, excepting in a few nstances, are very caustic on this matter and justly so.

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Editor John H. Robinson copies the list of entries at the World's Fair as compiled and published in The American Fancier, giving the latter due credit for the same. This is journalistic courtesy and is appreciated. For be it known, it was no eays task to get that list ready from the catalog, many corrections being necessary in the nomenclature of the breeds, some having names never heard of before in the history of fowldom.

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As to the awards, Mr. George H. Northrup was kind enough to supply the missing Black Minorca awards, it being impossible for our representative at St. Louis to obtain them from the officials in charge. They are published in this issue.

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Speaking of Black Minorcas reminds us of the fact that Mrs. George E. Monroe, Dryden, N. Y., who was very successful in capturing a share of the prizes at St. Louis, will retire from the fancy and offers her entire flock for sale, some 225 birds. This will be a rare opportunity to get some very choice birds. We regret that the fancy will lose such an enthusiastic and thorough fancier of Black Minorcas as Mrs. Monroe has been.

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The Herald Square show, New York city, opens next Monday with three thousand, six hundred and eighty-four entries, a remarkable showing for a new show. The entries in pigeons are very large, fanciers in Boston and vicinity being unusually well represented.

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There is considerable well-meant sympathy expressed in a number of poultry journals regarding the fact that some of the old-time or professional judges were not placed at the World's Fair. No doubt the motives that actuated all this can be attributed to journalistic courtesy in one sense, and a fancier like spirit in another. But in most cases the goodwill of the writer is confronted by facts that remove outside the pale of sympathy a number of the older judges. They absolutely refused to sign the applications sent them by Col. Mills, and consequently eliminated themselves entirely from any consideration by the powers that be. They acted within their rights and have no kick coming.

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We are surprised to read in the Southern Poultry Journal that the south has only one judge who is a member of the A. P. A. and not an editor of a poultry paper. How about G. O. Brown of Maryland, Dr. S. T. Lea of South Carolina, Loring Brown of Georgia, and D. M. Owen of Tennessee? We believe all are members of the American Poultry Association and not editors of poultry papers.

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One of the handsomest specialty breed catalogues ever issued is the one just received from U. R. Fishel, Hope, Indiana, the famous breeder of White Plymouth Rocks. It is beautifully printed, splendidly illustrated, and indicates forcibly the push and energy of Mr. Fishel.

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It is, however, amusing to read the comments by editors that have an axe to grind and personal animus to be relieved of. They forget journalistic courtesy, lower the force of their arguments by abuse and make insinuations against the whole, when their spleen is responsible for the part. It is a pity, but 'tis true.

We expected to give reports of the two great rival shows held in London, England, week before last, the Crystal Palace and International at Alexandra Palace, but our foreign mail did not reach us in time for this issue. All we know at the time of writing is that the International show had 4,625 entries in poultry alone. More next week.

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Some bold warriors went to St. Louis with bells on, blood in their eye and "wampum to burn." They came back milk, meek and thoroughly impressed and awed by what they saw, but minus the "wampum" and considerably less enthusiasm and bravado. It takes a week or two at a World's Fair to test the mettle of the visitor.

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We regret to learn of the death of E. M. Curtiss at Bristol, Conn., November 16. Many visitors at the poultry shows in the east will remember him as the famous "Daisy Bone Cutter Man." Genial and sunny of disposition, full of energy and good humor, he was everybody's friend, and we all liked the cheerful old gentleman and regret that he is no more.

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The "only Zim," sometimes called "Debonair," but known on the voting list of Gloversville, N. Y., as F. B. Zimmer, is enjoying an immense trade in Beagle hounds and, incidentally, is disposing of many choice Bantams at good prices. That new kennel building at Debonair is a winner and at one time 172 Beagles sang its praises in the morning dew. Zim's new circular is a stunner, and no mistake. Hard work and square dealing have placed Mr. Zimmer in the front ranks of doggy men, the same as it did in the chicken crowd years ago.

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The Buff Leghorn male winnings at St. Louis, credited to Mr. W. L. Howell, belong to Mr. Nate K. Cornwall. Mr. Howell did not send his birds, although he entered them.

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Mr. George W. Webb will again represent The American Fancier at some of the leading shows and has full authority to accept advertising contracts, collect accounts, etc.

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We are indebted to Mr. Edward S. Schmid, Washington, D. C., for his new, complete and handsome illustrated catalog of Birds, Pet Animals and Appliances. This is the most complete book of the kind published in America and should be in the hands of every lover of birds and other pets. The press work by George E. Howard is first class, as might be expected.

HERALD SQUARE ENTRIES.

Special to American Fancier.

Flushing, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Books closed with three thousand six hundred and eighty-four entries, classified as follows: Fowls, 1,440; bantams, 319; ducks, 66; turkeys, 48; geese, 20; breeding yards, 143; pigeons, 1,407; hares, 26; rabbits and cavies, 53; cats, 110; angora goats, 13, etc. Exhibits must be in the Herald Square Exhibition Hall on Monday Nov. 28, before 12 m.

DR. PAUL KYLE.

BROWN'S BUDGET.

By G. O. Brown, Associate Editor.

Better stuff some old newspapers in the open spaces next to the rafters, if you have neglected to board them up.

How quick a cold snap reminds you of the many things you should have attended to long ago. Now it must be done. "Gee, but fingers get cold. Why didn't I do it 6 weeks ago?"

It is such neglects that cost lots of trouble and loss.

Keep the lantern filled and the globe clean. Take a peep last thing at night. It's a great satisfaction to know that everything is all right.

Fowls do not mind the cold as much as they do high winds. Make some wind shelters. Old corn fodder is better than nothing. We have used a long shed made of fodder and rails,that a flock of hens picniced in all winter, and it helped the egg production too.

Im "tickled to death" to think I've got in a good supply of dry oak leaves.

The man who has made a study of the breds he keeps, can make early selection of the cockerels that are not desirable to keep. It's economy to get rid of them early. The man who hasn't made the study, may kill his best birds. It pays to know.

Patronize your poultry shows. It's a good "ad" for you whether you win or not. It shows you are not afraid to come out in good company.

It is a little trouble to say I saw your "ad" in so and so when writing to an advertiser of a publication. It is a satisfaction to parties interested to know and helps the paper also. Do it.

When people begin to call you a "poultry crank," go around behind the barn and shake hands with yourself —for you are becoming a success at your occupation.

Ship your fowls in nice clean coops. They add to the appearance of the birds. Use coops you are proud to stencil. Properly cooped fowls are a traveling "ad."

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Southeastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at the Opera House, Delavan, Wis., January 23-28, 1905. Everything possible is being done to make this show a record breaker. More cash specials, silver cups and other inducements are offered at this show than at any show in the state. It is Wisconsin's best poultry show in fact as well as in name. Every wideawake breeder in the middle west should make inquiry regarding this show. If you have birds good enough to win in fast company here is the place to enter them. To win at Delavan is a distinct honor and is worth many times the expense for advertising purposes. You will be accorded every courtesy if you exhibit at the Southeastern Wisconsin. The seventh grand premium list will be issued in December. Don't fail to get your name on the mailing list of the association. All inquiries will be cheerfully and promptly answered by the secretary, W. E. Peffer, Delavan, Wis.

GREENFIELD, OHIO.

The Greenfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their first annual show at Grenfield, Highland Co., Ohio, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16, 1905. Theo. Faulstich of Dayton, O., will judge the poultry and M. C. Simmons of Greenfield, O., will judge the pet stock.

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DOYLESTOWN, PA.

The Union Poultrymen's Association of Doylestown, Pa., held their first show Oct. 4 to 7. Doylestown is a fine town and the officers a lot of good, nonest fanciers who tried to give every exhibitor justice. There were about 500 birds shown, quite a number of the Trenton, N. J., winners being present. The Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns were the best classes, some of the winners being good enough to win in stronger competition. F. H. Castner and F. K. Wismer placed the awards, which seemed to give general satisfaction. Below is a list of the awards:

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Barred Rock—Cocks (2)—1 Charles Loux, Doylestown; 2 H. P. White, Doylestown. Hens (4)—1 Dr. S. C. Moyer, Lansdale; 2-4 Harvey Lear, Wismer; 3 H. P. White. Cockerels (5)—1 Dr. Moyer; 2 H. P. White; 3-4 Harry Swartz, Doylestown. Pullets (3)—1 Dr. Moyer; 2 Harvey Lear; 3 White.

White Rocks—Cockerels (2)—1 Joseph M. Overholt, Buckingham; 2 Albert Smith, Gardenville. Hens (1)—1 Reuben O. Swope, Wismer. Pullets (7)—1-2 Walter K. Schafer, Lansdale; 3 Joseph Overholt; 4 Albert Smith.

Buff Rocks—Cock 1 John Hellerman, Doylestown; 2 Dr. Moyer. Cockerels—1 Dr. Moyer. Pullets (4)—1-4 Hellerman; 2 Moyer; 3 Wilson Meyers, Pipersville. Pens 1-2 Hellerman.

WYANDOTTES.—White.—Cocks (3)—1 Moyer; 2 Gaddis Run Yards, Wismer; 3 Dr. A. B. Shatto, Pipersville. Hens (3)—1 Moyer; 2-3 Shatto. Cockereis (2)—1 Moyer; 2 Shatto. Pullets (3)—1 Moyer; 2-3 Shatto.

Buff.—Hens (4)—1, 3-4 Gaddis Run Yds; 2 Eden Jordan, Plumsteadville.

Silver.—Cock (1)—Wilson Myers. Cockerel (1) —1 Wilson Myers. Pullets (5)—1-2-4 Wilson Myers; 3-5 Reuben O. Swope. Hens (4)—1-2-3-4 Gaddis Run Yards.

Partridge—Cock 1 Dr. Moyer. Hens (4) —1-3-4 Gaddis Run Yards; 2 Dr. Moyer. Pullets (4)—All to Gaddis Run Yards.

LEGHORNS.—Brown—Cocks (2)—1 J. F. Kile, Lansdale; 2 Newton Kulp, Plumsteadville. Hens (2)—1-2 Newton Kulp. Cockerels (4)—1-2 Julius Long, Gardenville; 3 Harvey Lear; 4 Newton Kulp. Pullets (6)—1-2 Julius Long; 3 Harvey Lear; 4 Leidy Allem. Pens 1 Julius Long.

Buff—Cocks (4)—All to Julius Long. Hens (6)—All to Julius Long. Pullets (4) —All to Julius Long. ockerels (4)—All to Julius Long.

White.—Cock (1)—Field Poultry Farm. Cockerels (2)—1 Field Poultry Farm, Plumsteadville; 2 Gaddis Run Yards. Hens (4) —All to Gaddis Run Yards. Pullets (2)—1 Field Poultry Farm; 2 Newton Kulp.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 Field Poultry Farm. Cockerel 1 Field Poultry Farm; 2 Allen Gerhart, Pipersville. Hens (2)—1-2 Harvey Lear. Pullets (6)—1-3-4 Field Poultry Farm; 2 Allen Gerhart.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cockerels (4) and pullets (2)—All to Reuben O. Swope.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Hen 1 Reuben O. Swope. Pullets (4) 1-4 Leidy Allem; 2-3 Reuben O. Swope. Cockerel—Reuben O. Swope.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG—Cocks (2)—1 Ed. Hellyer, Pipersville; 2 Curtis Lear, Ottsville. Hens (5)—1 Curtis Lear; 2-3-4 Hellyer. Cockerels (4)—All to Hellyer. Pullets (4)—All to Hellyer.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—Pullets (2)—1-2 Harvey Lear.

CORNISH GAME.—Cock 1 Field Poultry Farm. Hen 1-2 Field Poultry Farm. Cockerels (3)—1-3 Newton Kulp. 2 Field Poultry Farm. Pullets 1-2 Field Poultry Farm.

BLACK GAME—1st cock, Field Poultry Farm.

WHITE INDIAN GAME—Cockerel 1 Field Poultry Farm. Pullets 1-2 Field Poultry Farm.

SILVER GREY MINORCAS—Pullets (4) —All to Newton Kulp.

ROSE-COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cockerel 1 Field Poultry Farm. Hens (4) —All to Field Poultry Farm.

BANTAMS, BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 Joseph Overholt. Cockerel 1 Joseph W. Stout Doylestown. Pullets 1-2 Joseph W. Stout. Pen 1 John Hellerman.

BELGIAN HARES.—Bucks (4)—All to Harvey Myers, Plumsteadville. Does (4) —All to Harvey Myers.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

Editor American Fancier:

The Connecticut boys had a Johnstown, New York show at New Britain last week and a right down good one. One of the largest shows and best I ever saw in Connecticut. Among the judges who recorded their doings on the score card were "Billy Atherton," W. H. Card, "Honest Dan" Lambert, and last but not the least, Alex. Peirce. It seemed good to see Alex. scoring games and Game Bantams two days. Dan Lambert, day and a half on Barred Rocks. Billy Atherton all day on Wyandottes. And "Wid" Card all day on Leghorns. So you may know there were some birds on hand. Geo. W. Mitchell was on hand with his beautiful Partridge Cochins and they are beautiful. Long lines of Buff Cochin Bantams equal to Hagerstown, Md., a large string of White Cochin Bantams, Partridge Cochin Bants and Blacks. Large classes of Orpingtons, in fact all varieties were well represented. Secretary Freeman and his assistant footed up the score cards and placed the awards as fast as the cards came in from the judges and everything moved on very smoothly—everybody happy and many good sales were made. Danbury was well represented and managed to carry home some of the New Britain money. In fact, I want to say it was a jolly good show run by a jolly good lot of fellows and a jolly good lot of exhibitors. And all honor to the management. D. A. N.

Below are the awards:

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Albert Storer, 2 E. H. Hills, 3 Franz Geisler; hen 1-3 Storer, 2 Chapman & McQuilliande; ckl 1-3 Chapman & McQuilliande, 2 Willow Brook Farm; pul 1 Sound Beach Poultry Yds, 2 B. E. Cowles, 3 C. W. Fuller; pen 1 B. E. Cowles, 2 Storer, 3 Chapman & McQuilliande.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1 S. E. Hodgekins, 2 Coretaris Poultry Yds., 3 Fernwood Farm; hen 1 H. D. Noble, 2 Fernwood Farm, 3 Coretaris Poultry Yds.; pul 1 Hodgekins, 2-3 C. L. Stuart; ckl 1 Coretavis Poultry Yds., 2 Wm. Bandy, 3 C. E. Hodgekins; pen 1 Wm. Bandy, 2 Coretavis Poultry Yds., 3 Mrs. H. E. Sanford.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 1 Frank S. Zwick, 2 P. W. Noyes, 3 Wilson & Hall; hen 1 D. & R. Menzies, 2 P. W. Noyes, 3 C. R. Kendall; ckl 1 Zwick, 2 Major F. Childs, 3 Noyes; pul 1-2 Anderson & Hooper, 3 Major Chilus; pen 1 A. McArthur, 2 Wilson & Hall.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Sleeter & Wagenblatt, 2 C. H. Brundage, 3 S. L. Talmage; hen 1 Sleeter & Wagenblatt, 2 D. C. Adams & Son, 3 R. S. Seymour; ckl 1 Pond Lily Poul Yds., 2 Sleeter & Wagenblatt, 3 L. C. Capewell; pul 1 D. C. Adams & Son, 2 Geo. Barnett, Jr., 3 C. E. Hodgekins; pen 1 Sunbeam Poultry Yds., 2 Wm. Gough, 3 Sleeter & Wagenblatt.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 Fernwood Farm, 3 P. E. Morgan; hen 1 Fernwood Farm, 2-3 Morgan; ckl 1-3 Fernwood Farm, 2 Morgan; pul 1 Morgan, 2 J. S. Rossetter, 3 Fernwood Farm; pen 1 Fernwood Farm.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 E. F. Hubbard, 2-3 C. H. Brundage; hen 1-2 Brundage, 3 Hubbard; ckl 1-2 Brundage, 3 Hubbard; pul 1 Henry Roebuck, 2 E. F. Hubbard, 3 C. H. Brundage; pen 1 Hubbard, 2 Brundage.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 J. M. Burns, 2 C. D. Hatch, 3 West Mountain Poultry Yds.; hen 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 West Mountain Poul. Yds., 3 J. M. Burns; ckl 1 J. M. Burns, 2 Hubbard, 3 W. W. Cowles; pul 1 J. M. Burns, 2 West Mountain Poultry Yds.; 3 W. W. Cowles; pen 1 H. C. Penfield.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—1 C. H. Brundage, 2-3 Fernwood Farm; hen 1-3 Fernwood Farm, 2 Brundage; ckls 1-2-3 Brundage; pul 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 F. A. Parke, 3 Brundage; pens 1 Brundage, 2 Parke, 3 Fernwood Farm.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 C. T. Andrews, 2 Fernwood Farm; hen 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 C. T. Andrews; ckls 1 Andrews, 2 Fernwood Farm; pul 1 Andrews, 2 Fernwood Farm.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cockerels 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Joseph O'Neil, 3 W. P. Bristol; cock 1 Sunbeam Farm, 2 W. P. Bristol; hens 1-2 W. P. Bristol; pul 1 F. S. Gammock, 2 E. W. Rouse, 3 Sunbeam Poultry Farm; pens 1 Orin Case, Jr., 2 Sunbeam Poultry Farm.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 E. L. Prickett, 2 A. H. Rempp, Jr., 3 Norman B. Merrick; hen 1 Merrick, 2 Rempp, 3 Prickett; ckl 1 Rempp, 2 Prickett, 3 Rempp; pul 1-3 Prickett, 2 Rempp; pens 1 Orin Case, Jr., 2 E. L. Prickett.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—All to Balch & Brown except 2 pen to C. F. Dickinson.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—All to Paul P. Ives.

BUFF COCHINS.—Hen 1-2 W. H. Wilson.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1-2 hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2-3 G. W. Mitchell; cock 3 Chas. J. Barbour.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock 1 Paul Knie 2 Geo. Grant, 3 Bishop Bros.; hen 1 Edwards & Williams, 2 Bishop Bros., 3 Kine. Ckls 1-3 Knie. 2 Edwards & Williams; pul 1-2 Edwards & Williams.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—All to Mrs. H. E. Sanford.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 L. M. Blodgett Co., 2 Fellsmere Farm, 3 Chas. E. Gowdy; hen 1 Fellsmore Farm, 2 S. L. Tuttle, 3 B W. Hubbard; ckl 2 Fellsmere Farm, 1 L. M. Blodgett Co.; pul 1-3 Tuttle, 2 Robt. Smith; pen 1 S. L. Tuttle.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 J. S. Rossetter, 2 E. R. Spencer; hen 1 Rossetter, 2 Spencer; ckl 1 Rossetter, 2 Spencer, 3 C. H. Clakr; pul 1-2 Spencer, 3 Rossetter; pen 1 Rossetter, 2 E. T. Coggins.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 3, ckl 3, pul 3, F. W. Reed; cock 2, hen 1 ckl 1, pul 1 B. W. Hubbard; ckl 2, pul 2 G. D. Young.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to F. S. Swick.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—All to J. S. Rossetter except 2nd pen to Franz Geisler.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—All to C. R. Risley.

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS, S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—All to Willowbrook Farm.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-2-3 Willow Brook Farm; hen 1-2-3 Willow-Brook Farm; ckl 1-3 Willow Brook Farm, 2 J. C. Carter; pul 3 J. C. Carter; pul 1-2 and 1-2 pen, Willow Brook Farm.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Hen 1, ckl 2 Miss E. M. Winter; ckl 1, pul 1 J. S. Rossetter.

PLAIN GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 Bishop Bros., 2 Fellsmere Farm; hen 1-3 Bishop Bros., 2 Fellsmere Farm; ckl 1 pul 1 Fellsmere Farm.

SILVER PENCILLED HAMBURGS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Louis Hedeler.

GOLDEN PENCILLED HAMBURGS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 James Cochrane.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 1 J. F. Langbein; ckl 2 Welcome Poul. Yds.; pul 1 Welcome Poul. Yds.

WHITE FLUFFS.—Hen 1 Dr. C.H. Gallegher, 2 F. J. Reveley, ckl 2 Reveley.

C. I. GAMES.—Hen 1-2 James Ellis.

B. B. R. GAMES.—All to W. H. Mudge & Son.

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B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Caleb Mudge, 2 F. A. Wheeler, 3 E. W. Cook; hen 1 W. H. Eustice, 2-3 G. A. Francis; cockerel 1-2-3 Caleb Mudge; pul 1 Francis, 2 Mudge, 3 E. W. Cook; pen 1 Cook, 2 Francis, 3 Geo. A. Francis.

GOLDEN DUCKWINGS.—Hen 1 E. W. Cook.

SILVER DUCKWINGS.—Cock 1 E. W. Cook.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Cook, 2 Francis; hen 1 Cook, 2 Francis; ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1, E. W. Cook.

BIRCHEN GAME BANTAMS.—All to E. W. Cook.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—Cock 1 Doherty & Granfield, 2 J. S. Rossetter; hen 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Doherty & Granfield, 3 Ethel Barton; ckl 1 E. W. Rouse, 2 J. S. Rossetter, 3 Doherty & Granfield; pul 1 Rouse, 2 Doherty & Granfield, 3 Rossetter; pen 1 F. C. Barnes, 2 Doherty & Granfield, 3 H. L. Moody.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—All to Fernwood Farm.

BLACK ROSECOMB BANTAMS—All to Fernwood Farm.

LIGHT BRHMA BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 2, pul 1, ckl 1 Welcome Poultry Yds.; cock 2-3, hen 1-2, ckl 2 pul 2, pen 1 C. H. Brundage.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Fernwood Farm.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 1, pul 1 C. S. Purdy; cock 3, hen 3, ckl 2, pul 2, J. S. Rossetter.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1, Doherty & Granfield, 2 Fernwood Farm, 3 H. Austin Vaill; hen 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Doherty & Granfield, 3 H. Austin Vaill; pul 1-3 F. C. Barnes, 2 George H. Stelm.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 F. A. Wheeler, 2 Leon D. Mudgett, 3 C. S. Purdy; hen 1 C. S. Purdy, 2 Wheeler, 3 Mudgett; ckl 1-2 Wheeler, 3 H. E. Smith; pul 1-3 Wheeler, 2 Brundage; pen 1 Welcome Poultry Yds.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS.—All to Herbert Mason.

WHITE CRESTED POLISH BANTAMS.—All to C. S. Purdy, except 2nd hen to Fernwood Farm.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Display—1 Jas. M. Stocking.

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16 Aug., '04.

Messrs. Piser & Riddell,
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Dear Sirs:

I received the birds on the 8th inst. Considering the long trip, they were in fine condition. Of course soiled and broken in feathers, and the male in heavy molt, but all surprisingly vigorous. One hen laid on the 9th, the other next day, and both have laid regularly since. You could scarcely have a better testimony to the vigor of your stock. I am very pleased with them and if birds keep on doing well I should be able to grow some fine stock, as I have an ideal place for the business.

I know you will be anxious to hear from me, and I should be sorry if you did not receive this, so will you kindly acknowledge same?

Thanking you, gentlemen, I am,
Yours faithfully,
L. SUTTON.

[The above birds were Buff Wyandottes.—Ed. American Fancier.]

BIRDS AT ST. LOUIS.

(Concluded from November 19.)

WHITE COCHINS.—Cocks. First—A large bird, but not in the best condition, only partially through moult; neck and saddle not full; tail only about half developed. Good in length of feather; fine comb; very sound in color with short back carried at the proper angle; a little deficient in breast. A good bird throughout. Fifth—Bird in bad condition; not through moult and not showing in the best of health. Second, third and fourth awards were passed up on this account. Fifth bird is deep through, loosely feathered, but pretty hard to tell what he will round into. Color very good. Can say but little for him in the condition shown. Cockerels—Third—No first or second awards made. Cockerels not very well developed; young, but third bird shows promise of making a grand cock. Think the judge made a serious mistake in turning birds of this kind down to third place. Good in back, breast and body and fairly good in leg feathering. Fifth—Pretty well matured bird and far better than many that are winning firsts at some of our winter shows. We feel that the White Cochin men have been done an injury in skipping these ribbons; believe the leading judges in the country would have awarded them first and second money had they judged the class. This bird is too long on legs; has very good feathering; good in back shape; not well developed in breast and too flat. Taking it all in all he is worth the money. Hens—First—Quite a well finished bird; not quite through moult, but showing well withal. Short back, well cushioned. Very good in body, with nice soft feathers and plenty of them. Good breeding comb, but a little high. Color sound. Second—A little larger bird than first but not as good in Cochin type. A little long in back and body and not so well developed in breast. Very good in body and more feathers than we usually find on Cochins of this variety. Third—A smaller hen. Short back; tail somewhat pinched, injuring shape of cushion. Quite well developed in breast and body and good feathering. Quite a nice bird and worthy a prize. Fourth—Not so good in Cochin type—too long in back and only slightly cushioned; fairly good in body, but quite deficient in breast; very good in comb; color quite sound. Fifth—The shortest bird in the class; quite a bit of Cochin in her. Not shown in the best of condition; tail only starting. Good in depth of body and short legs; needs more breast development and needs about one month more to put her in show condition. Pullets. First—First class specimen and well finished excepting middle toe feathers; a little scant here. Plenty of feathers on sides of legs and carried well in front of hocks. Back a little longer than we like, but showing good cushion. Almost an ideal comb and very sound in color. Second—Quite small; would not weigh to exceed four pounds and not extra good in shape. Too narrow in back and only slightly cushioned. If the judge was going to follow out his line of prize birds as he did in cockerels, then he should have done the same in pullets, as there were two cockerels left out in the class that were of far more value than the pullets. Third—Another small bird. Take it all in all, not a bad specimen. Quite good in body, but deficient in breast. Shows pretty good plumage; tail about one-third matured; a little stiff in hock feathering and somewhat scant on toes. Bird lacks about two months of being old enough to show to advantage. Pens. First—Cock and four hens. Cock bird, aside of being out of condition—only about half through moult—a good one and equal if not superior to bird in single entry. Good breadth of back but saddle not full. Breast well down, but not as well developed as we like; plenty of feathers on legs and toes; good plumage all over. Hens not shown in the best of condition, only two of them having

their tails full. Three birds in this pen we think quite a bit of; have about the right length; good breadth; short on legs and sound in color. Good pen throughout and worthy of first money in this great show. No second pen awarded. Third—Females in this pen show up fairly good. Male in bad condition and only an ordinary specimen; back too long, straight and narrow, and pinched in tail. Tail only slightly developed; two or three main tail feathers remain, others moulted out. In poor condition and only moderately feathered on legs. Two females show up quite good except that they are too small. In our opinion they will never reach standard weight. Good combs on hens and very good leg and toe feathering on three of them.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—There was a protest entered, and sustained after the awards were made and the judge had gone hom. One entire exhibit was thrown out. Among them some of the winners. Will report this class as soon as we know just how they stand. With the exhibit referred to out of the class.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Cocks. First—A first class specimen, only lacking about thirty days of being in show condition; tail about half finished and hackle only about half out. Color rich; beetle green throughout, showing only the faintest trace of purple. Comb about the right size, but ends of serrates have been frosted. Good length of legs, standing broad and straight, and a specimen well worthy of the prize. Second—A better combed bird than first, but in other particulars not so good. Not near through moult; tail only about one-third in sides and lacking entirely in center. Good color throughout and about right length of back. Good in length of legs but a little scant in leg feathering. Nail missng on outer toe. Third—A smaller bird than either first or second; a little longer in back; one serrate out of comb; tail only about half developed, but apparently will be good in that section. Color sound throughout; only a little purple showing in any section. Legs and toes about the right length for size of spcumen; a little scant on outer toe feathers. Fourth—Good shaped body and back, but too short on legs. About one inch more legs would make a magnificent specimen of him. Comb about the right size. Serrations not long enough to compare with size of comb, and extra serrate on blade. Tail about half developed and carried a little high. Good in toe feathering, being strong on outer toe, with middle one entirely bare. Fifth—A smaller bird and not shown in the best of condition; only about half through moult. Tail only about one-third in and carried a little high and very much broken in center. Legs and toes about the right length for size of bird. Would prefer a bird much larger. Comb fairly good in serrations, but bad at rear. Legs scant in feathering. Cockerels. First—A large bird, standing well on a good pair of legs; back too short and tail carried in front of a perpendicular line; comb about the right size, showing some extra serrates on rear of blade. Breast not well developed and body too short. Color quite sound throughout. Second—A large bird; better in type than first; stands well on legs, broad apart. Fairly good shaped back, might have a little more saddle; neck only about half finished. Tail coming in nice shape; sickles showing about two inches beyond end of tail feathers. Comb coarse, extra serrations and twisted in bead work in rear of blade. Color good throughout. Third—A good bodied bird, but a little short on legs; well developed in tail; hackle and saddle about full. Comb, aside from a small spike in front and two extra serrates in center which undoubtedly had been removed, very good. Legs a little short for length of body and back. This bird posed on legs about one inch longer would have landed higher in the money. Color sound, showing a little purple in back, other sections being good. Fourth—A good big bird but not finished; bird shown at an awkward state, but going to make on of the best Langshans in the class. Good length of legs; well feathered on the outer side and outer toe. Comb coarse, extra serrations and badly serrated at the blade. Color good throughout. Fifth—A big bird, more after the old type of Langshans in body and back; a little short as bred at the present time. Tail only about half developed; standing away up on legs; the longest of any cockerel in the single entries. Will undoubtedly develop into a good cock bird, but shows awkward as a cockerel. Comb too small for a Langshan, entirely lacking in blade and badly serrated at rear. Color very good; only fairly good in leg and toe feathers showing a little white in outer toes. Hens. First—First class specimen in every section; good from beak to end of tail; tail might be carried about one degree higher and show back to better advantage. Sound in color; carries herself well and nicely finished. A bird that any good Langshan breeder would feel proud of. Best in her class. Second—Another good hen, but not so well shown as first; tail only about half in, some feathers being matured and some missing and tail carried on a horizontal, making back look too long. Color strong throughout. Good comb, eyes and legs. Another good bird. Third—A big bird; I should judge over standard weight. Not quite through moult, but showing well throughout; hackle breaks a little at junction of neck and back, and tail draws a little too far forward, injuring shape of back. Color throughout good. Comb has two extra serrates and does not finish up at blade as well as it should. A good hen and well placed. Fourth—A different type of bird from either of the winners. Body rather deep for a Langshan, more on the Brahma type. Outer toe not well feathered, showing one white feather at end of toe; tail about the right length, but carried too high; comb slightly twisted in front and unevenly serrated. Color good throughout. Fifth—A well finished hen, but like fourth a little low on legs; a little more body and breast than we like on Langshans; prefer to have a bird a little neater in build. Tail about the right length, but not filled in; needs a little more at sides. Comb almost ideal; one little extra serrate in front that might be criticised. Color sound in all sections and well feathered on legs and toes. The severest criticism we would make on this hen, is short on legs and heavy in body. Pullets. First—Not as well finished as we like, but a Langshan from beak to end of tail: the richest beetle green we have seen on a female this year. Good length; carries herself well and about the right length legs. Good leg feathers; nice comb, and with more hackle and cushion and about one inch more tail would be a wonder. This award well placed, not alone in shape but in color. Second—More after the old type of Langshan. A little short in back and tail somewhat spiked; legs somewhat short as compared to length and depth of body. Remarkably good in color; fine beetle green throughout. Comb a little uneven in front and rather high, looking more like a hen in this section than pullet. Thrd—A large bird, not quite through moult; neck and cushion being deficient. Good length of legs; about the right depth of body; a little bit longer in back than we like; tail carried about one degree to low down; color good throughout. A big bird and will make an elegant hen. Fourth—A different type of bird from the other winners—shorter in back; tail carried too high and to far forward; about the right length of legs; good body and breast; back and tail being her weak sections. Comb very much after the style of fifth hen; undoubtedly of same breeding. Fifth—Quite a swell little pullet; a little bit short in back and not quite developed in tail; carried breast down a little too low for this variety. All sections of the bird are good, but don't join together as well as other birds in the class. But little fault can be found with color, showing beetle green in neck and wing bows; a little dull in back color; tail about the right length and carried at proper elevation. About one inch more to length of back would make a phenomenal bird. Comb good at the rear, but only fair in front, one serrate being missing. Pens. First—One breeder in the class who came to the show with his own birds and had sense enough to take them out of the coops provided by the association and put them in coops where they could stand erect. Cock and four hens, all good in color. Cock a fine shaped bird, but not so large as two first birds in single entries. Hens good in color, but somewhat deficient in combs, showing signs of forcing for exhibition. Second — Cockerel and four pullets. All well matured and matching well in type. Cockerel fairly well finished; tail locking about three inches of its proper length. Comb too coarse, two serrates missing on blade, caused perhaps by injury. Comb a little large, shows signs of forcing. Color throughout good. Toe fethering on cockerel and pullets about all that could be desired in this variety. Females have the right length and depth and carry themselves well on the right length of legs. Third—Cock and four pullets. Cock bird not through moult, showing pin feathers in neck and back, and tail only about one-third finished. Pullets rather pinched in back and higher in tail than Langshan breeders desire them to be. Two pullets in pen showing quite a bit of purple. Females in this pen more after the type of Langshans bred some eight years ago and not what is desired to-day. Fourth—Cock and four hens. Not shown in the best of condition. Male bird quite ragged; also two of the hens in bad moult; only fairly good in type. Comb on one female turning over at rear and quite a bit of purple throughout. Hens were, no doubt, good pullets and show signs of having been a breeding pen and not put in the best of condition for this exhibition. Fifth—Cockerel and four pullets. Pullets shown in good condition and well finished. About the right length of back; quite sound in color throughout; cockerel right at gawky stage; tail only about half finished and carried a little too high. Comb of cockerel and pullets very good. Think this pen should have been placed fourth.

RED CAPS.—Not a large class, but espcially strong in males. First cock one of the grandest birds I have ever seen. First cockerel, bred from same male, another good one, but not so large in comparison as the cock.

HAMBURGS.—A strong class of all varieties, undoubtedly one of the largest ever shown in the United States and taking the season of the year into consideration, one of the best. There were some ragged specimens, especially in cocks, due to the condition of moult, but the winners in nearly every class showed up well and worthy the prize they won. One place where we did not quite agree with the judges was in the moon shaped spangles. We like these spangles cleaner cut; the black following web of feather and meeting at the shaft. It gives a better rayed appearance to the bird and is certainly what our western Hamburg breeders are trying to produce.

THEO. HEWES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

English Salmon Faverolles.—The classes, although not large, were of creditable quality. 1st cock a large fine bird with black breast and fine foot-featherinf, but the back a trifle brown; 2nd nearly perfect color, but less booting. 1st hen fine shape and good color; 2nd better color than 1st and equal form. Cockerels and pullets were typical birds, but late hatched. 1st pen equal to the winners in single classes.

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size; 3rd, good black hackle, but not so dark in saddle; 4th, good color, but loses in condition. 1st hen large size and pure white body, with dark neck and good black tail; 2nd equal in size and neck, but slightly lighter in tail; 3rd similar to last, 4th lacking in size, but good bird; 5th good size, but lacking in tail. Cockerels very uniform, 1st and 2nd seemed extra good. Pullets really good, 1, 2, and fine large birds with good dark necks and tails, 4 losing in size, 5th losing in color; 6 fails in neck and head, which were too light. The pens of old and young were composed of many birds which were fully equal to the winners in the single classes.

In Campines, 1st pullet was a fine well marked bird. Golden Campines were of good quality and marking.

Rose Comb Blues were good in color and size.

Frizzles fair in numbers but of good quality, all colors being shown. 1st cock a fine large Buff, 2nd a White Bantam, 3rd a R. C. Buff Bantam, 4th a good large bird. The hens were equally varied in size and color. Breeding pens were fine and the 2nd pen of large, well curled Buffs attracted much attention.

Silkies were in full classes and the firsts were birds of exceptional merit.

Sultans a small class, but good throughout.

Sumatras were unusually well represented for this very rare breed and of fair quality, although none were noticed that seemed exceptional. Rumpless a small class of fair quality and diverse colors.

There were also small classes of White Fluffs, White Wonders and Sicilian Buttercups.

Asiatic and American caponized fowls were well represented and were the occasion of much interest.

A. O. SCHILLING.

ROBINSON'S REVIEW.

It behooves one who would write of this exhibition of poultry with due regard to established standards in poultry shows, and at the same time with due recognition of both the difficulties with which the managers had to contend and the advantages of which they failed to make good use, to express his opinions of the show with caution.

Certainly, in so far as quantity of exhibits makes a show great, this was the greatest poultry show that ever happened; and, though many important classes drew their entries almost wholly from the central west, the section which would naturally be expected to furnish most of the entries, others were representative of every section. Considering the show as a whole, and solely with reference to the number and geographical distribution of entries, I think it may properly be classed as the most generally representative as well as the largest show that has ever been held in America.

Then, in point of attendance of fanciers, of representatives of the various collateral industries which have grown up with the development of poultry culture, and of representatives of the poultry press, this show was a record breaker; and it was in the events and incidents related to these features of the show that it was most satisfactory.

Never before in the history of poultry interests on this continent did so many people, representing so many phases of poultry culture, and such a variety of ideas and ideals get together. Never before did so many poultrymen, fanciers, and breeders, judges and show managers, theorists, inventors, manufacturers, writers and editors have such opportunities to extend their personal acquaintance among those interested in the same lines; and it seemed as if by common consent those present had resolved to make the most of these opportunities.

It was well that there was opportunity and disposition to make much of the social side of the occasion, for it was all needed to offset the unsatisfactory aspects of the show. Considering a poultry show as an exhibit of the choicest specimens of the fancier's art, attractively displayed, this show failed miserably in the second requirement. It is not reasonable to expect that at this season of the year the birds would show the development, the finish, and the condition which characterize the best strings of birds seen at the big winter shows. Making due allowance for deficiencies in these things, the birds in most of the classes which were good enough to win here were probably as good as will be seen anywhere this winter, but, as a rule, there were not more fine specimens in any class than it is usual to find in much smaller classes in the winter shows and at the best of the fall fairs, while the proportion of specimens which could not by any stretch of the imagination be classed as exhibition specimens or considered worthy of a prize where a respectable degree of excellence was called for, was larger than is usually seen in an important show.

These were the impressions gathered after several tours of the "barns"—sixteen (I think) in number—in which the exhibits of poultry and pigeons were placed, and after comparing notes with numerous visitors whose opinions on such matters were worth having, and getting from a number of the judges their estimates of the quality of their classes as a whole, it does not seem to me to be necessary to record a different general opinion of the classes. As to giving a fair estimate of the show, class by class, and trying to record correct impressions of the classes here as compared with classes which might be considered as having established the present standards of actual excellence as seen in exhibitions, I leave that task to someone whose powers of observation far surpass mine, I don't think I have ever been accused of diffidence in the matter of recording my opinions and impressions, but under such conditions as existed here it is really not safe for anyone possessed of only ordinary powers of vision to attempt to specialize in recording opinions of the classes, or to attempt close comparisons. Whatever risks one might feel disposed to take in describing classes he could see, I, for one, am not inclined to take any in describing fowls so housed and cooped that they could not be seen. To express the mildest possible opinion of this show, it was no credit to those responsible for it. The truth about it stated in brief is that it was a disgrace to the "fancy" and an imposition on exhibitors. "These are strong words and bitter," as the saying goes, "but they are true."

The "barns" in which the exhibits were placed were built for cattle. For this purpose there had been a row of stalls along each side, and over each row of stalls at a height of seven or eight fet from the floor, a platform for storage of hay, grain, bedding, etc. The windows in the sides of the buildings are none too numerous, and were so placed that but half of each window shed light below the platform, the other half admittng light above the platforms, and the light from the upper parts of the windows, obstructed as it was by the platforms, contributing little to relieve the gloom of the interior of the buildings.

And the coops—if such they could be called! They were built for this occasion, and for this occasion only. Let us hope that it will never again seem permissible to anyone in charge of a poultry show to use such things for coops.

When, at Rochester last winter, in the meeting of the A. P. A., the chairman of the cooping committee read the several communications he had received from parties from whom the committee had invited bids on cooping, there was among them an offer from Spratt's Patent, to take full charge of the care of the exhibits, to furnish coops, to coop the birds, to feed and water them, and, in short, to furnish everything needed and to do everything required in the placing, care, and return of the exhibits for about 60 per cent. of the fee which the cooping committee then declared it considered about right, and some time after definitely announced as decided upon. The general impression of those present seemed to be that this propostion, coming from a concern of the standing of Spratt's Patent, ought to be satisfactory. Making the cooping fee a dollar when all the work was to be done for about three-fifths of that amount, naturally came in for some discussion, and it was the situation, thus created by the cooping committee itself, that tended to confirm in many minds the idea that there was a "graft" in the affair, suspicions of which "graft" had been developing for some time, as a result of what information had from time to time leaked out as to the doings and intentions of the committee.

Most of those present at the Rochester meeting for a brief time took it for granted that Spratt's Patent would of course handle the show. Then whether in open meeting or privately, I cannot now say positively, (but I think the matter was mentioned at a session of the A. P. A.), it was given out that the management of the World's Fair would require all new coops. This announcement created the impression that there was a purpose to make conditions which no cooping company would accept, and strengthened still more the feeling that there was a "big graft" for someone somewhere.

Without any positive announcement to that effect, the interested public was led and permitted to suppose that "Spratt's" would coop the show—until after the entries were in. Then it was announced that the committee, finding it impossible to get a satisfactory contract with "Spratts," was obliged to build coops. They did. They improvised structures which would keep the birds in position behind the portions of wire netting to which their respective catalogue numbers were attached. I suppose we may call such things coops when it is necessary to speak of them. The word "coop" has a wide application. Yet, they certainly were not exhibition coops.

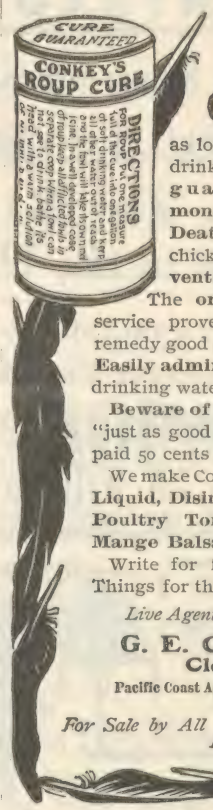
The frames, floors, divisions, and backs of these coops were roughly and unsubstantially made of such lumber as it is common to use for light shipping crates or boxes, when there is no occasion to make a package attractive in appearance, and the crate or box is to be used once and then thrown away. The front and tops were of poultry wire netting. Access to the coops was through the backs, which were of slats. The use of coops of such design made it necessary that there should be passages in front for observers. This, of course, greatly reduced the cooping capacity of the space used. The aisles for visitors were so narrow in some of the buildings that two ordinary persons could not pass without one first flattening himself against the coops on one side. When a big man or woman stood in an aisle it was a case of crawl under the coops to the next aisle and back, or go around. In some buildings about 200 feet long there were no cross aisles, and to go around meant a long walk over floors which offered about as many and the same kind of impediments to locomotion as would be found in a clay field ploughed wet and then baked by the sun. This was at a World's Fair poultry show which had been widely advertised as inaugurating new features which it was confidently anticipated would mark the beginning of a new era in poultry exhibitions.

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It would have been possible by using more of the barns that were standing empty to have very much bettered the condition under which the birds were shown, but only as many barns were cleared—by removing the manure left by the cattle—for poultry as were needed to hold the exhibit by the closest crowding possible. In justice to the cooping committee and the superintendent it should be said that the responsibility for placing the show in the barns and giving it insufficient space is not to be placed upon them exclusively. Nor does it appear that the chief of the division is deserving of more blame than these subordinates. Indeed it appears that with the problem of handling the great number of entries which had been secured, immediately confronting them, they did as well as men could have done under the circumstances, and with the facilities and help allowed them by the management. For the much that they did at this time they deserve credit, but such credit as is given those who do their best to extricate themselves from predicaments which they ought to have avoided. No credit for the efforts of self-preservation in extremity should blind us to the folly that brought them to such extremity.

Here was an opportunity to give a poultry show which as a spectacle should surpass the best that has yet been seen. The dingy cattle barns were no place for a display of poultry The use of them at once placed this poultry show on a level with the shows at county fairs which make no suitable provision for their poultry departments. Frequenters of poultry shows have been accustomed to attend them in the best exhibition halls in the country. The great winter shows are held in such places as Madison Square Garden, New York; Mechanics Hall, Boston; the Coliseum, Chicago; and in other cities and towns, large and small, the use of the best, most attractive and best lighted hall is cheerfully paid for by the promoters of poultry shows, because in no other can the choice results of the breeders' skill and the fanciers' art be appropriately displayed.

Within a stone's throw of the barns in which the largest of poultry shows was immured was a building in every way suitable for making such a display of the poultry as would have been in every way creditable to all interested in it. This was the Horticultural building. I do not think I am in error

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in saying that this building offered a larger and more desirable hall for a poultry show than any permanent building in the country, with light all that could be desired, and with floor space sufficient for even this large show properly coopd and spaced, and that a superintendent accustomed to arranging first class shows would have put it all in here and had room besides to make many such special displays as are always relied on to add to the attractiveness of a modern poultry show.

Of course objections to the use of the Horticultural building for a poultry show can be made, just as objections have from the beginning been made to managing this show as other shows are managed. The fruit display was in this building at the time the poultry show was held. Perhaps, too, the managers would not consider such a thing. From first to last the ways of the managers of good poultry shows seem to have been the pet aversion of the managers of the St. Louis exposition. However, such obstacles as these were surmountable, or would have been had the interests of the poultrymen of America been in the hands of men with backbone enough to demand for poultrymen due and appropriate recognition of their industry, and force and diplomacy enough to get what they want. The only valid objection to putting the poultry in the Horticultural Building seems to be that the coops were more in harmony with the interior effects in the barns. Either that or those in charge of the coops were so properly ashamed of them that they wanted them in the darkest buildings on the grounds.

If I have dwelt at length on features that marred this show, it is because I feel that the best interest of all classes of poultrymen demand that shortcomings of such magnitude shall neither be glossed over for the sake of appearances or passed over in silence on account of those upon whom such criticisms reflect. With regard to the cooping it should be said further that I am reliably informed that Spratts Patent made concession after concession to the cooping committee until the last contract submitted offered to do the work for less than half the figures in the proposition read at the Rochester meeting, an offer which virtually amounted to giving the use of the coops free and charging only for food and attendance; with this they stipulated that they should be allowed space for a stand for the sale of their goods in one of the buildings, a stipulation to which the cooping committee either could not or would not agree. Doubt-



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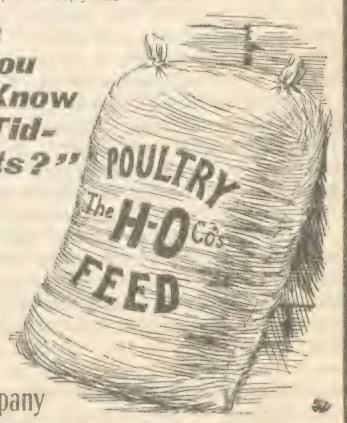
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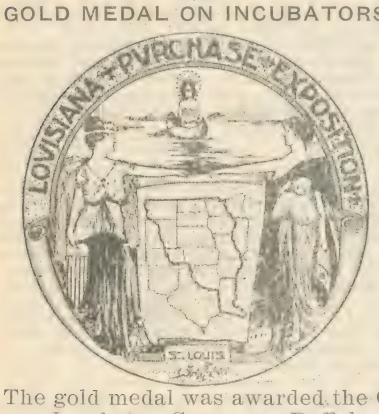
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less to those whose relations with that most august body the board of managers of the St. Louis Exposition have bred in them a habit of unquestioning submission to the edicts of that body, all the reasons, excuses, and apologies offered for the conditions fanciers found at this show are good and sufficient, or seem so for the present. And doubtless with the complaisance which characterizes us easy going Americans in the mass, many will take at its face value the "official" vote of thanks, etc., which was secured from a meeting of exhibitors as a testimonial to their high appreciation of the efforts of those who in various capacities were responsible for the conduct of this show. But personal knowledge of the facts is too widely distributed for a made to order expression of sentiment to make any permanent impression, and the reader interested in the matter who may perhaps think this picture of conditions overdrawn will learn bit by bit things that will convince him that much more might have been said in criticism of the conduct of this show without approaching the limits.—John H. Robinson in Farm-Poultry.

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The Complete Catalogue and Poultryman's Guide for 1905, to be issued by the Cyphers Incubator Company, the last forms of which are now being printed, (ready for mailing January 1) will contain twenty photographic reproductions of gold and silver medals awarded the Cyphers Incubators and brooders in England, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Bohemia and other foreign countries. This book, which is to consist of 212 pages, 8x11 inches in size, and contain many interesting and valuable features relating to "Poultry Keeping for Profit," will be mailed free to those of our readers who will mention this paper when writing for a copy and will send the Cyphers Incubator Company at their home offices, Buffalo, N. Y., the names and addresses of two neighbors or friends who are interested in making money with fowls.

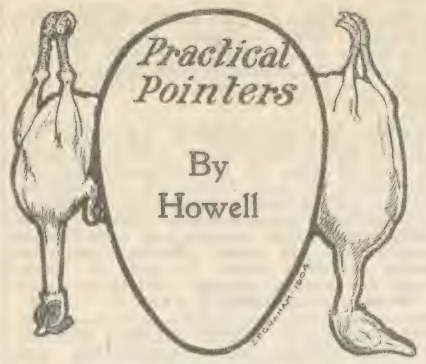
AMSTERDAM SHOW.

Editor The American Fancier:

What is the matter with the Amsterdam Fuller show? I hear that it has fallen through. Please publish in your paper so some one can answer it.

N. W. ROSE.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1904.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs—Receipts for week, 36,150 cases. No improvement in the volume of nearby fresh gathered coming in, but increased receipts of fresh Southwestern has driven some of the blue look from the dealers' faces. We quote: Nearby fancy selected, 36 to 38c. per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 32 to 35c.; fancy mixed, 30 to 32c.

Western close graded fancy, 29c.; average shipments, 28c.; Kentucky, 20 to 28c.; Tennessee, 20 to 25c.; refrigerator, 21½ to 22c.; dirty eggs, 16 to 19c.; cracked eggs, 14 to 17c.; limed, 19 to 21c.

Live Poultry—Receipts, 31 cars. Chickens, 11c per lb.; fowls, 11 to 12c.; turkeys, 15c.; western ducks, 70 to 80c per pair; western geese, $1.25 to $1.50 per pair; pigeons, 25c per pair.

Dressed poultry.—Receipts, 15,745 pkgs. Fresh killed turkeys, spring, dry picked, average best run, 23 to 24c.; fair to good, 18 to 20c.; old, 18 to 20c.; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 to 20c.; mixed sizes, 14 to 16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, fancy, per lb., 14 to 15c; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12 to 13c.; Pennsylvania, under 5 lbs. to pair, 10 to 11c.; western, broilers, dry picked, fancy, 14 to 15c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, large roasters, 11½c.; average best, 10½c to 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12c; average run, 10c.; other western, 8 lbs. and over to pair, scalded, fancy, 11c.; average best, 10c.; southern dry picked, 10c.; scalded, 10 to 11c.; inferior, 8 to 9c.; fowls, western, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb., 11c.; dry picked, average best, 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 10 to 10½c.; other western, scalded, 11c.; southern and southwestern, scalded, 9 to 9½c.; spring ducks, western, 10 to 14c.; spring geese, eastern, white, per lb., 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c.; Maryland, 13 to 14c.; squabs, prime, large white, per dozen, 2.75; mixed, $2.25 to $2.37; dark, $1.75 to $2.

'Tis said the new manufactured eggs are hard to beat, and when just boiled, a hot proposition.

I recently saw described the farm, stock and method of one of New York state's best known farmers, stock raiser and poultryman. Besides doing a vast amount of public agricultural work, and increasing the general productiveness of his farm, he found time to evolve a prize winning strain of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

Having succeeded in all his numerous undertakings, the methods of such a member of our industrial world is worth studying.

Perhaps the main point is the fact that he bred animals and fowls that when shown were winners. Being a good judge himself, he selected foundations for his breeding operations that were successful from the start.

The above only illustrates the point sometimes overlooked: a poultryman must be a judge of quality himself, before he can appreciate the ability and calibre of his breeding pens.

The hen colony about New York is to have another $10,000 hen coop added to the list. James A. Bailey, the showman, who has contributed to the merriment of the masses on circus day the world over, is the man who seeks to rival Mrs. Howard Gould's hen palace.

It is always a pleasure to me to listen to German conversation, although my own Dutch is limited.

Two worthy Long Island truckers blew in on us the other day, and the tale they told in the tongue of the faderland about the perverseness of laying hens at this time of year, would draw sympathy from the Sphinx in Central Park.

Their tale of woe, after being put in English, was this: They had customers for fresh eggs, but a flock of three hundred head would not lay an egg. My eggs being stamped with the fancy name upon them, would queer their little private business for good and all. I was able to send them to an agg handler who would give them what they paid for, and unmarked, too.

A remark made by my visitors was only too true. They complained that in buying western poultry shipped to this market by the carload, alive, the loss by roup would destroy all chance of profit, besides inoculating the home flock with a brand of roup ten times worse than is ever contracted from contact with acclimated stock.

I admit it is a bad time of the year to buy live poultry. Several will, as my visitors said, be dead in the crate before you get them home, and a scourge of roup is a certainty.

But where a purchase is a necessity, try and make a selection from a freshly arrived car, and as soon as they get home, give each chicken a half teaspoonful of coal oil and keep them away from the other fowls. Rather a large dose, and a nasty one, but a winner and that is what counts. There is no remedy, either ancient or modern, that will act more quickly in both a preventative and curative sense. Perhaps there is distilled in the oil some of John Rockefeller's kindly benevolence, which will give a thousand to charity and squeeze ten million from the public through trade channels.

A writer, living in the vigorous climate of northern New York, does not advocate a policy of coddling and fussing to make his hens lay, but instead believes in warm, comfortable houses and good feed. Says a hen steping out of such a house in the snow does not have cold feet on the instant, but it is the hen already chilled or starved that weakens from the contact with snow.

The only Leghorn eggs we received early last winter came from a flock in northern New York that wasn't out of the house for four months.

Some salesmen attached to our wholesale egg houses here in the city ride to their work in automobiles.

Our hens are not working at present and do not need automobiles.

NEWARK SHOW.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Fanciers' Poultry Asso. of N. J., Monday eve., Nov. 14, it was voted to offer $300 in gold specials at the coming 9th annual show, which will be held in Bamberger's Auditorium, Market and Halsey Sts., the day light cups will also be offered. The contract hall of the city. Several $25 challenge for cooping and feeding was let to Spratts' Patent, which will insure all fanciers that their birds will receive the best of care. T. Farrer Rackham will again be superintendent. Premium lists ready about Dec. 15.

R. G. BAILEY, Sec.

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Nov. 28-Dec. 3.—New York. Association of Poultry and Pet Stock Breeders of Greater New York and vicinity. Herald Square Exhibition Hall. Dr. Paul Kyle, president, Flushing, N. Y. Chas. Ed. Gauss, secretary, Flushing, N. Y. W. S. Gladney, Supt. Poultry.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3.—Danbury, Conn. C. H. Brundage, Sec'y. D. A. Nichols, J. H. Drevenstedt, judges.

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Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

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Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

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Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16. Lexington, N. C. R. L. Simmons, sec'y.

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Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

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Dec. 13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes, judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 21-28—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Freeport, Me. D. J. Lambert and S. Bartlett, judges, Geo. P. Coffin, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, C. T. Cornman, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

DEC. 26-31. Evansville, Ind. S. B. Lane, judge, D. T. MacClement, Sec'y, 1024 Powell ave.

Dec. 27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H. Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30. Fremont, Neb. I. K. Felch, judge. C. H. Green, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24. Edgerton, Wis. F. W. Vickers, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S. Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 28-30—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan. 4-5. North Haven, Conn. John R. Jones, judge M. D. Marks, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson, Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11. Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-15—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-16. Greenfield O. Theo. Faulstich, M. C. Simmons, judges. Chas. S. Deener, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 17-20. Tionesta, Pa. F. A. Keller, judge. Jeff Grove, Sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27. Hartford, Conn. F. O. Groesbeck, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 22-28. Louisville, Ky. D. T. Heimlich, Geo. Ewald, judges. John G. Good, sec'y, 2616 Montgomery St.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 24-28. Shelby, O. Ben S. Myers, judge. M. M. Hunter, Sec'y, 101 E. M. St.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Newark, N.J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Schenectady, N. Y. Electric City P. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. Harry B. Duryea, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Norwalk, O. Firelands P. & P. S. Assoc'n. T. P. Kellogg, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 2-7. Dunkirk, N. Y. Dunkirk-Fredonia Fanciers' Assoc'n. W. C. Baumgartner, Sec'y.

Feb. 7-10. Leominster, Mass. Henry A. Benedict, Sec'y. Fitchburg, Mass.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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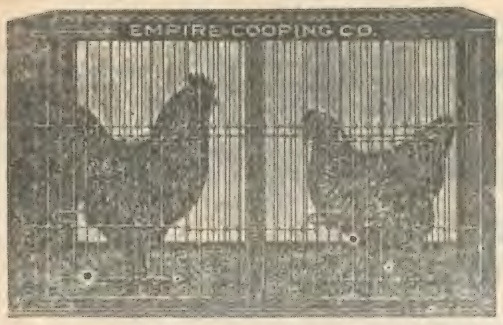
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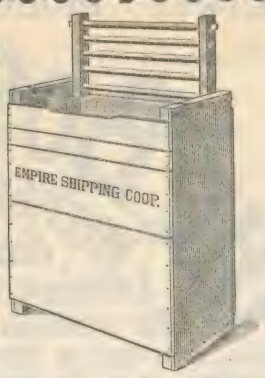
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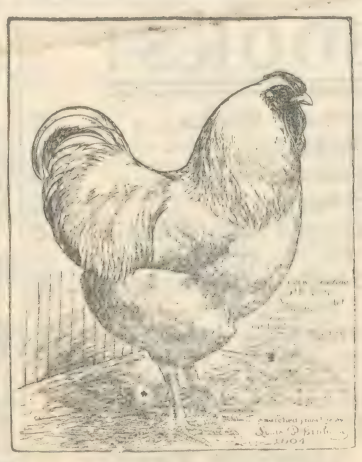
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England's Big Event

Two Great Shows Held the Same Week at the Crystal Palace and Alexandra Palace, London—Comments of the Press.

We give below extracts from some of our English contemporaries of the two great shows held in London two weeks ago. The bitter rivalry existing between them has stirred the fancy abroad as it has never been stirred before. The outcome,while a surprise to even the management of the successful exhibitions, indicates forcibly the immense influence of a thoroughly aroused fancy fighting for what it claims as just and equitable rights to all, with favors to none and a determ. n to elevate the fancy to the high possible level. The Feathered World, in writing of the International Show held at Alexandra Palace, remarks:

The place of honor must this week be given to Mr. Thornton and the energetic band of workers who have proved that, despite the fact of other large shows clashing, the Fancy will rally to the support of a genuine effort on behalf of fanciers by fanciers. The waverers who shook their heads dubiously at the daring which ventured upon so effectual a protest against the conduct of the Crystal Palace authorities, must have been pleasantly surprised when they saw that the Alexandra Palace, with all its disadvantages as to site and drawback purely imaginary, by the way), had the magnificent total of 4,625 entries in poultry, as against some 2,550 at the Crystal Palace event, despite its traditions and prestige of thirty-six years.

The triumph was the subject of hearty congratulation by all who know how hard Mr. Thornton, his family, and the committee have worked before and also during the show for the success they so deservedly secured. Just as the F. W. goes to press comes the following note from Mr. Thornton,which speaks for itself:

Madam.—The success of our show has been so phenomenal that we are emboldened to ask again for the support of those clubs which are with us this year, and also for the co-operation of those clubs which, for unavoidable reasons, were not able to hold their club shows with us on this occasion. We shall not be satisfied until we have all the specialist clubs holding one huge show under our roof. We can accommodate all. Our sales have been good, nearly £700, and we have sold the record bird of the year in the Partridge Wyandotte cockerel bought to-day at auction for £165. This show will be held at about the same date next year, and I shall be glad to hear from club secretaries at once.—Yours faithfully, R. T. Thornton, Hon. Secretary.



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Mr. Thornton's letter is welcome, as assuring the continuity of an exhibition, a win at which is thus proved to be the crowning event of the fancier's year. If the Pigeon Fancy but accept the invitation offered them last week, the International Show of 1905 might well hope to reach a total of five figures. Cannot Mr. Harrower, who with the Middlesex Columbarian holds the record for an exclusive pigeon show, join forces with Mr. Thornton,and give us an International Show of both poultry and pigeons? Cage-birds added would lend yet another interest to the exhibition and provide a pleasant gathering of all sections of the Fancy.

The following descriptions of varieties at the International we take from the Feathered World:

Faverolles (judge, Mr. Bradley).—Cock (7): 1, sp., Hawker, good muffing, sound greast, fair top color,shapely and large; 2, Green, more silvery hackle and back good breast, narrower body; 3, Upwood Farm, better shape body, not so good greast; 4, Rilot, nice shape, loses size; empty, Byrne. Hen (10): 1, Vale, good muffing, nice color, square shape body, rather narrow front; 2, Rilot, large, good head and color, more width of chest; 3, Byrne, good size and color, loses muffing; 4, Hawker large, good back and wing color, heavily muffed; r, Alcock, small thick-set hen. Cockerel (15): 1, Tucker, good size, sound breast, nice shape, deficient muff and beard; 2, Vale, long backed, Dorking type; 3, 4, Longworth, Dairy first, good breast, top color and shape the other lighter hackle and shoulder coloring, ugly comb, long back; 5, Rock, short on leg,good breast and head; 3, Hawker, good shape, breast and feet; vhc, Byrne. Pullet (16): 1, Alcock, taking fresh-looking pullet, good color and muffing, nice shape, good order; 2, Brown, the Dairy fourth, about in right place, excellent size and shape, too much comb, run light color; 3, 5, Vale, nice top color, smaller, fifth first Dairy, too washy color, now out of bloom; 4, Hawker, small, good breast front, nice top color. Black—Hen (10): 1, Vale, neat head points, glossy black, fair size; 2, 3, 4, Mrs. Jackson, second most lustre, third best muff and beard; r, Miss Edwards, shapely and well shown; empty, Woods; this first collection of the black variety did not seem to create a very favorable impression, they were thought to be too much like feather-legged. Orpingtons with the addition of muffing. Selling, 40s.—Cock (8): 1, Hawker, massive body, good feet and color; 2, Brown, very wide front, short legs, very heavily muffed; 3, Peters; 4, Longworth; r, Vale; hc, Middleton. Pullet (10): 1, Hawker, one of the long-backed type, good head points; 2, Peters; 3, r, Longworth, good color, narrow type of body; 4, Woods; vhc, Vale.

Lakenvelders (judge, Mr. J. P. W. Marx).—Cock (4): 1, Sandbach, good flow of feather, very stylish, fair hackles, clearest body color, comb twists badly at back; 2, Sandbach; smaller, not so clear in body, but denser hackle and tail; 3, Thorniley, good neck hackle and tail color, comb gone over; hc, Dyke. Hen (5): 1, Thorniley, clearest and whitest body, fair tail and neck; 2, Dyke, better neck hackles, creamy white; 3, Sandbach, not so good hackles nor so clear in body; hc, Bradbury, good neck hackle and tail, ticked on body. Cockerel (9): 1, two sps.. 3, Thorniley, clear body color and white neck, and tail nicely black, good style, the other loses saddle hackles; 2, Sandbach, good saddle, tail also good, not so clear on body as first; 4, Dyke, clear, pure white body, very fair neck and saddle; r, Graham, creamy body color, but densely black hackle, ticked on breast; hc, Shutt; c, Walop. Pullet (9): 1, Thorniley,pure white, good neck, fair tail; 2, Graham, fair neck hackles and tail, but not showing so much black; 3, Bradbury, best neck in class, fair tail, fails body color; 4, Halsted, fair tail and clear body, but a creamy white; r, Rilot; vhc, Sandbach; c, Walop.

Minorcas (judge, Mr. A. G. Pitts).—Without a doubt one of the finest collections of Minorcas ever seen at any show. It is gratifying to find the

white variety provided for, although only five were entered. In both the open and novice classes the quality of the exhibits left little to be desired. Few of the birds were without cards. Mr. Knowles-Morgan swept the board with a really magnificent lot of birds, his winning pullet being ont of the best shown for many years. The judge's task must have been a difficult one. Cockerel (17): 1, sp., 2, Knowles-Morgan, first large comb with good, broad and even serrations, splendid lobes, good shape and texture, dark eyes, good legs and plumage, long,deep and shapely body, second younger,and not ready yet, grand shape of body and excellent carriage, lobes very shapely, and fine texture, comb well serrated, but weak; 3, Fursland Bros., tall and stylish, large shaped body, lobes of correct shape, comb with good wedge spikes; 4, Banfeild and Pearson, capital zody, good eyes, nice color, fair lobes and comb, lucky, we preferred r, Knowles-Morgan, grand body, shape and carriage nice color, lobes large, shapely and good substance,comb very straight and well cut, too much away from hackle; vhc, Ingold, nice quality, color and shape, well cut comb, lobes shapely but small; Hickton and Son, might have been in the money, grand pair of lobes, excellent comb, long shapely body, very stylish, the Dairy fourth; Eaton, capital body,nice color, good lobes, fair comb; Fordham, splendidly serrated comb, weak front, nice lobes, shapely and well furnished; hc, Webster, stylish, nice quality, good lobes. Pullet (15): 1, three sps., 2, 3, Knowles-Morgan, first really magnificent, as near the standard as possible, grand lobes of nice shape and texture, comb evenly and broadly cut, very depe, long and shapely body, nice colored plumage, legs and eyes, second comb nicely carried, with splendid serrations, grand carriage of body, not so big, very shapely lobes, third well cut comb, excellent lobes of good substance, long, but hardly so depe in body; 4, Fursland Bros., might have gone up one, comb well cut, excellent lobes, nice color, shapely and stylish; r, Hickton and Son, very fine quality and color, lobes of nice texture, tall and very stylish; vhc, Whitaker and Tootill, nice color, shape and carriage, medium lobes, comb deeply and broadly cut; Knowles-Morgan, beautiful-colored plumage, eyes and legs, nice lobes, comb not out; Smith, comb not out, but will make a good one, nice style; Fred Biggs, very nice comb and lobes, good shape, not a big one; Fordham, big body, good comb and color, fair lobes; hc, Fursland Bros., Renshaw, Mrs. Webster, Gibbins. White—Cock (5): 1, 4, Whitaker and Tootill, first pure colored, good comb, fair lobes, good carriage, not furnished, fourth very nice comb and lobes, good-colored plumage and legs; 2, Woodcock, capital comb, fair lobes, excellent carriage and plumage; 3, Webster, splendidly furnished, very nice lobes, shape, good carriage, comb not nicely serrated; r, Webster, splendid body, good lobes, pure color, well shown,fails comb. Novice—Cockerel (22): 1 Wildgoose, comb very nicely serrated, excellent lobes, good color, shape and carriage; 2, Brook, capital comb, nice lobes, good color and shape; 3, Granville Bros., might have won, comb straight and well cut, very nice lobes, excellent shape and carriage; 4, we missed; 3, Gorrill, good comb and color, fair lobes; vhc, Patterson, large deep body, good lobes, comb well cut, but shaky; Holgate and Nortcliff, very tall and stylish, splendid lobes, well serrated comb, spoiled by loss of a serration; Evans, capital comb, good lobes, weak on legs; Bignell, good comb and lobes; Marks, Saxton, Wilson, Sturch, grand bodied, excellent lobes, comb well cut, one serration short, or might have been in the money; Beavery, very good all round; Patterson, Lady Bickersteth. Pullet (16): 1, Beavor, tall and shapely, excellent color, comb well serrated, fair lobes; 2, Haslett, our choice for first very good, grand lobes, comb evenly cut and well carried long shapely body,just a little faulty in eye cere; 3, Renshaw, very pretty comb, well serrated, fair lobes, capital shape and carriage; r, Sturch, very nice colored plumage and eyes, comb well cut, but not out,shapely body; vhc, Smith, Howarth, Wildgoose, Haslett, Johnson nice quality; Dixon, very promising, excellent comb and color, not ready; hc, Evans, Sturch, another promising one; Hartley. Selling—Cock (21): 1, Fursland Bros., well furnished, nicely cut comb, capital lobes, good color, shape and carriage; 2, Hickton and Son, comb well serrated, fine lobes, nice texture, very stylish, will improve; 3, Brook, comb with good broad serrations, very nice lobes, good color and shape; r, Hickton and Son, comb very straight and well set, good color; vhc, Banfield and Pearson, Curtis-Wilmot, Eaton, Grenville Bros., Newton, Furness; hc, Whitfield, Hickton and Son, Fordham. Hen (9): 1 3, Knowles-Morgan, first big-bodied shapely pullet, very fine lobes, fair comb, fails color, third better quality than first, very shapely, capital color, excellent lobes; 2, Hickton and Son, good lobes, fair shape and comb; r, Whitfield, very fine color,fair head; vhc, Ockelshaw, Eaton, Wiliams.

Wyandottes (judges, Messrs. T. C. Heath and Wharton).—The United Club held their show in connection with this show. There was a record classification and entry, an average of about fifteen a class and thirty-seven classes provided. We never saw quality so good, many good birds being of necessity left out of the prize list, notably in silver pullets. Mr. Preston took the lion's share in the laced varieties, winning the silver pullet cup outright, also the 15 guineas trophy and two cups and special for best clean legged cock or cockerel in the show with his gold cockerel, unbeaten as yet. The gold Wyandotte cock of Mr. Preston wins challenge cup for best cock or cockerel, special for best laced Wyandotte, champion trophy best Wyandotte in show, special best clean-legged variety in the show, cup for best bird belonging to a subscriber, champion cup for best bird in the show. Silver—Cock (17): 1, Preston, beautiful laced breast, good bars, large size, fails bit on wing bows, hardly ready; 2, Bates, rich laced breast, good color and bars; 3, Muir Bros., good breast, nice color and head; 4, Henry, grand top nice breast and legs, good head, fails bars; r, Goldsmith; hc, Preston, Pickles, Holton, Russell, Ward (3). Hen (11): 1, Preston, very good black and white, nicely laced, good head; 2, Darby, well laced, good color, good quality; 3 Elliot, well laced, good color, fails hackle, bit coarse lacing; 4, Preston, very large hen, good color and well laced, fails shape; 5, Pickles, bit heavy lacing, good color and shape; r, hc, Cooke. Cockerel (21): 1, cup, Bates, beautiful top and bars, good breast, neat head, nice legs; 2, Preston, grandly laced breast, good bars, big size, fails shoulders; 3, Pickles, beautiful breast and bars, neat head, good legs, fails top color; 4, Preston, nice lacing and bars, fair top color, fails thighs; 5, Gray, nice top and bars, well laced down thighs, fails chest; r, Spencer, pretty. bit white in lobes; vhc, Browning; hc, Bathard; 2305, Heathcote, wrong class. Pullet (33): 1, cup, Preston, well and clearly laced, good black and white, neat head, good legs, shown fit; 2, Bates, very clearly laced, even lacing all through; 3, Bates, very good breast and wings, good top, bit young; 4, sound color, well laced, good legs, tail out; 5 Bates, nice pullet, good sound black, very even clear top; r, Bennett; vhc, Love, ought to have been close up, grand lacing, green black, very even and clear; Guy, Foxhall, Gray, Hadland, Spencer, Lockwood Russell, Cooper. Gold—Cock (9): 1, 3, Duxbury, first grand breast, good bars and top color, good legs and head, third bit rough on wings, dark on top; 2, Preston, very large, good breast, sound color, good bars; 4, Goldsmith, very good color, well laced breast and wings, neat head; 5, Preston, large, good breast, bit dark on top; r, Brock. Hen (6): 1, Preston, beautifully laced, like a pullet in feather, bit piping on top, rough legs; 2, Procter, neat hen, good black, bit peppered on top, neat head; 3, Brock, grand color and lacing, nice head, bit rough legs, must have pressed hard; 4, Duxbury, well laced, bit pale on ground color; 5, Bee, fails hackle, nice color and lacing. Cockerel (16): 1, cup, and champion, Preston, unbeaten, magnificent breast,good bar, often described; 2, Mrs. Pierson, good breast and bars, dark wings, neat head and shape; 3, Wilkinson, large, rich-ocolored and well-laced breast; wants striping on hackle and saddle; 4, Miss Gresley, rather small, but grand color, well laced breast and bars, good shape; 5, Mrs. Pierson, rich color, good breast and bars, plain saddle hackle; r, Buckland; hc, Mrs.Pierson. Pullet (23): 1, cup, Bates, Dairy winner, in fresh hands, nice shape and color, very even; 2 Preston, richer ground color, hardly shape of first, but good; 3, Brown, rich black, rather dark ground, fails legs; 4, Guy, small, good color; 5 Duxbury, rather heavy lacing good ground, neat head; r, Sherrett, young, good color, neat head,even lacing; r, Duxbry; vhc, Butcher, Love, pretty and showy, sound color; Brock [2]. Buff Laced—Cock (4): 1, cup, 2, Goode, large cockerel, grand laced breast, good bars, fails comb,good legs, wins, second grand color, hardly so good breast, good head, close up; 3, Young, nice top, nice color, fair breast lacing old, fails legs; 4, Guy fails ground color, nice lacing, shows black in tail. Hen (10): 1, Guy, well laced, on a fair ground, bit red on wings, bad legs; 2, Tate, grand color, good shape, well laced, nice legs, bit indistinct color; 3, West, large and best color grand lacing, must have pressed hard; 4, Tate, even color, well laced, bit small, otherwise good; 5, Goode, nice color and shape, fair lacing good head and legs; r, Diack, well laced, bit high color; no other cards up. Blue—Cock (12): 1, Bromet, beautifully laced breast, on a good ground, grand shape and legs, and taking; 2, Goode, large good shape, well laced, on a good ground, close up; 3, Bromet, similar to first, good breast and shape, bit dark tail; 4, Taylor and Son, good shape and style, well laced, good blue tail, bit smoky on breast; 5, Countess of Craven, good-colored cockerel, nice breast; really good class; vhc, Thompson; hc, Brown [2]. Hen (10): 1, cup, 2, Countess of Craven, first grandly laced pullet, good color, wins, second old hen, showy, good color, single comb, lacing does not go far enough around the feather; 3, Brown, well laced all over, right around thighs, bit smoky at throat; 4, Restall, well laced, but fails color of breast; 5, Countess of Craven, good color and nice lacing, fails hackle. Novice, Laced—Cock (15): 1, Mrs. Alston, gold cockerel, grandly laced gold, rich color, good head and legs, grand bars, easy win; 2, Mrs. Smith, second open Manchester, grand quality, rich color,beaten shape, gold; 3, Rock, silver, large, good shape, nice color and bars, bit coarse in lacing; 4, Wells, good breast lacing, nice shape, fair color; 5, Briggs, gold kindle, good color, nice lacing and shape; r, Procter; vhc, Briggs; hc, Smith, Henry, Kitto, Lara. Hen (20): 1 Bell, well-laced silver pullet, good black and white, nice shape; 2, Wells, nicely laced silver pullet, very showy, fair color; 3, Procter, gold, well laced, very rich color, fails comb, but good; 4, Jennings, silver good black and white, well laced, neat head, good; 4, not up; r, Parr, nicely laced fair top and wings, fails breast; vhc, Cooper, could have been higher; Rock [3]; hc, Large, Summergill. A.O.C. (18): 1, Turner, partridge, nice color, neat head, good breast and legs; 2, Anthony, white cock, grand color and shape, good head and legs; 3, Lee, partridge, bright color, fairly well striped saddle and hackle, good legs; 44, Clarkson, partridge, very big,good hackle, fails cushion, ticked on thighs; 5, Mitchell, just decent; r, Percival, buff; vhc, Hutchinson; hc, Travers,

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Palmer, Patrick, Bosche. Hen (17): 1, Hutchinson, partridge, grandly pencilled, good ground, fair legs, neat head, good shape; 2 Mason, partridge, well pencilled, good color and legs; 3, Eaton, partridge, good size and shape, nice pencilling, fair color; 4, Govey, white, nice shape and pure color; 5, Tate, small buff-laced, good color, fair lacing; r Hitchell; vhc, Eaton, Percival, Young, Deeley; hc, Patrick, Gunn; c, Clarkson. Columbian—Cock (4): 1, r, Hinde, very large, good shape and size, good legs, wants striping in hackle; 2, Armstrong, smaller, good hackle fair color; no other prizes given. Hen (9): 1, cup, Armstrong, pure color, good hackle and tail, grand shape, best we have seen of this variety; 2, Marshall, nice color and hackle, good shape, nice legs; 3, Corrall, bit creamy, good legs and shape, nice hackle; 4, Buckland, nice shape and legs, fair color; 5, Marshall, nice color and shape; r, Buckland. White—Cock (13): 1, cup, Anthony, the old champion, best of shape, bit large comb, well shown; 2, good, second at Manchester grand quality, good head and legs, close up; 3, Bell, good cobby shape, nice legs and head, grand color; 4, J. H. Anthony, large, good color, beaten shape; 5, Salvation Colony, nice color and head, good legs, bit sappy; r, Goode; hc, Hicks, Walmesley. Hen (13): 1, Anthony, clear win, large, and carries shape with her neat head, perfect color; 2, Moore Bros., large, good color, bit thick head; 3, Ward, nice quality, good legs and shape, bit sappy; 4, Price, good quality and size, bit sappy, and bit pale legs; 5, Salvation Colony, fails shape, bit sappy; hc, c, Goode, Walmesley. Cockerel (20): 1, Royden, beautiful color, neat head, bit pale legs; 2, Russell, neat shape, good legs and head,bit sappy; 3,Goode, nice quality, good legs and head, sappy; 4, Anthony, good shape, legs,head, gone color a bit; 5, Price, neat, nice color, hardly ready; r, Royden; vhc Goode, Price; hc, Hicks, Bell; c, Barralet, Ward. Pullet (21): 1, Anthony, big, nice shape, good legs and head, bit sappy; 2, Goode, good color, nice head, fair legs, grand shape; 3, Goode, beautiful color, good shape fair comb; 4, Drousfields and Bentley, grand color and shape, good legs and size, fails comb; 5, Hicks, good shape and head, shown dirty; r, Bolton; vhc, Salvation Colony. Royden, Ward, Russell,Price; hc, Soames; c, Barrelet. Breeding Pen—Cock and three hens: 1, Goode, grand cockerel, with three good pullets; 2, Royden, cock, large and good color, mated to three good hens; 3, Salvation Poultry Farm, nice pen, pure color; r, vhc, Soames; hc, Price. Partridge—Cock (8): 1, 5, Moore Bros., monster for size, grand color, perfect black breast, grand legs, wins; 2, Deeley, beaten size, rather dull color, good legs and shape; 3, Messrs. Armstrong, bright color, beautiful lemon hackle, well striped saddle, good legs, bit ticked on fluff; 4, Morton, bit dark, fails striping in hackle, dark on saddle; 5, Moore Bros., well-striped hackle, bit dark on top, sound breast; vhc, Shields. Hen (12): 7, cup, Moore Bros., clearly and distinctly pencilled on a good ground right round thighs; 2, Messrs. Armstrong, well pencilled, good legs, nice color; 3, Moore Bros., nice shape and size, good legs, rich color, hardly so distinct pencilling; 4, Holmes, well and clearly pencilled, rich legs, bit dull color; 5, Diack, good color, nice pencilling and size; vhc, Diack, Shields; c, Moore Bros., Parsons, Holmes. Cockerel (18): 1, cup, Lee, beautiful top color, grand hackle, rich black breast and legs; 2, Armstrong, looks like Manchester third, good shape, rather plain hackle, nice legs and head, rich color; 3, Holmes, bright color, rather plain hackle, good legs; 4, Thatcher, grand top color, well-striped saddle and hackle, good legs; 5, Mitchell, dark top, good breast, neat head; r, Guy, perfect; vhc, Dearden, perfect; Holmes: hc Horner; c, Hutchinson. Pullet (25): 1, Moore Bros., very rich color, well pencilled, neat head, good shape, fair legs, 2, Holmes, nice quality, good yellow legs, distinct pencilling, bit dark color; 3, Clark, good color, nice breast, not distinct enough on cshion, bad legs; 4, Duncan, nice pencilled breast, good back and wings, nice legs; 5, Armstrong, grandly pencilled, bit high color, bad legs; r, Thatcher; vhc, Bell, Hutchinson, Sandbach, Shields; hc, Mrs. Gill, Swales Knowles, Wootton; c, Goode. Buff—Cock (13): 1, cup, Callender, cobby shape, even buff color, good legs and head, wins; 2, Russell, nice shade of buff, bit grey tail, fails comb good legs; 3, Anthony, good buff, even color, spoiled by comb; 4, Jackson, old, good color, bit dark tail; 5, Mitchell, good body color and legs, rough limbs; r, vhc, Callender; vhc, Jackson; hc, Wilson. Hen (11): 1, cup, Anthony, the noted winner, one even shale all through, good legs,shape and size; 2, Wilson, pretty pullet, neat head, good legs and color; 3, Wilson, good shape and legs, nice head and color; 4, Jackson, large old hen, even color, bit dark tail; 5, Gray, nice even color, bit small; r, Gray; vhc, Russell,Callender, Walop. Silver Pencilled—Cock or cockerel (16): 1, Mrs. Gill, large grand breast, good top color and legs; 2, medal, Messrs. Armstrong,nice shape, good head and legs, fair top, good breast, fails thigh; 3, Swales, good old, nice breast and top, neat head; 4, Diack, old, fails thigh, showing white in tail; 5, Ardron and Houghton, sweet quality cockerel, sound breast, good legs and top; vhc, Holmes [2], Calvert; c, Ardron and Houghton, Moore Bros., Goode, Parrington. Hen: 1, medal, Parrington, old hen, grand ground color, good breast, fails pencilling on top; 2 Ardron and Houghton, very well pencilled, good shape, poor legs, ground color; 3, Messrs. Armstrong, fairly well pencilled, fails color and legs; 4, Marshall, fair pencilling and legs, bad comb, fair color; 5, Mrs. Gill, nice pencilling and legs, even color; vhc, Knowles; hc, Ardron and Houghton, Guy [2], Harrison, Diack; empty, Shields, Holmes; c, Swales,Parrington, Hinde. Selling Silver or Gold—Cock (24): 1, Goldsmith; 2, Brock; 3, Spencer; 4, Maidment; 5, Heathcote, vhc, Preston, Morton Goode; hc, Wills, Rodgers and Kelynack, Pears, Pickles. Hen (24): 1 Maidment; 2, Hadland; 3, Walop; 4, 5, Hadland; r, Climas; vhc, Gray, Preston; hc, Jennings, Goode, Bennett. Buff or White—Cock (23): 1, Goode, 2, Anthony; 3, Dangerfield; 4, Russell; 5, Snell; r, Llewelyn; vhc, Barron and Carrick; hc, Barralet, Callender; c, Goode, Patrick. Hen (12): 1, Ward; 2, Gray; 3, Anthony; 4, Salvation Colony; 5, Goode; r, Moore Broc.; vhc, Hicks; hc, Jackson, Barron and Carrfick. A.O.V.—Cock (17): 1, Mason; 2, Ardron and Houghton; 3, Moore Bros.; 4, Goode; 5, Hutchinson; r, Lingwood; vhc, Morton, Brown; hc, Mitchell. Hen (15): 1, 3, Harrison; 2, Shields; 4, Goode; 5, Maynard; vhc, Hutchinson; hc, Duncan Brown; c Baily Maynard Moore Bros.

Poultry, England, publishes the following list of entries at the International:

Dorkings	140
Brahmas	40
Cochins	111
Houdans	43
Faverolles	75
Anconas	85
Lakenfelder	27
Aseel	28
Spanish	10
Yokohamas	8
Black Orpingtons	287
Buff Orpingtons	250
Variety Orpingtons	139
Plymouth Rocks	151
Andalusians	40
Black Sumatra Game	35
Bakies	6
Modern Game	94
O. E. Game	238
Indian Game	79
Minorcas	102
Leghorns	199
Hamburghs	76
Wyandottes	561
Campines	71
Langshans	136
Sussex	66
Buff Rocks	93
Malays	23
Frizzles (big)	8
A.O.V.	20
Modern Game Bantams	224
O.E.Game Bantams	211
Indian Game Bantams	34
Malay Bantams	87
Variety Bantams	624
Ducks	167
Turkeys	21
Geese	16
Total	4,625

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THE GREAT KANSAS STATE SHOW

The Kansas State Poultry Show is pleased to announce that the same liberal premiums as were offered last year will again be a drawing card for the sixteenth annual show to be held January 9-14. These prizes are: Gold medal first pen, $5.00 second pen, and $2.00 third; $2.00 first single bird, $1.00 second, and 50 cents third. Entry fee: Single birds only, 25 cents; pen $1.00 additional; same birds compete in singles and pens. The State of Kansas appropriates one thousand dollars,and all premiums are paid in cash, and promptly. Beautiful silk ribbons will be given for first, second and third prizes, and nicely printed cards for fourth and fifth, with words "Very Highly Commended," and "Highly Commended."

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NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The executive committee of the National White Wyandotte Club has prepared the following big list of cash specials for the New York Show,where the annual meeting of the club will be held, the first week in January, 1905:

Cock—1st, $10; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $10; 4th, $10; 5th, $10.

Hens—1st, $10; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $10; 4th, $10; 5th, $10.

Cockerel—1st, $10; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $10; 4th, $10; 5th, $10.

Pullet—1st, $10; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $10; 4th, $10; 5th, $10.

Pen—1st $10; 2nd, $10; 3rd,$10; 4th, $10; 5th, $10.

Display—1st, $20; 2nd, $20; 3rd, $20; 4th, $20; 5th, $20.

The object of offering this fine list of specials is to make the White Wyandotte class the largest at this show, and the largest at any show this winter. To this end we wish to urge every member to send in a few birds,who can possibly do so. The entries at the New York Show are limited to 4,000 birds. We do not want any White Wyandottes to be left out, so urge you to write at once for a premium list to Mr. H. V. Crawford, Montclair, New Jersey, and get your entries in as soon as possible. Remember it will be a great reputation for the White Wyandottes to lead at this show, as they did at St. Louis, and your assistance is greatly desired.

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The winter shows have begun in real earnest and there will be lively times ahead from now on.

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Sanatoga, Pa., last week started off in fine shape in the Keystone state and to judge by the quality exhibited there it will take very good birds to win at the larger shows this season.

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The large entries at the Herald Square Show, New York, this week, and the unusally fine exhibit at Danbury, Conn., at the same time indicate that fanciers are on the alert. These early shows are the forerunners of the big functions later on.

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White Wyandottes are certainly enjoying a big boom. The National White Wyandotte Club offers 300 dollars in specials at the club show to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, the first week in January. The details will befound in another column of this issue. This is "coming some," as the popular phrase of the day expresses it.

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The efforts and hard work of Mr. Hallock, secretary of the above club, are directly responsible for the great popularity and big entries of White Wyandottes at our leading shows. We hope that this well-meant labor and enthusiasm will be rewarded in a manner that will reflect great credit and leave an unsullied reputation on the excellent club that has brought about this unparalleled popularity of a most magnificent variety of fowls.

We are still aware of the grand work accomplished by Secretary Mattison at the National Wyandotte Club of America in the past, and well remember the big cash specials annually offered at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, averaging four hundred dollars each year. The old club is barely alive to-day, but it would cut as wide a swath as ever, had not the personal ambitions and selfishness of a few destroyed the broad gauged policy and liberality that Mr. Mattison had formulated and carried out.

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The danger in all these organizations is the crystallization or rather crystallization of power in the hands of a chosen few. The rank and file are sooner or later deprived of what they deem their just rights and then comes the inevitable distrust with attendant lack of interest and final loss of respect in the management.

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It is the cliques that control the affairs of a club that bring it into disrepute. We had occasion not long ago, to call attention to an editorial in one of our English contemporaries, which rather severely but justly criticised the management of some of the specialty clubs and especially dwelt on the pernicious influence they exercised in the show room in regard to the selection of judges. We also said at that time, it was no idle dream and incidentally called attention to the fact that just such conditions existed in a smaller way in this country.

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The methods pursued by some men to land a job of judging for a specialty club are remarkable for the audacity and utter lack of the fitness of things. It is a wheel within a wheel, so to speak. Even the most honorable members of a club are at times powerless to prevent the appointment of men that are either seeking free advertisement or have an object in view.

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We are not inclined to be pessimistic and would prefer to shed rays of sunshine than drop clouds of trouble on the fancy. But facts are facts,and as such cannot be ignored.

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Not long ago an old exhibitor and a well known fancier remarked to us: "Why cannot show managers select men to judge who are qualified to pass on their specialties regardless of good fellowship, club influence, etc. I have sent birds nearly every year to certain big shows, have taken the awards as made with complacency, but the limit is being reached when men with but a few years' experience in breeding fowls, and no particular record as exhibitors, are placed in charge of important classes. Why is this? I believe in specialty judges to a certain extent, but the judge mst be a master of his specialty and himself."

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The above is only one of many comments we have heard and brings forcibly to mind the matter of judging heavy classes at important shows by specialty judges.

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A man can pick out his best birds, put them in show condition and train them to the hour and carry off the coveted blue ribbon. Take the same man, place him in a show room and confront him with a strong class of his own favorites and the trouble begins. We have seen two of the best breeders of certain varieties of fowls, fail signally in picking the winners at one of the largest shows in America. They were completely rattled at the array of good birds, and being conscientious and honest, tried to do their best in the face of what they deemed criticism by the exhibitors. Had they to pick the best in a yard regardless of the fact that others would be interested, their judgment would have been swift and accurate. But they were worried and anxious in the showroom; consequently they became nervous and hesitated with the usual result, viz: They delayed their awards and thought it best to wait until the morning before they finally sent in their slips. The rest is obvious. This is a true picture of what we have seen and we can frankly say that years ago we felt just as these men did when placed suddenly in a similar position.

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It takes experience, close study and everlasting be-at-it to gain the confidence necessary to handle big classes. Every honest and sincere judge will tell you that. The class of judges that depend on assurance and gall are not the kind to worry over such matters. They go it blind and very often succeed where the more nervous and conscientious man fails.

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But the point we wish to make it: Show secretaries should be fanciers sufficiently posted and interested in the business to be able to pick the proper men to place the ribbons at their shows in the important classes especially. And they should have the nerve to announce their judges and the varieties they are to pass upon in the premium lists. It is th "only way."

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Last year an amateur was selected to handle a most important class at a large show, because of his influence with the "powers that be." A few months prior to that show the same party had some of his birds disqualified for having the wrong colored shanks and feet at a show he exhibited at. And yet such men "butt in" where qualified men are barred out!

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The best of judges make mistakes; the judge that does not is a freak. But the mistakes of an experienced judge are errors of judgment in tight places as a rule; not gross ignorance of the laws that govern quick and impartial judgment of unfair and disqualified birds.

The average exhibitor is honest. We have known him many years. Met him under all sorts of conditions and in all sorts of places. And to his credit be it said that never will he kick or squeal over a decision made by a judge he thinks is competent and thorough in his work. He may differ with him and in this he has a right to. Every man is entitled to his opinion and we have noticed that such an exhibitor as we refer to and there are many more, is ever ready to receive the judge in a decent manner, provided the judge is man enough to meet him on the same terms and discuss the situation or the awards.

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It is a pleasure to both to "have it out" in the true spirit. The judge owes his explanation to the exhibitor who advances his opinion in a true sportsmanlike manner. There can never be ill-feeling betwene honest judges and exhibitors. As for the other kind, if they exist, silence is the only remedy.

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We have gone into the above at more than the usual length simply because it is a very timely and burning topic. Much has been said in private that reflects on the judging and the exhibitors, judge and exhibitor being scored alike; matter has been allowed to see printers' ink reflecting on the integrity of officials and judges that a cleaning up of the atmosphere will do some good. And the sooner we know where we are at in this business the better.

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We desire to call especial attention to a paragraph written by the editor of the Feathered World, England, re the International Show held at London, which, with other notes, is found on our title page. We refer to the following: "The place of honor must this week be given to Mr. Thornton and the energetic board of workers who have proved that, despite the fact of other large shows clashing, the Fancy will rally to the support of a genuine effort on behalf of fanciers by fanciers." It is the part of that sentence that should be burned into the souls of show managers. Fanciers support shows and make them pay, if that is in the contract. But a management must cater to the mass and not to a class of fanciers to maintain respect and influence.

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The Premium List of the Madison Square Garden show is ready. In poultry we find that several new classes have been added, which will be very much appreciated by breeders of these varieties. Any one interested who has not received a Premium List should not fail to send for one. Address the secretary, Mr. H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. J.

TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BLACK MINORCA CLUB:

This is to give notice, that by a vote of the board of directors, our next annual meeting is to be held with the Boston Show, Thursday, Jan. 19, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., and it is desired that every member who possibly can will attend this meeting, as officers are to be elected and business of importance is to be transacted. It is to the interest of members to begin now to prepare to bring out a large exhibit. The Boston

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It is with reluctance that I ask for specials so soon after the club has responded liberally to a similar appeal for the World's Fair, but I believe it is for the interest of every member to make the list as attractive as possible, so that the Minorca Class at Boston will have prominence among other varieties. We have some specials donated already, which have been offered without solicitation, by members who donated liberally for the World's Fair, thus I am confident that others will wish to help, and I take this way to give them an opportunity. I hope everyone who receives this will give it attention and donate according to circumstances. All help will be appreciated and used to the best advantage of all who are interested in making the Black Minorcas the highest valued and most sought of all fowls. Please send specials at once, as they must be here before Dec. 3rd to have a place in the Boston premium list, and I wish to publish them in as many journals as possible before the entries close.

This is probably the last letter I shall address to club members as its president, having already held that office one year longer than I wished. The club is fortunate in having many members who are well qualified for this office, and I believe frequent changes are desirable to increase interest, therefore I ask members to come to the meeting prepared to release me, and elect a new president, and I take this time to thank the club as a whole and each member separately for the excellent assistance they have given me during the past three years while I have endeavored to serve the club impartially and to the best interest of its entire membership.

Should this letter fall into the hands of any member whose dues have not been paid to date, I hope it will not be laid aside until one dollar has been sent to W. B. Davis, Dover, N. H., to perpetuate the sender's membership, that this year may be a record-breaker in not recording a single member as dropped for non-payment.

Hoping that this last call for substantial co-operation will meet the usual prompt and generous response which has characterized such solicitations in the past,and assuring you that the club stands at the head of all specialty clubs in the friendly relation of its members to each other, and in its ability to advance the interests of the noble breed which it advocates, I am,

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE H. NORTHUP, Pres.
Raceville, N. Y., Nov. 22nd, 1904.

SANATOGA, PA.
November 22-26.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Sanatoga and Schuylkill Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association opened November 22nd, at the Pavilion, Sanatoga Park, a beautiful summer suburb and resort of Pottstown, Pa.

The building is an ideal one for a poultry show, being large and well lighted.

The first and second days of the show were devoted to judging the poultry and the building was closed to all except the judges and officers. It was a very welcome innovation and greatly appreciated by the judges, who could do their work quietly and without the crowded interference at most shows of this class while judging is in progress. It was a distinct advance in the method of conducting shows in this section.

Supt. Scheffy was a hard and faithful worker and we are indebted to him for much of the pleasure in handling the birds. But Sec. Kurtz and all the rest of the officials were in the same class, working hard and for the best interests of the show.

The sturdy honesty of purpose to have this show judged on time and without any possible reflection on the management in giving each and every exhibitor fair play, is to be very highly commended. We know whereof we speak.

The birds on exhibition, barring very few classes, were of the very best quality and in some varieties far above the average.

Space forbids detailed descriptions, but a general resume leads us to state that in the Barred Rocks, a strong class, the quality was very good. First and second cocks strictly first class, first hen a beautifully barred bird and splendid in color, with second and third good enough to show anywhere. First cockerel one of the evenest colored and best barred birds we have seen this season; second well shown, fine shape, comb and head, but lacks character in barring and evenness of color; third, a beauty in barring and color, but raw and undeveloped in shape. Pullets brought out a string of fine ones, first being similar to hen that won the big prize. First pen a very fine lot of birds.

Buff Rocks strong, first and second cocks being full of quality, although heavy in moult; hens not at their best. Cockerels fine, first winning on shape, size, head points and evenness of surface color; second will beat him later on. Pullets an elegant lot with little choice between the first three. First pen very even in color. White Rocks few, but had a fine old bird in the first cock and hen and two very promising cockerels.

Wyandottes weak in Silvers and Goldens as far as numbers are concerned, with a few goods ones in the money. Partridge and Silver Pencilled, while short in numbers, were good in quality, especially latter. White Wyandottes were fine, first cock being a grand typical bird, white as snow, first and second hens also up to a high standard. In cockerels, first was a beautiful bird in Wyandotte type and character, a small, neat, nicely shaped comb, set on a true Wyandotte head, a finely curved neck and back, deep and broad breast, fine yellow legs and feet, made a distinct impression on all who saw him. In plumage he was not ripe, showing greenness of feather that detracted somewhat from the soundness of the white plumage, but having white quills and being shy a moult or two of his real farm. We believe he will come out a hard one to beat at any show later on. Second and third cockerels were white in plumage, large in size, but lose in type. Pullets very good as was first pen.

Leghorns strong in numbers, Single Comb Browns bringing out a fine lot, notably cockerel heading first pen, the best cockerel being disqualifid for a very little white in face. Some excellent Rose Comb Browns were shown. Single Comb White Leghorns filled many coops and brought out some very fine specimens, notably the first three hens, first and second pullet and the first and second cockerels. The latter two were Leghorns all over, the first being well furnished with a full tail and white plumage and of typical shape, comb good, but a trifle too large; second a younger bird with a solid five pointed comb, set squarely on head without fold or corinkle, strong, clean lobe, good shape, but minus sickles and full of green feathers. With more age will be the best in the bunch. Pens all good. Rose Comb Whites very strong, first cockerel, first and second pullets and first pen being stars.

Buff Leghorns were fine in quality, notably first cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen. Black Leghorns averaged fairly well in quality.

Asiatics were not numerous, but of good quality. The same might be said of Minorcas.

Bantams brought out some fine ones in Game line and a notably good lot of White Cochin, a few very good Buff Cochins with several other varieties fairly well represented.

ENGLAND'S BIG EVENT.

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THE VARIETY ORPINGTON CLUB SHOW. Judge, Mr. John Horn. The entry was exceedingly good, and, considering that this is only the second show held by the club, the members are to be congratulated on getting to-

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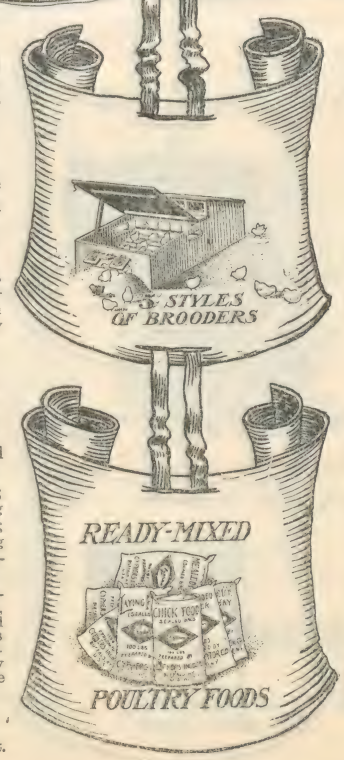
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gether such a grand display. White male (25): 1, 3, Richardson, 1st a rare big typical cock, grand head and feather, excellent bone, just a trifle creamy in places, but won well, 3rd beaten by size, and shows some white in lobes, but a grand specimen; 2, hc (2), Cook and Sons, grand type, broad and shapely, sound color, splendid beak and legs, beaten a bit by size and hardly up in hackle, but a rare good old cock; r, c, Bell; vhc, Lindner, Smith; Cooks' cup, vhc, Pentelow; vhc, hc, Shaw, Pell; c Cuthbert Lindner, La Bresse P. F. Female ()7); cup, 1 vhc, c, Lindner, rare deep bodied typical shaped young hen, excellent head and beak, grand legs, feet, and color, won well; 2, hc, Washington, smart shapely pullet, pure color, typical head and legs, just wants bulk; 3, Mrs. Whitfield, a big shapely hen, sound color, A1 head and legs, hardly full hackle; r, Bell; vhc, Richardson, Shaw (2); hc, Cuthbert, Cook and Sons; c, Cook and Sons, Ritchardson; absent, Greene, Gorrill (2). Jubilee male (15); cup, 1, vhc, c, Cook and Sons, very shapely bodied cock, grand color and marking, trifle faulty comb, won well; 2, Bramwell, rather leggy, and comb over, and not full hackle, still a good 2nd; 3, vhc (2), Spencer, beaten by size chiefly, but a nice specimen; r, Pettipher; vhc, Jukes, Morris; hc, Lenny (2). Female (21): 1, r, Morris, the Dairy winner, very nice color and marking, excellent size and shape, but gone white in lobes, and out of form; 2, vhc, hc (2), Cook and Sons, rare good size and shape, splendid color and marking, close up; 3, Spencer, trifle short of breast marking, and beaten by size; Cooks' cup, vhc, hc, c, Jukes; c, Lindner Pettipher (2), Eadson. Spangled male (5): 1, 2 3 r, hc, Cook and Sons, a good team, close together. Female (8): cup, 1, 3, r Cook and Sons,1st rare size and shape, grand color, well spangled, 3rd beaten a bit by spangling,but a good pullet; 2, Lenny, very well spangled, excellent shape, head and legs, beaten by size. Selling, 42s.—White male (8); 1, Shaw; 2, r, Cook and Sons; 3, 2, Lindner; vhc, Rothwell; hc, Washington, Bramwell. Female (8); 1, 3, Cook and Sons; 2, Washington; r, Shaw; vhc, hc, Lindner, hc, Rothwell. Jubilee or spangled male (6): 1 r, Cook and Sons; 2, Spencer; 3, Litting and Sanderson. Female (6): 1, r, Cook and Sons; 2, Bull; 3, Eadson; hc, Lindner.

Malays. Judge, Mr. E. A. Parish. Cockerel (11): sp, 1, Dennis, tall and shapely, grand head and color, rich legs; 2, Eaves, hardly such a good head, somewhat rough feather, and smutty feet, good otherwise; 3, vhc, Huxtable, very good front, A1 shape, grand head and legs, beaten a trifle by color; 4, hc, Milner, a wee bit raw, but a good one indeed; r, Rowse; vhc, Cock; absent, Dennis, Frayn. Pullet (12); 1, vhc, Dennis, rare front, grand shoulders and type, excellent head,color, and legs; 2, Eaves, good throughout, hardly such a cruel expression, and somewhat smutty feet; 3, Forey, grand body and color, would have won had her centre toes been straight; 4, Milner, beaten by shoulders and brows, good type and color, rich legs; r, Hoskin; vhc, Rowse; hc, Huxtable, Olver.

Frizzles, not bantams. Judge, Mr. G. Feyner. Any age, either sex (8): 1, 3, Edwards, whites, 1st a big rosecombed cock, rich clean legs, fair curl, slightly yellow neck and wings, 3rd a well curled single combed hen, yellow tinged hackle, rich clean shanks; 2, vhc (2), Purdon, a typical black single combed hen, yellow tinged hackle, rich clean shanks; 2, vhc, (2), Purdon, a typical black single combed hen, rather out of form; r, Miss Marshall.

Any Other Distinct Variety. Judge, Mr. J. P. W. Marx. Male (11): 1, Hastings, big shapely sheeny Creve Coeur, good crest, grand comb, A1 feather; 2, 4, Smits, 2nd a black Polish,good shape and sheen, clean typical crest, very nice style. 4th a blue Polish, very good color and marking, bit weak towards the thighs, fair crest; 3, Beardsley, a really grand Scots Grey, rather dusky feet; r, Rev.Horner; vhc, Thomas,Mrs. Clements, Pendlebury. Female (8): 1, Thomas, a first class Creve Coeur; 2, Rev. Horner, a good crested gold Polish; 3, Gonegall, a typical Scots Grey, rather dark hackle; 4, Pendlebury,catalogued as a "pure blue rosecomb," no doubt mistaken by the judge for a "foreigner"; r, hc, Smits; hc, Mrs. Williams; c, Matthews.

THE ORPINGTON CLUB'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL SHOW. Judges, Messrs. Hew Crawford (rosecomb and selling), and V. B. Johnstone. There was an excellent turnout in this section, and the average of just over twenty-four almost equalled that of the buffs. The champion trophy for the best Orpington in the show went to the Rev. F. Sutton Dodd's black hen, but this was not altogether a happy selection in the minds of Oprington fanciers, many fancying Mrs. Wilkinson's buff cockerel or Mr. Preston's buff pullet. However, there is no gainsaying the fact that the black hen is a good one. Black Single Comb cock (18): 1,

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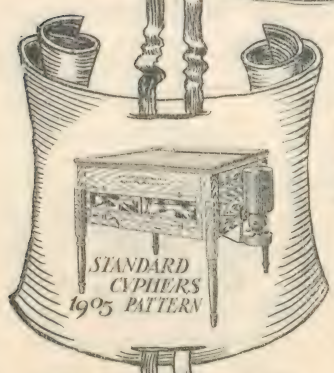
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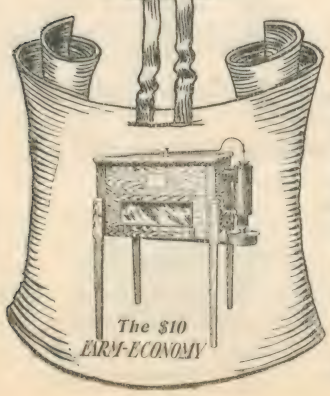
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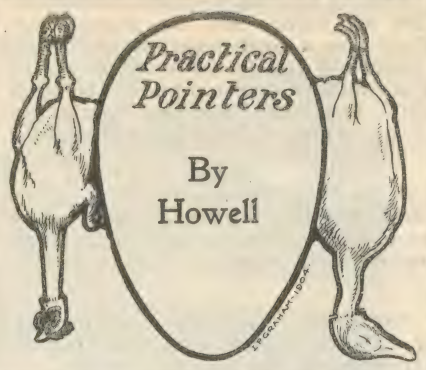
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4, Bell, 1st grand shape and depth, excellent bulk, very good head, rare sheen, 4th rather too much tail, his only fault; 2, Litting and Sanderson, big and typical, grand in all points but tail, which is of a decided purple tinge; 3, vhc (2), Cook and Sons, very bulky and typical, grand head, hardly full hackle; r, Golding; vhc, Rev. Sutton Dodd; Messrs. Cook's sp. vhc, Mrs. Barton; hc, Lascelles, Edye. Hen (21); champion trophy, 3 spc, 1, Rev. Sutton Dodd, rare size and shape, excellent sheen, grand head and legs, well shown; cup, 2, hc, Cook and Sons, another rare good one, a trifle gulletty, still very close; 3, Cook, splendid type, beaten only by size; 4, Litting and Sanderson, much bigger, a good one bar her very rough scaled legs; r, Renshaw; vhc, Green, Shepherd; hc, Col. Sandbach, Mrs. Wilkinson. Cockerel (31): 2 sps., 1, r, vhc, Cook and Sons, very good sheen and legs, capital head, but hardly deep enough body, and tail not well set; 2, Bell, rare front and depth, excellent sheen, and short shanks, perhaps a trifle mean head, still our choice; 3, vhc, hc, Cook, very good type, grand size, rather Minorca comb, and inclined to blue tinge; 4, Renshaw, very good type, sound sheen, tail rather too full and flowing; 5, Duckworth, good, but hardly big enough; hc, Mrs. Wilkinson (2), Rev. Sutton Dodd, Mrs. Burton; absent, Col. Sandbach, Shanks. Pullet 39, cup, sp, 1, hc, Cook, rare size and shape, excellent sheen, spoilt by a bad comb, and carries rather too much fluff; sp 2, Smith, very good type, sound sheen, trifle long shanks; 3, Cross Bros., typical also, just beaten by size; 4, Garton, good stamp and quality, just gone out of condition; 5, Till, inclined to purple tinge, rather light eyes, and somewhat leggy; sp, r, vhc, Bell; vhc, hc, Cook and Sons; vhc, Bagshaw, Haigh; hc, Rev. Sutton Dodd, Mrs. Burton; absent, Coates. Novice, cock or cockerel (40): 2 sps, 1, Lang, excellent type and size, wee bit white on beak, and rough back comb; 2, Harford, just wants substance, a typical cockerel; 3, Litting and Sanderson, very nice head and type, a trifle white in lobes, and wants bulk; 4, Haigh, big typical old cock, hardly in form; 5, Summers, rather unfurnished and leggy, and gets tail too high; sp, r, Lindner; vhc, Mrs. Heaven, White, Renshaw, Cope, Brundle, Driver; hc, Cowe, Whitelock, Kidman and Woolston, Schmidt, How, Evison, Briggs, Brigstocke; absent, Clack. Hen or pullet (37): sp. 1, Fordham, typical throughout, and won well; 2, How, also a good one, not many points behind; 3, Franks, a good hen, just gone off leg color; 4, Evison, rather heavy tail, and somewhat leggy; 5, vhc, Weedy, a good hen, rather dull color; r, Green; vhc, hc (2), Mrs. Heaven; vhc, Cope, Davies, Lockwood; hc, Blake, Schmidt, driver; absent, Mrigstocke. Rosecomb cock or cockerel (14): 1, 2, hc, Leech, big and shapely, and with good combs, 2nd rather shanky; 3, r, vhc (2), Cook and Sons, fails slightly in leg color, and not fully furnished hackle, still a good one; absent, Salvation Colony P.F., Cook and Sons. Hen or pullet (14): 1, 2, 3, vhc, Leech, a very good trio, 1st and 3rd smart pullets, latter beaten only by size, 2nd a big hen; r, hc (2) Cook and Sons; vhc, Salvation C.P.F. Selling, £5 5s., male (18): 1, Daniel; 2, Golding; 3, Rawson Birks; r, vhc, Cook; vhc, Mrs. Burton, Cook and Sons, Lindner, Horsley; hc, Adams; c, Shanks. Pair of females (18): 1, Cope; 2, Haigh; 3, Shanks; r, Cook; vhc, Warren, Lindner, Blake, Litting and Sanderson Mrs. Wilkinson, Shepherd; hc, Col. Sandbach, Corrie, Mrs. Burton. £2 2s., male (22): 1, Mrs. Burton; 2, Viscount Deerhurst; 3, Bull; r, Mrs. Wilkinson; vhc, Cook, Capt. Palmer, Low, Shepherd; hc, Lascelles, Shanks; disqualified, Rev. Isaac Walton. Pair of females (17): 1, 3, Haigh; 2, Jeffries; r, Lascelles; vhc, Rev. Sutton Dodd, Dr. Rutherfoord Harris, Shanks, Capt. Palmer, Viscount Deerhurst, Wilcox, hc, Dr. Harris, Col. Sandbach, Warrell, Perry.

(Concluded Next Week.)



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 38,400 cases. The supply of fresh gathered is no larger than last week. Storage is being pushed on the market to a greater extent. The supply of southwestern is more liberal, but of a disappointing quality. We quote nearby fancy selected, 36 to 38c. per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 32 to 35c.; fancy mixed, 30 to 32c.

Western close graded fancy, 30c.; average shipments, 29c.; Kentucky, 21 to 29c.; Tennessee, 20 to 26c.; refrigerator, 21½ to 22c.; dirty eggs, 17 to 19c.; cracked eggs, 14 to 17c.; limed, 19 to 21c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts, 55 cars. The expected heavy trading for Thanksgiving was only partially realized. Prices, however, held fairly well, with a slight drop on fowls and turkeys. The latter were in greater supply than was anticipated and turkey was served Thanksgiving day in many homes, which at one time in the week the cry of war prices had discouraged the purchase of the national bird. We quote chickens 11c. per lb.; fowls, 11c.; turkeys, 15c.; western ducks, 80 to 90c. per pair; southern, 60 to 75c.; western geese, $1.62 to $1.75 per pair; southern, 1.25 to $1.50; pigeons, 20c. per pair.

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Perfection only is wanted; the perfect goods bring the money. Some doubter says, how are we to overcome the thousand and one obstacles that are placed in our way when we try to produce the perfect article you demand? Learn, study, and profit by former failures. If the market was sought too late, be sure and get the next shipment in on time. If a blunder was made in the package or the packing, start right and act right on the next lot. Remember, the good price is always at the top, and there is always room at the top.

Things have reached a pretty pass when an editor of a poultry paper cannot judge a show because he might favor the birds of an advertiser in his paper. A judge dare not keep hens because he might favor some of his own strain of birds in the show room. An editor of a poultry paper must give no credit to a breeder, unless he is not an advertising patron, else he will be accused of giving a free advertisement. The only way to satisfy all is to hire only such aspirants as can prove their postoffice address is unknown to the world. Those making a failure as judges can be drafted into the editorial ranks, while the ultra-dumb can be pressed into the service as correspondents.

The poultry house floor will merit more of the poultryman's attention now that the Arctic days of winter have superceded the balmy summer days, and the fowls spend the time in the houses in search of warmth and shelter. The board floor is the warmest and dryest, therefore, from a sanitary standpoint the best, but the question of rats is an important one, where there is a hiding place, and as an extra inducement to colonize—grain, there is bound to be rats, and rats are destructive. They gnaw holes in the floor, and a mink or weasel follows the rat through the hole, when a terrible destruction of one's poultry is sure to follow, a loss only equalled by the continual daily plundering of grain by the rats.

The cement floor is rat and vermin proof and the practical floor for long buildings, but it must be well covered with litter and the litter changed often enough to avoid dampness, else rheumatism and cramps will turn your hen house into a fowl hospital.

For short buildings, the board floor, raised a couple of feet from the ground, is my ideal of the perfect floor. Here again the litter plays an important part by counteracting the effect of winter zephyrs that play about in this weather under the floor.

It is for this reason this plan does not work so well with long buildings. Unless a windbrake is put in every twenty feet, the wind would rush around with such violence it would carry an old hen off her feet in less time than it takes the currents that play around the Flatiron building to demolish an umbrella.

You all know the style of floors in your buildings. I have stated the defects in each. I hope the hints contained herein will be of value to some brother.

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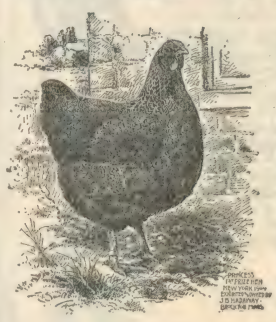
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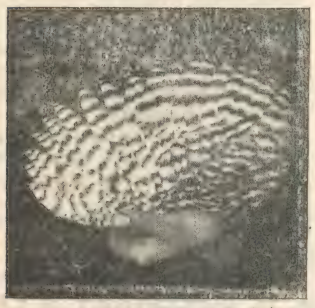
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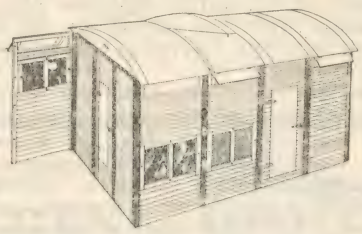
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BROWN'S BUDGET.

By G. O. Brown, Associate Editor.

It is time to call a half on some poultry breeders who are selling birds on their (the breeders') reputation. "What's in a name?" A record of prize winnings does not give a man license to send out inferior specimens at superior prices. But some breeders apparently think so. These remarks are prompted on account of some very poor * * * specimens we recently saw in Georgia which had been sold at long prices.

Poultry shows are educators, whether they are score card or comparison. There are a good many poultry shows being held now in the southern states. The southern fanciers know what they want, and when they pay long prices they don't want birds short in quality.

Some Georgia raised birds we recently handled at the Augusta show were fine specimens, and their breeding reflected credit to the owners.

The poultry industry—both the fancy and commercial sides—are rapidly expanding in the southern states.

The south has the advantage over the northern poultryman, as the hens can have pasture every month in the year.

Return egg crates along the lines of the southern railroads is an object lesson in contrast with the fact that only a few years ago these same railroads advertised on their menu cards that all poultry products served at meals were from New York state.

The man who advocates "clean the hen house at least once a week" is advising a method one seventh as cleanly as it should be.

Women are more successful with poultry raising than men. It is because they are neater and more tidy, have more feeling, and consequently look out more carefully for the comfort of their flocks. Many a man who goes to the shows and wins premiums on birds, doesn't deserve any credit for their good condition. A careful, ambitious and thorough-going woman has been the power behind the throne—but the men won't admit the fact.

Talking one time with a man he admitted that his wife looked after the chickens entirely. He admitted also that she even made the coops to ship the birds in that were sold. He told me at a show where his birds were winners, and I told him he should stay home and take care of the babies, and let his wife attend the shows and have a holiday.

I note that there were about 30 women who exhibited fowls at the St. Louis World's Fair. There are many women engaged in the industry. It is an occupation especially suited for a woman who is not afraid of a little work. The out-door exercise is a health promoter, and the business of a character especially inviting—as the real enjoyment women get out of it proves. Love of an occupation is half of the troubles overcome to start with.

The tameness of a flock is quite an index of the character of the owner. The condition the premises are kept in will often illustrate the class where the man belongs, whether he is a fancier, a cross between a fancier and a farmer, or just a "huxter." The fancier insists on strict cleanliness, the second named is satisfied with once in a while having the premises in a presentable condition; the huxter is satisfied with any old condition, as long as the fowls don't die before he can kill them.

The delay in the new Standard illustrates how to make haste slowly. The delay is causing those who have taken orders considerable annoyance, as they are unjustly blamed for not sending out the books. Brother Sewell should get a wild and woolly west hustle on him.

"Three hundred dollars" not enough, eh, for the secretary of the A. P. A. Still the woods are full of competent poultrymen for the position who would fill the office with honor and find plenty of time to attend carefully to all the duties. "Go slow and learn to paddle."

There should be some method so that all members could vote on important questions. Too often the membership of the American Poultry Association at the annual meetings is composed of the president and secretary and a few local members from where the place of meeting is. In no sense is the meeting representative of the members, geographically or otherwise. However, legislation, often of a very important character, takes place. There should be some way so that there could be expressions recorded of members who desired to be heard on any important question, and who are unable to be present at the annual meetings. It takes too few members to make a quorum.

G. O. B.

DATES CHANGED—CHICAGO.

In order to secure what we consider, viewed from every standpoint, the best exhibition hall in the country, we are obliged to change the dates for our next show to December 10th to 19th, 1904.

The location we have been able to secure is right in the heart of the business district, convenient to all surface and elevated lines, an advantage that will mean a heavy paid attendance, which is of so much benefit to the exhibitor. Our cash and special prizes are as liberal as those offered at any show, and the entry fee remains the same, $1.00 per head for poultry, and 50 cents for pigeons.

The stock with which we are favored will be passed upon by a long list of prominent judges, insuring an intelligent placing of awards, and justice to all. We extend a cordial invitation to the bredeers and fanciers of the world to show with us, and in return promise them treatment that we are confident will prove entirely satisfactory, and secure their future support. For premium list, giving full list of prizes, both cash and special, please address the secretary, C. A. Damon, Morgan Park, Illinois. Fraternally yours,

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The Cincinnati Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their seventh annual show at Music Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 17 to 21, 1905. After six successful seasons in which the entries have steadily increased, they are in better shape than ever to offer inducements to fanciers and breeders to attend this exhibition, and have arranged their premiums on a liberal basis. The entrance fee remains the same as last year, and includes cooping and feeding. All coops will be of uniform pattern and the show will be arranged in classes.

Music Hall is well arranged for exhibiting poultry, pigeons and all pet stock, and is easily reached from all parts of the city. The attendance has increased each year, and with the recent rapid growth, Cincinnati promises to become one of the best show cities in the west.

More interest is being taken each year by local fanciers and the membership in the association has doubled since last year. The judges secured are Charles McClave, F. C. Shepherd and S. B. Johnson, and negotiations are pending with several others, and there will be a full corps of competent judges to pass promptly on all exhibits.

Premium lists will be ready early in December, and will be mailed about December 10. Fanciers not receiving them will confer a favor by sending in their names to the secretary, A. E. Brooks, S. W. Cor. 7th and Freeman, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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An announcement of importance to the poultry industry in general comes from Mr. Grant M. Curtis, President of the Cyphers Company. It is to the effect that beginning December 1st, this company will make reductions in the prices of the improved Standard Cyphers Incubators, ranging from 12½ per cent. on the smallest size to more than 20 per cent on the largest size. (See pages five and six of this issue of The American Fancier for the Cyphers Incubator Company's large display advertisements announcing this reduction in prices and describing the important mprovements made in the construction of these popular incubators for the season of 1905).

Speaking of this reduction in prices, Mr. Curtis states: "We not only have reduced the prices, but are making a better incubator to-day than ever before. We can afford to do this. First, because of the phenomenal growth of the company's business during the past two seasons, enabling us to equip our factory with every labor-saving device asked for by expert mechanics, resulting not only in improved goods, but also effecting a great saving in the cost of manufacturing; second, because of increase in the capital stock of the company and the introduction of improved methods of doing business. The company is now saving a good deal of money in the purchase of materials by purchasing in very large quantities, paying spot cash and availing itself of every possible discount. We have decided that all this saving should go to our customers—hence the reduction in prices.

"We have gone still further this year to meet the demand for a popular priced incubator, by placing on the market two new machines. 'Farm Economy,' capacity 100 eggs, which we shall sell at $10,and 'Boy's Choice,' a 50-egg size, for $6.50. We are confident these incubators will meet with a large sale among persons who feel they cannot afford the Standard Cyphers. They are good, practical hatchers—not so good as our Standard make, but better, we think, than can be bought elsewhere at equally low prices."

Phenomenal Business Last Season.

"We had," writes Mr. Curtis, "a phenomenally successful season ending June 30, 1904, and everything indicates, so far as we are able to judge, that 1905 will far surpass it. Our good season the past year was particularly gratifying to us, not alone on account of the business done, but because it left us in a position to serve our customers to better advantage in the future. Our line of manufactures for 1905 is now complete and embraces not only several important improvements in our standard goods, but the addition of several new articles that we believe poultrymen will welcome and appreciate.

"Advance sheets of our new 212-page Catalogue and Guide for 1905 will be ready for mailing December 10th. These advance sheets will be mailed free to all interested persons who ask for them. They will be followed January 1st by copies of the complete book, which will also be sent free, postpaid, to all readers of your paper who will send us the names and addresses of two friends or neighbors who are interested in making money with poultry. The advance sheets referred to contain a complete illustrated description and all 1905 prices of our manufactures—which now embrace more than seventy different articles needed by poultrymen who mean business."

European Headquarters and Two New York Branches.

A significant indication of the growing importance of the poultry business at large is found in the rapid growth of the Cyphers Incubator Company's business. During the past few months this Company has established European headquarters at 121-123 Finsbury Pavement London, E. C. in charge of Mr. Wm. A. True as managing director, and has opened branch houses in Kansas City and San Frncisco. In Kansas City, the Cyphers Company has leased, for a long term of years, a complete milling plant consisting of 30,000 square feet of floor space to be used in the production of the Company's complete line of balanced ration poultry foods,and the manufacture of Alfalfa and Clover products. Referring to this recent expansion, Mr. Curtis says:

"Our trade in Europe, in the Central West and on the Pacific Coast has increased at such a rate that we found these new branches necessary if we are to handle our business properly and satisfactorily. For instance, we have general agents in most of the important trade centers on the continent of Europe and were compelled to get closer to them. We not only have opened general offices in London for the transaction of our European business, but also have arranged to manufacture Cyphers Incubators, Brooders and other bulky goods at Poole, in Dorsetshire, where a branch factory has been erected expressly for this purpose. This will enable us to fill our European orders in shorter time and with less expense.

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"This expansion, which became necessary in handling the company's large business, is, of course, very gratifying to our company, but aside from that we look upon the phenomenal business enjoyed by us last year as a matter of encouragement to the entire poultry industry. When we consider a business that has developed as the Cyphers Company's business has developed—with its six branch houses that are complete poultry supply stores, now located in London, New York, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco, and its agencies in the most important cities of every civilized country on the globe, with its more than four hundred factory and office employes and a volume of sales that would have been thought impossible two years ago—when we consider all this, there is a good, strong, solid industry back of these important facts. This Company's present large business is possible only because of the magnitude, progress and prosperity of the poultry industry taken as a whole.

Cyphers Company's Business Policy.

"It has been our aim in building up the Cyphers Incubator Company to place it on a strong and solid foundation—to have our trade come to us in such a manner that it will stay with us year after year. When we started in business nine years ago we manufactured two articles only—an incubator and brooder. To-day this company manufactures more than seventy different articles, incubators and brooders included, for the poultrymen's use, and it is our desire to have all of them as near perfection as it is possible for human skill to produce. 'Boiled down and skimmed off,' the present ambition of every man who is contributing his lifework to developing the business of the Cyphers Incubator Company may be summed up in the following words: The manufacture of a complete line of the best goods for poultrymen at the lowest prices consistent with such quality as will meet the requirements.

"As for our 1905 Catalogue, it will be ready January 1st—not a day earlier nor a day later. We are now booking names for it. This book will surpass in appearance and subject matter the best of our past efforts. It will consist of 212 pages and cover, 8x12 inches, and contain more than 500 illustrations, including about 150 recent portraits of the best-known authors, fanciers, poultry judges, professors of poultry husbandry, proprietors of successful poultry plants, editors of poultry journals, etc. There will also be six special chapters devoted to poutry keeping for profit, telling how to use incubators, why they should be unsed, how to brood and feed chicks, etc., etc."

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Dec. 6-7—Greenfield, Mass. J. Fred Crangle, judge. H. L. Moody, sec'y.

Dec. 6-8—Milford, Mass. D. J. Lambert and H. B. May, judges. W. H. Pyne, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Corfu, N. Y. The Corfu Fanciers' Club. J. Y. Bicknell, W. G. Brace, judges. Chas. Phelps, sec'y.

Dec. 5-9—Guelph, Ont. Western Ontario Association. A. P. Westeroelt, sec'y, Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 6-9—Mound City, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Isaac F. Tyson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Newton, Kan. Harvey County Poultry Association. Thomas Southard, judge. S. H. Behler, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Taylorsville, Ill. Christian County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. B. T. Heimlich, judge. C. A. Moxley, sec'y.

Dec. 6-9—Birmingham, Alabama. C. Barber, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. C. O. Hartwell, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Erie, Pa. W. C. Pierce, judge. F. E. Thompson, sec'y.

Dec. 5-10—Hazleton, Pa. J. E. Anderson, sec'y.

Dec. 6-10—Walden, N. Y. Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. H. W. Millspaugh, sec'y.

Dec. 7-10—Blandon, Pa. W. Theo. Wittman and J. W. Bruckhart, judges; E. G. Wilkinson, Sec'y.

Dec. 7-10. Stamford, Conn. R. M. Clark, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10. Hackensack, N. J. O. F. Cook, sec'y.

Dec. 8-10—Corvallis, Ore. C. G. Hinds, judge; Robert Johnson, Secretary.

December 7-11. Hamilton, Ohio. A. B. Shaner, judge. C. W. Larsh, sec'y.

Dec. 8-14—Lockport, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell and W. G. Brace, judges. W. Geo. Walker, sec'y.

Dec. 9-14—Stanberry, Mo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Robert Larmer. sec'y.

Dec. 10-19. Chicago, Ill. Chicago P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. A. Damon, sec'y, Morgan Park, Ill.

Dec. 12-15—Downers Grove, Ill. Downers Grove Poultry Club. Geo. Ewald, judge. Geo. M. Kline, sec'y.

Dec. 13-15—West Brookfield, Mass. H. S. Ball and D. J. Lambert, judges. E. L. Richardson, sec'y.

Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan. Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16. Lexington, N. C. R. L. Simmons, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17.—Shreveport, La. G. M. Knebel, judge. L. M. Brueggerhoff, sec'y.

Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes, judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Freeport, Me. D. J. Lambert and S. Bartlett, judges, Geo. P. Coffin, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, C. T. Cornman, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30.—Meriden, Conn. W. H. Balchin, sec'y.

DEC. 26-31. Evansville, Ind. S. B. Lane, judge, D. T. MacClement, Sec'y, 1024 Powell ave.

Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30. Fremont, Neb. I. K. Felch, judge. C. H. Green, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24. Edgerton, Wis. F. W. Vickers, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 28-30—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason. sec'y. Fayette. Mo.

Jan. 4-5. North Haven, Conn. John R. Jones, judge M. D. Marks, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord. sec'y. Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson, Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11. Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

Jan. 10-15—Rochester, N. Y. Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Geo. J. Keller, sec'y, 725 Mt. Hope Ave.

Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld. sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith. sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-16. Greenfield O. Theo. Faulstich, M. C. Simmons, judges. Chas. S. Deener, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W. Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I.

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 17-20. Tionesta, Pa. F. A. Keller, judge. Jeff Grove, Sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21. Cincinnati, O. A. E. Brooks, sec'y; judges, Chas. McClave, F. C. Shepherd and others.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann. sec'y.

Jan. 24-27. Hartford, Conn. F. O. Groesbeck, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 22-28. Louisville, Ky. D. T. Heimlich, Geo. Ewald, judges. John G. Good, sec'y, 2616 Montgomery St.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt.

Jan. 24-28. Shelby, O. Ben S. Myers, judge. M. M. Hunter, Sec'y, 101 E. M. St.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

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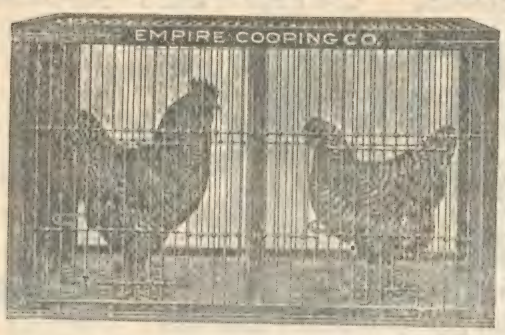
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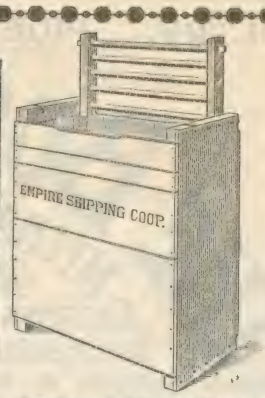


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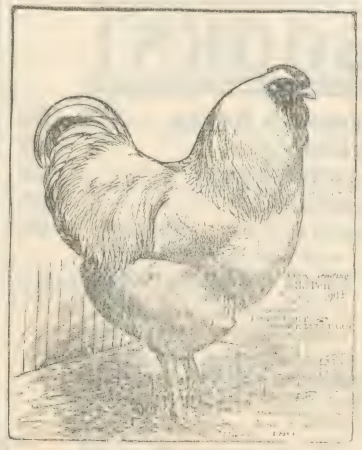
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Herald Square

New York's First Large Show Draws Great Entries and Is Well Attended == Big Number of Exhibitors.

The first of the two great shows to be held in New York city came to an end December 3 at 10 p. m., after a week's run. It proved an artistic success in many ways, and created a thoroughly good feeling among exhibitors all along the line.

There was noticeable the confidence among the younger exhibitors that they were being recognized and classed with the old veterans. The old timers turned out in goodly numbers, and were met by an array of younger exhibitors. That made competition exceedingly lively, but withal good nature reigned except in a few rare instances, where several old timers clashed, and matters got so very warm that the judge was compelled to hide behind a soda water fountain in order to keep cool. But Pit Game fanciers are inclined to be a trifle scrappy, so we will let the matter rest and say nothing regarding the whys and wherefore of the trouble that ensued.

There was also a little storm in the Bronze Turkey alley and a few "Hot Tamales" were thrown around in the Minorca alley.

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To Dr. Paul Kyle belongs the credit for instigating and carrying through this fine show. He worked like a nailer, and never lost that easy, courteous manner, even in the face of extreme provocation, which made him a popular favorite with all exhibitors and others.

And the worthy doctor was up against some very serious problems and had to use extreme diplomacy in adjusting delicate propositions.

The press work was well looked after by Mr. Barnes of the New York Herald, and all the newspaper representatives felt thoroughly at home in his canctum sanctorum.

Our old friend, Mr. Fitzpatrick, of the New York Sun, as usual, did fine work for his paper, his breezy accounts of the doings being very much appreciated by the fanciers. But he is an old friend of the chicken men, and enjoys the visits to the shows as much as they do.

The Herald Square Hall is a beauty, with fine top-light in the centre, and good side-lights, the only drawback being the caging of the big birds under the balconies, where the light is not the very best. Supt. Gladney had everything ready on time, and the birds were cooped promptly and correctly.

The cooping was done by the Empire Cooping Company, in charge of M. F. Wemple, and when completed presented a beautiful appearance, everything being promptly and thoroughly done, the new coops showing to fine advantage.

Owing to the great number of entries and the fact that not enough Turkey and Pigeon coops had been ordered, Spratts Patent were called upon and supplied the deficiency with their famous wire cages. This was greatly appreciated by not only the management and Mr. Wemple, but by the exhibitors. It was a graceful act. The only fault we can find in the arrangements was the placing of the pigeon entries in the center of the hall, as it compelled the placing of many of the larger coops under the balconies. We believe that the pigeons and bantams tiered on the sides would have helped the judging amazingly.

The attendance was quite large and best on the day the price of admission was raised to fifty cents. The first three days twenty-five cents was charged, but the returns did not warrant such a price and a change was made. This led to much discussion, but we are of the opinion that New York is a fifty cent city and the results would have been better had that price been adhered to from the beginning. The judges who officiated were:

Poultry—J. H. Drevenstedt, T. F. McGrew, J. D. Nevius, W. Theo. Wittman, A. F. Peirce, A. J. Kreutter, Theo. F. Jager, George Murman, F. H. Castner, Charles M. Smith, F. W. Otte, Jr., G. W. Weed, Daniel P. Shove, Frank D. Ham, Theo. Hewes, John J. Yelton, Philander Williams.

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Reports from regular correspondents of The American Fancier, giving brief accounts of what they saw, appear below, as well as the complete awards. Further comments will be found on our editorial page.

BANTAMS.

Bantams at Herald Square came out strong in numbers and excellent in quality; they were equal to any show in this country. This, together with good cooping, feeding and satisfactory judging, made it an ideal exhibition from a fancier's standpoint.

B. B. Red cocks, a strong class; winners typical games; not much choice between the two; balance of class good ones. B. B. R. cockerels, another hot class; first, a nice, small bird, but does not have the reach the 2d cockerel has. B. B. R. hens, a large class; 1st, typical shape; 2d, good color, fails in reach; balance of class contained some grand ones. B. B. R. pullets, an exceedingly hot class; winners of 1-2 worthy of special mention, as they were two of the finest seen out this season. Brown Reds not a large class, but good in quality.

Red Piles, first cock a very reachy bird, but trifle coarse; balance very close up. R. P. cockerels not a large class, but very fair quality. R. P. hens a good class; winner a neat little game, fine in neck and head; balance extra good. R. P. pullets, a good class; 1st worthy of special mention.

G. Duckwing cocks good throughout, but winners fail trifle in size, but good in reach. G. D. cockerels very fair, but undeveloped. G. H. hens a good class, fit for any show. G. D. pullets, only one, but a good one.

Silver Duckwing B. cocks, a nice class; winner, nice reach, fair top color. S. D. cockerels, 1st a good one in reach, but trifle brassy in color; 2d, close up. S. D. hens, winner, nice, small bird, very reachy. S. P. pullets, another good class; 1st, good reach, nice size; 2d, good bird, but larger.

Birchens—A small class; winning cock and pullet worthy of special mention. Whites were fair quality, but 1st cock was a grand, reachy bird, and won easy. Winning cock and hen in A. O. V. class were a good pair of B. R. Old English Game Bants. Also a good Wheaten pullet was shown.

Buff Cochins—A good class. Winners of exceptional merit; 1st cock, nice, small bird, good color, wins easy; balance good ones. Buff hens, about the strongest class seen in New York; winners way up in quality for shape and color. Cockerels, not a large class, but winner of exceptionally good shape and color. Pullets, a large class; 1st pullet a beauty, wins easy; balance very good ones. Black cocks a good class; winner a very good one, but winner of 7th to my mind would have been an easy 2d. Black cockerels, a good class, but nothing out of the ordinary for quality. Black hens, a hot class; 1st wins easy; some unplaced birds might have been in the money. Black pullets, very fair quality.

White Cochins came out strong in old birds, and some of the finest hens ever seen clashed together. The winning hen was a miniature Cochin. In young stock the quality was very good, but need more time.

Only a few Partridge Cochins were shown, but of fair quality.

Golden Sebrights, a good class, but rather heavy laced throughout; 2d hen, a good shaped bird.

Silver Sebrights, also a very fair class, but also inclined to be heavy laced.

Black Africans, cocks, 1st, a good one; 2d, fails inlobe. Hens, 1st, a good one in shape, fails in comb; 2d, good shape, better comb, might have won. Only one cockerel, good shape, fails in size. Pullets, a nice class of typical birds.

White Africans were good; winning cockerel worthy of special mention.

White Japanese were another good class, winning cock and hen of exceptional merit.

Black Tailed Jap were of fair quality, but not equal to Whites.

A. O. V. Jap. Bantams—The winning females were exceptionally fine specimens of Gray Japanese Bantams.

Black Japanese Bantams—Not a large class, but fair in quality.

Light Brahma Bantams were strong in numbers and quality, and some of the St. Louis winners had to make room for others. First cock, typical shape and good color; 2d, small, but fails in head points; balance close up. Hens, 1st, a model Brahma; 2d, close up; 3d, fails in tail. Cockerels, 1st, good color, could be better in shape; 2d, better shape, but fails in hackle. Pullets, 1st, good color, fair shape; 2d, good shape and color, fails a trifle in covert lacing; might have won.

Dark Brahmas, small, of ordinary quality.

A number of Malay Game, Indian Game, Barred Rock and Silky Bantams were also in line to be admired by the large crowds in attendance.

A. O. S.

LEGHORNS.

Classes small, winning Single Comb Browns and Buffs had the quality of the exhibit and were the bright spots that illuminated a very dull part of the stage; on White Leghorn cock,hen and pullet, the birds winning second prizes were entitled to the blue ribbons in the opinion of Howell.

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The incubator and supply men were out in full force. Col. Russ had a great assortment of poultry keeping appliances, and was the only make of incubators hatching jack rabbits.

Dave Smith of the Pineland Company was able to keep the young chicks hatched during the show comfortable and contented, despite the fact that no lamps were allowed to be lighted, which speaks well for his machines.

I also noticed the new and old Cypers, the Model, Cornell and other makes. But as I stated, the lack of heat was a great handicap to all.

GEO. E. HOWELL.

MINORCAS.

S. C. Blacks showed well filled classes and excellent quality all through. 1st cock a grand bird, immense size, perfect in shape and sound color. 2nd well up; a fine bird with beautiful head points. 3rd typical Minorca. Hens, 9 in class. 1st hen a wonder in size and color; 2nd out of condition, but a winner later on. Rest of class very strong. Cockerels (13)—1st in my opinion placed wrong, a large rangy bird, poor comb; should have changed places with 2nd, a beauty in the pink of condition and an easy winner. 3rd crowded 2nd very hard, but loses on size. Rest of class showed up well, with quality enough left for any ordinary show. Pullets—1st, a good bird, just fit; 2nd and 3rd a credit to their owner; will come some later on. Only 2 pens shown, but both fine.

R. C. Blacks loomed up with some really fine birds. 1st cock a typical Rose Comb and standard weight; 2nd well up. 1st hen well shown, with good color and shape. 2nd loses on comb, but a star every other way. 1st cockerel stood alone in his class; 2nd, Leghorn all over. S. C. White Minorcas, classes small, but good quality all through, except cocks. First hen and pullet were gems. Rose Comb

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GEO. W. WEBB.

WYANDOTTES.

The outpouring of Wyandottes was the second greatest of any in the show, the Plymouth Rocks leading by 38 birds.

A fine testimonial to the efforts of the untiring and genial president and secretary of the new New York show, and a fitting tribute to this, the greatest market in the world, to have on exhibition so many specimens of the greatest market breed in the world.

All varieties were well represented and winners of such uniform excellence that I failed to see one section of any first or second prize winner open to serious criticism; indeed,some of the more radical asserting it was the largest display of Wyandottes ever seen at a metropolitan show, great as some displays of the breed have been.

I am willing to stand on record as saying, it was the most even large display of high class Wyandottes I have ever seen in this city or any other.

As usual at big shows of late years, the whites were the banner class of the division.

In the thirteen pens the three leaders were closely matched, the first headed by a great male mated to four grand females; 2nd, same type; 3rd, in females contained the four stars of the xhibit, but the wale was inferior to the heads of the other two families.

When I say stars, you can let your imagination climb to any point of excellence, and not go astray.

The awards on cocks, twenty-four, brought out an example of strenuous kicking, not over the awards or by an exhibitor, but by a champion of a type relegated to the rear, a nice little bird, but there were eight others the judge liked better. Sentimental preference for a bird cannot change the accepted type.

The winner turned up in an old battle scarred hero of the show ring, and it was no disgrace to be beaten by such a bird.

Thirty-one hens faced the starter for the race for prizes,and more good ones were distanced than some of us have ever seen.

Thirty cockerels and forty-six pullets, all of the same high type as previously referred to, completed the class.

The first prize Silver Wyandotte cock and hen had the quality of a class of forty-six birds.

Golden Wyandottes, twenty-seven, birds not so finished as other varieties.

Partridge Wyandottes, thirty birds; winners show great improvement in double lacing and striping, shape grand.

Silver Pencilled, twenty-five birds, shape and pencilling truly Wyandotte, the 2nd prize cockerel the best shaped bird of the breed I ever saw, but his under color was disappointing, allowing his competitor to beat him out for first.

The Blacks were black diamonds in the rough.

The Columbians have improved one hundred per cent. in the last year or two. Theo. Hewes, the sage of the Inland Poultry Journal, says they are the coming Wyandotte, by Theo. is a long ways from home.

Buff Wyandottes, a class of sixty-seven.

The first prize cock was not in full plumage, but there was no room for daubt as to his right to win, 1st and 2nd hens looked to be old New York winners. The first prize cockerel had about the nicest shade of buff, evenly distributed over each feather from skin to tip, I have ever seen.

The first pullet was a beauty, matured, good shape and color, 2nd grand in color, but rather young.

GEO. E. HOWELL.

S. C. AND R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

Brown Leghorns unfortunately were double tiered and in a poor light,in this one one of the lightest, brighest show halls in America. Regrettably, too, some very good birds had to be passed on account of misplaced and miscolored feathers.

Single Combs: Cocks—1st a nicely colored bird with good green sheen wherever required; 2nd, strongly failing in this latter, with especially good comb and even red color. In light coop would appear the better bird. 3rd, a nice evenly balanced bird, failing to 1st in color and to 2nd in comb. Hens. 1st a nice, soft, well colored specimen, well shown; easily the best bird in his class, well trained and shown in his prime. Well balanced,all around good bird. No serious fault anywhere, save perhaps short in thighs. 2nd, better in station than 1st, but otherwise lacking to him in all around excellence. 3rd a good one, fair in all sections. Pullets. 1st, fine in shape, color, color of legs, and condition. Just a little sign of brick and shafting. 2nd and extremely clever specimen, but lacking in condition and color of legs to 1st, 3rd with more age or size could easily have been 1st. An absolutely even shade of light brown all over, in combination with an exceptional hackle for so light a bird. In pullet class were several large, in pink of condition,laying pullets, but poor in color, that to the uninitiated would seem deserving a prize. Rose Combs. Cocks, 1st a cock of the excellence and type of 1st Single comb ckl; 2nd, excellent comb, rather too dark red; third not as good in comb, but an excellent bird. A fine class of cocks. Hens. 1st, a bird with size, shape and color to burn. 2nd close to 1st in these things, but darker in shade of color; 3nd, smaller, but of that nice light shade of brown. Ckls. Little too choose between 1st, and and 3rd, all being smart, well developed specimens, shown in finest condition. Pullets. What is said of first three cockerels applies to pullets likewise, but hardly equal to the three winners in hens or up to the three winners in single combs in color, although in size and shape their equals. Pens. 1st a very even pen of fine colored females and as an all round pen closely crowded by 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pen lacking in color of females.

W. THEO. WITMAN.

(Continued on page 5.)

THE AMERICAN EXHIBITION GAME AND GAME BANTAM CLUB.

Editor American Fancier:

The annual meeting and show of the American Exhibition Game and Game Bantam Club will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, January 3-7, 1905.

The annual meeting will be held Thursday, January 5th, at 3:30 p. m.

The following specials have been offered:

*$150 challenge cup for best Game Bantam, cockerel or pullet, to be won three times. By the club. $25 cup for best Standard Game, cockerel or pullet. Winner has privilege of cup or cash. By the club. $10 for the best Standard Game, any variety, bred 1904. By Havemeyer Bros. $5 for the best Black Red Standard Game, bred 1904. By Havemeyer Bros. $5 for the best Pyle Standard Game, bred 1904. By Havemeyer Bros. $5 for the best Duckwing Standard Game, bred 1904. By Havemeyer Bros. $5 for the best Brown Red Standard Game, bred 1904. By W. H. Sands. $5 for the best Birchen or White Standard Game, bred 1904. By W. H. Sands. $10 for the best Game Bantam, bred 1904. By W. H. Sands. $5 for the best Black Red Game Bantam, bred 1904. By W. H. Sands. $5 for the best Pyle Game Bantam, bred 1904. By R. D. Winthrop. $5 for the best Brown Red Game Bantam, bred 1904. By R. D. Winthrop. $5 for the best Duckwing Game Bantam, bred 1904. By R. D. Winthrop. $4 for the best Birchen Game Bantam, bred 1904. By R. D. Winthrop. $5 for the best White Game Bantam, bred 1904. By R. D. Winthrop. $2.50 for the best Birchen Game Bantam Cock. By C. W. Hoitt. $2.50 for the best Birchen Game Bantam Hen. By C. W. Hoitt. $2.50 for the best Birchen Game Bantam Cockerel. By C. W. Hoitt. $2.50 for the best Birchen Game Bantam Pullet. By C. W. Hoitt. $2.50 for the best Pyle Game Bantam Cockerel. By C. W. Hoitt. $2.50 for the best Pyle Pullet. By C. W. Hoitt. $3 for the best Standard Black Red Game. By Hucker & Son. $2 for the best Red Pyle Game Bantam Cockerel. By D. G. Witmyer. $2 for the best Standard Game Cockerel. By F. X. Kienzle. $2 for the best Standard Game Pullet. By F. X. Kienzle. $5 for the best Standard Game Cock or Hen. By James Glasgow. $5 for the best Game Bantam Cock or Hen. By James Glasgow. $5 for the best Brown Red Game Bantam, male or female. By William Hammall. Mr. T. A. Havemeyer will present a silver medal to the winner of the challenge cup. Mr. A. A. Parker has been elected judge of Games. Mr. Charles T. Cornman has been elected judge of Game Bantams.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club will be held in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 5th, 1905, in connection with the New York show. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and a large attendance of the members is desired. The club is offering $350.00 in cash specials at this show, and has done much to advance the popularity of the White Wyandottes, some of the results of which were seen at the World's Fair Poultry Show, where the White Wyandottes led all other varieties,with the largest class of one variety ever gotten together. There were over 800 White Wyandottes on exhibition and they occupied one entire building 200 feet long, with eight rows of coops extending the full negth of the building. The building was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and at each end were fastened long streamers with the words, "THE MOST POPULAR VARIETY IN THE WORLD."

The 1905 club catalogue will be issued in a few days, and a copy will be mailed free to any person sending their name to the secretary, Ross C. H. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo.

AMERICAN BUFF COCHIN CLUB.

The American Buff Cochin Club was organized at St. Louis, Oct. 28, 1904, with the following officers: President, J. J. Hare, Whitby, Ont., Canada; vice presidents, T. A. Hefner, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Leslie Parlin, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary, Lee Potts, Thornton, Indiana.

The president, Dr. Hare, who took the initiative in the organization of this new specialty club, in his introductory address, stated that breeders of the grand old Buff Cochin should get together in an effort to put this variety where it ought tobe, on its merits.

He stated that the show qualities of the Buff Cochin are everywhere recognized, and that the club should not allow the fact to be lost sight of that this is the greatest of all show birds. But he claimed that its utlity qualities were not so commonly known. Dr. Hare claimed that the Buff Cochin deserves to rank as one of the leading varieties as a utility fowl. Certainly every breeder of Buff Cochins will vouch for this claim.

At one time the Buff Cochin was more widely bred than any other variety.

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The Herald Square show, New York city, is over, and has made history in more ways than one.

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It was a bold and hazardous undertaking to start another show in Gotham. But Dr. Kyle had the courage of his convictions that it would prove of benefit to the poultry fancy, and carried it to a successful conclusion from the poultry fanciers' standpoint. Whether it panned out financially, we are not at present able to say. It was a big undertaking for one man to handle, and he succeeded where others less enthusiastic and energetic would have failed.

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The entries were large and many new faces were seen in the exhibition hall. Still, the older fanciers and exhibitors were very well represented, and as a whole we must concede that the array of birds exhibited was up to a very high standard, and in some classes as fine as ever seen at a New York show.

We were disappointed in the number of Asiatics exhibited, but the quality was strictly first class and made amends for the paucity of entries.

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The American classes were large, notably Barred Rocks. White Rocks made up a fine lot, as did the Buffs. There were birds in the Barred variety that came up to a very high standard and some that will be seen at Madison Square and Boston later one, one unplaced cockerel being especially strong in Rock points, shape and barring especially. First cock was very strong in type and fine in color, with second very close up. It was a pretty difficult job for the three judges to handle, as the awards will show.

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Partridge Plymouth Rocks came out in rather large numbers and had some exceedingly fine birds among the winners, while the pen of Silver Pencilled Rocks shown by Mr. Wittman was of the finest possible quality in color and pencilling.

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Wyandottes came to the front with quality to burn. Silvers, the old standbyes, brought out some rare specimens, notably first cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen, all of the same modern open-laced type, with the others trailing with plenty of quality.

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Golden Wyandottes not as numerous, but quite a few stars in the lot.

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Partridge Wyandottes furnished a few surprises, the quality being simply excellent all through, with some good enough to win in the hottest competition. One of the best class of this variety we have handled.

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Silver Pencilled Wyandottes a nice lot, as were the Blacks, and the Columbians indicated quality of a high order.

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Buff Wyandottes made a grand showing, the quality being very even throughout, with type and color as good as we have seen in the winners.

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White Wyandottes were the banner class in numbers and had quality not only in the winners, but in those outside the ribbons. It was a beautiful class to handle, as all birds were in fine fettle. First cock a grand one in type and color, with second close up and third coming fast. Hens had a type and color in first that was Wyandotte all over, but the others were close on her heels. Cockerels very strong, first a little gem of compactness and curves, solid as a rock, white plumage, fine head and good comb, good yellow legs and beak, a real star. Second just a trifle behind in shape of breast and head points, but will make a great one later on. Third, another comer. In fact, there were quite a few not just ripe that will be heard from at late shows. In pullets, first same type and style as first hen, with several close on her heels in color and shape. First pen a beauty, headed by a grand male; second, another fine one.

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Leghorns were not quite as numerous as we expected at Herald Square, as no particular efforts were made to hold club shows, but there were some mighty good specimens there, as will be noticed by the comments of our reporters on another page. We were rather disappointed in the White Leghorn alley, as there were birds unplaced that came rather close up to the old original Leghorn type of graceful carriage and good head points. For obvious reasons we must decline to comment on the work of the judge. It seems that too many types are before the adjudicators of to-day.

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Plenty of "the old guard" were on hand, men that have grown gray in the fancy and still can attend poultry shows minus financial returns. It did us good to see them talk over old times in the good old way. Call it "The Simple Life" if you will, but it breathes the thoroughbred spirit every time.

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The Hon. D. A. Nichols and the Hon. A. F. Peirce were both at Herald Square, the former as exhibitor, the latter as judge. And where can you find a greater pair in New England?

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Doctors A. A. Parker and "Benny" Thornton were in the Game Bantam alley, and where can they be matched as a pair?

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Rare old Philander Williams and Harry Waldron, that prince of pigeon fanciers, were very much in evidence, and talked over the good old days of the fancy, in the Herald Square Hotel.

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That reminds us of the fact that the Herald Square Hotel made "a hit" with all the fanciers stopping there. It was genuine hospitality and square treatment for all.

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Dr. Beckett of Salem, N. J., is again in the arena and started well at Herald Square with his Silvers. He had Dr. Trist, another Silverite, with him, and incidentally got "Big Theo" Hewes to become a Silverite, so we are up against a trio of Silver Wyandotte champions in the future.

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The fact that Silver Wyandottes created so much discussion indicates what is in store for the breed in the future. Even "Georgy" Howell, our associate editor, is getting the old fever and had a hard time to get away from the Silver alley.

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But more of Herald Square later.

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There was another great big little show on last week and that was Danbury, Conn. There were something over 550 birds there and the quality was supreme. Of this more next week.

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Walden, N. Y., is on this week with over 1,100 entries, and some 300 White Wyandottes. Stamford, Conn., is also on with a fine show. Both will be reported in due and ancient form.

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Mr. George "Pan" Burgott, Lawtons, N. Y., sent seven letters and three telegrams to New York announcing his desire to be present there last week. He failed to materialize and will no doubt put in appearance "on time" at the Madison Square Garden show, the first week in January.

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We are glad to state that Mr. H. V. Crawford, secretary of the Madison Square Garden show, was a frequent and interested visitor at the Herald Square show.

THE BOSTON SHOW.

The officers for the Boston Poultry Association for the year are as follows: President, Francis H. Appleton, Lynfield, Mass.; vice presidents, Geo. B. Inches, North Grafton, Mass.; Edward Brooks, Milton, Mass.; Oliver Ames, North Easton, Mass.; Augustus Hemenway, Canton, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, Samuel H. Roberts, Pawtucket, R. I.; executive committee, C. Minot Weld, Readville, Mass.; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton, Mass.; Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass.; superintendent of poultry, T. Farrer Rackham, East Orange, N. J.; superintendent of pigeons, C. E. Twombly, Boston, Mass. The officers are the same as in the past, with the exception of the secretary and treasurer. This means that the show to be held in Mechanics' building, Jan. 17-21, 1905, will be run the same as the shows have been and every effort will be made to make the coming show equal to any of the previous efforts. But, then, everyone knows what the Boston show is and what the management stands for. It requires a large number of judges to pass upon the birds in this, America's greatest show, and the management has always secured the best talent obtainable. The special judges that have been engaged for the coming show are as follows: J. T. Cothran, New Rochelle, N. Y., Hamburgs; W. C. Denney, Rochester, N. Y., Buff Plymouth Rocks and Buff Wyandottes; Dr. N. B. Aldrich, Fall River, Mass., R. I. Reds; F. W. Rogers, Brockton, Mass., Partridge Wyandottes; W. R. Graves, Springfield, Mass., White Wyandottes; Halstead Scudder, Glen Head, L. I., Barred Plymouth Rocks; George H. Northup, Raceville, N. Y., Single Comb Black Minorcas. These judges have been engaged for these special classes, but they may be assigned to additional classes. The remainder of the classes will be judged by the following: Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Ontario; W. B. Atherton, Randolph, Mass.; H. B. May, Natick, Mass.; Henry S. Ball, Shrewsbury, Mass.; C. A. Wheeler, Brighton, Mass.; J. F. Watson, Nashua, N. H.; H. H. Bumford, Waltham, Mass.; T. F. McGrew, New York; P. Williams, Taunton, Mass.; T. F. Rackham, East Orange, N. J.; George V. Fletcher, Belmont, Mass.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Johnstown, N. Y.; R. G. Bailey, Newark, N. J.; W. J. Stanton, New York, and J. F. Crangle, Simsbury, Ct. The pet stock will be judged by T. C. Turner of New York, and the cats by T. F. Rackham. The pigeon judges will be announced later. The management believes that this is as strong a list of judges as was ever invited to judge a poultry show. The prize money will be the same as in the past—$5 for first and $2 for second, and there will be the usual long list of cash specials. There will be a score of the $100 champion cups for competition, a new one being added this year for the best male Partridge Wyandotte. The entries close Dec. 31, but should be made as early as possible, for no entries will be received after the last pen has been filled. The premium lists should be in the hands of the fanciers before the 15th of December, and anyone who has not received one by that date should write to the secretary, S. H. Roberts, Pawtucket, R. I.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—I see in the report of the New Britain show you gave Fernwood Farms 1st on S. C. R. I. Red cockerel, which should have gone to Sunbeam Poultry Farm. There were eight birds in the class.

S. A. M'INTOSH.

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POULTRY INSTITUTE AT JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.

A very interesting Poultry Institute was held in this city on Dec. 2 and 3. Mr. T. E. Orr, Dr. E. M. Santee and Prof. J. E. Rice were the principal speakers. The meetings were well attended and much interest was shown. The questions of feeding and housing were thoroughly discussed, also the question of single and double mating, Mr. T. E. Orr expressing himself strongly in favor of single mating for all breeds, to which Dr. Santee and other prominent Brown Leghorn breeders strongly objected, claiming that it would be impossible to produce as large a percentage of birds that would meet standard requirements by this method. Prof. Rice could not reach Johnstown until 2½ hours after the meeting had been called, but the audience unanimously voted to wait for him, and the question box solved the problem of making the time fly. Space forbids a detailed report, but the discussions and lectures were all interesting and instructive and were thoroughly appreciated.

THE HERALD SQUARE SHOW.

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ORPINGTONS.

Single comb buff cocks. 1st, nice shape and even in surface color, but white beneath, in hackle and part of tail. 2nd, better in color and only a trifle inferior in shape and top. 3rd, color not even, breast fair. 4th, black in tail and small. 5th, wing not sound in color, shape good. 6th, excellent all through, plenty of top or style, nice color, shape little narrow at tail,which was carried awry, or could have gone at the top or second to second winner. Hens. 1st, poor type and breast only fair. 2nd, excellent shape and color, white in lobes. 3rd, most even and sound in color, as good as any in the class, least defective. 4th, just a fair stamp. 5th, black in tail.

Cockerels. 1st, easily ahead, capital top color and type, comb fair. 2nd small and uneven in color. 3rd, as good as any except hackle color; easily ahead of 2nd or 1st, considering comb of winner, turns over Leghorn-like. 4th, big, unsound in color; others not above the average. Pullets a better lot, fairly well placed on what is understood as buff in American classes, but the Orpington buff is darker, richer and more aproaching a red. 1st, good color, small; 2nd, even in color, but not clear in tail; 3rd, nice color, white in lobes; 4th, only of fair type; 5th, fairly good; 6th, better type and color; one with comb tips gone, as good as any in the class, with a very young, immature one equal to any in Orpington color.

Rose Comb Buffs were judged chiefly on American idea of color, and comb and head seemed to be considered before the low, deep body and top in males. Buff Wyandotte classes were much more uniform, and though of a lighter hue, were more sound and even in color. This general criticism is perhaps better than an individual one where the judges' awards were difficult to follow.

S. C. Black Orpingtons. A fine display, much better than the buffs in size and shape in hens, top and finish in cocks. It was hard to detect color defects, in the position they were cooped, and these remarks are made on somewhat superficial examination in this regard. Cocks. 1st, appeared brownish, instead of a green sheen, with black undercolor, high on legs and not of approved Orpington shape and type. 2nd a much better bird in type, and color right; certainly darker, nice top; lobes with white. 3rd an excellent, low, big chunky bird truly Orpington, and being right in lobes and good in color, might have been first. 4th, nice stamp, white in lobes. 5th, a nice bird. 6th, shape and color good, comb poor. Hens. 1st, easily on shape and color. 2nd low and of nice shape, color fairly good. 3rd not as low nor equal in type. 4th a better bird all through. 5th quite a nice shape.

Cockerels. 1st a grand youngster, large, low, excellent in color, but with small bone and thighs for such bulk. 2nd also an excellent bird of the right type, good in shape, size and color. 3rd not up to this standard, but a nice bird. 4th wants time. 5th fair shape. 6th would go up with better breast. Pullets. 1st and 3rd the best two in class, size and shape, a trifle in favor of 3rd; condition of 1st better. 2nd, much below these generally. 4th lacks size.

S. C. Whites. Cocks. 1st, extra fine shape, color hardly equal. 2nd, big bird, not as correct in shape and type. 3rd, fair color. 4th long back and not white. Hens. 1st, shanks spoiled type; 2nd much better and typical, but not in form. 3rd as good as the first and somewhat like it in shape. 4th, something of the correct type. Cockerels. 1st, good bone for an Orpington, but a little long in back. 2nd, excellent, except in color. 3rd, equal to any in class everywhere. 4th fair. Pullets. 1st a moderately good bird in good form; 2nd a little long, but low and shapely. 3rd capital type. Condition poor; 4th a trifle Cochin-like in head, but equal to any in body and color. 5th, average. 6th, similar.

There could not be any difference of opinion in the small class of R. C. Whites. Firsts were easily first, and in Jubilees the most glaring divergence was in males cocks and cockerels) where the second was far superior to the first in shape, breast, color, tail and wattles.

EDWIN H. MORRIS.

GEESE.

Toulouse.—A capital display. Old ganders. 1st, on bone, dewlap, lacing and size; 2nd and 3rd close, latter should beat former later on; needs time only; 4th, a goose. Old geese. 1st superior to 2nd in color and keel; 2nd, about equal otherwise; 3rd rightly placed; 4th a gander and hence 5th should have been 4th and is a fine big goose, wanting time for keel, etc.

No competition in young and placed correctly.

Embdens had some fine specimens placed well.

The Africans goose and gander were Brown Chinese in color, neck and head. Africans are generally gray; these were brown, and have longer necks, with dewlap.

EDWIN H. MORRIS.

TURKEYS.

A splendid lot, good in size and plumage, especially the bronze. Old cock. 1st, good size, color and wing, narrow tail. 2nd a little inferior in top color, and much beneath; 3rd chocolate on tail in place of bronze. Cocks (1903). 1st splendid bird, easily ahead on size, shape, color and width of tail and markings. 2nd good in color, smaller and not deep. 3rd, size only; color fair, wing poor. 4th small, but of good color. 5th better bronze on back and as good as 2nd elsewhere. 6th color, size and wing inferior. Placing that seemed to accord with merit on superficial examination. 1st right, 2nd third, 3rd fourth, 4th fifth, 5th second, 6th right.

Cocks 1904. 1st on size. 2nd equal in color, both good, not in size, better bone, will beat rival later. 3rd good, nearly equal 2nd. 4th elegant wing and about as good as any placed over it, on color, size and bone. 5th needs time.

Hens old. 1st and 2nd, color in favor of 2nd, size of first. 3rd too red and smutty in secondaries. 4th wide, color of primaries not good. Hens (1903). 1st, on size tail and color; 2nd not as strong in color. 3rd close for second, hardly as good in bone, though. 4th, right; 5th, color fine, bone good, tail fair.

Hens 1904). 1st on color, 2nd good color and tail; 3rd nice wing and color. 4th also good in color; 5th small; 6th fair. Placing only fairly correct.

White cocks, old. 1st, largest; 2nd, only a little inferior in size, otherwise a nice bird. Cocks (1904) placing not understood. Hens fairly well placed, size and color good. Black Turkeys. Four birds, grand green sheen and of good size, no competition.

EDWIN H. MORRIS.

LAKENFELDERS.

The strongest display ever seen in America. Four exhibitors battled for the prizes with 29 specimens. After the smoke had cleared away, we found that the decision is still left in the balance. There was glory for all and final defeat for none. Specially to be mentioned are the first prize and special winning cock of Dr. Phelps and the first and special winning pullet of Newfield Farms. These two represent what we consider the ideal shadow or sheets in male and female. The 6th cockerel would have won on size, being a well matured specimen close to the age limit, but far too much black striping on back and wings. The 1st cockerel from general apearances seems to be a full brother to the first pullet, nuf sed. Keep up this line and progress must come.

FAVEROLLES.

Small classes, winners in Salmon having the required fifth toe separate and clean black breast in males. A good pair of Ermines took second.

THEO. F. JAGER.

WATERFOWL AT HERALD SQUARE SHOW.

Goose and duck alley was a well filled and attractive corner of the Hall and the specimens present were true standard representatives of all general utility breeds and of a few of those kept for fancy or ornamental or sporting purposes only.

Pekin Ducks, a strong class. 30 entries in the single classes and five breeding pens. The first old duck exceptionally fine type,very prominent in keel and the ideal shape for market meat production. The second old drake a fine stationed specimen, but lost winner's place on account of flatness of breast. Rouen Ducks, both old and young, shown by one exhibitor,surpassing any seen lately. The lacing and color of females splendid and size and horizontal carriage, entitling each and every duck present to glory in a blue ribbon. Cayuga ducks, an all black, green sheened collection, that being bred on the shores of the Cayuga lake, testify to years of painstaking care and breeding in perfecting them to their present high quality. One pair of Indian Runners, from the Sandy wastes of far off Kansas, took the blue. May these Kansasites breed more winners and come again to win. They are the goods, all wool and a yard wide. In Muscovy Ducks, both white and colored, competing for the champion old drake special. Mr. Carpenter's drake captured it. It seems that some breeders are still adhering to the "marked much with white" strain. This is a pity. Let us have the colored variety as near all black as we can and in that way we are sure to get vigor additional to an already vigorous breed and beauty to burn.

The old White Muscovies were uniform in quality and minor differences decided the wins.

Blue Swedish, W. Call and Decoy Ducks, of good quality in small classes.

C. W. King had the best of it in Toulouse Geese, winning most points on large, well filled birds having dewlap.

Embdens were of fair quality. A pair of B. China Geese were wrongly entered as Africans.

In pens we found 2 good pens of Rouens, the second losing on account of too dark color of drake and ducks, and in Cayugas weight alone decided the winners. THEO. F. JAGER.

ASIATICS.

Light Brahmas. Cocks. 1st, one of the best birds shown for year, very large, grand shape, with extra fine head and comb, strong hackle, good white back, good and broad, tail well spread and a fine color. 2nd a large bird, fine shape, strong in head points and hackle, broad cushion, but showing too much black. Tail good and well carried. 3rd, a very good bird, in color, shape, not quite so large as first and second. 4th,, a bird good enough to win in ordinary class. Balance of winners, birds that the owners can be quite proud of. Hen. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, almost identical in shape and general type. Good comb, head and eye, exceptionally strong in hackle. Good shape in back, tail nicely laced, well carried and open. Balance of winners, good strong birds in color, shape and carriage. Cockerels. 1st, a large, well matured bird, remarkably good in shape, with good head point, strong in hackle, tail well carried, open and a good color. 2nd, a bird that will when better matured, probably equal the first. 3rd fails to first and second, especially in saddle, showing too much black for the present standard. Balance of winners, very good birds, worthy of their places.

Pullets. 1st, exceptionally fine in shape, strong, well defined hackle, fine back, good open tail well laced, a typical Light Brahma. 2nd, a very clean cut, well shaped Brahma, with good hackle, comb good, but fails in general outline to first. 3rd, a very promising bird, of true Brahma type, and strong color point. Balance of class of very good quality.

Dark Brahmas. 1st cock. Large, fine shaped Brahma, with good head point, strong hackle, his color with exception of a little too much frosting on fluff and a slight tinge of color on wingbow is excellent. 2nd, a better bird in general color than first, but lacking in size and carriage; his only fault.

Hen. 1st, a typical Light Brahma in shape, fine, clear, well defined hackle, good tail, with strong, well defined pencilling, well carried back over cushion and down over fluff and thigh, an exceptionally good one. 2nd, a little too dark in color, otherwise equally as good as first. 3rd and 4th, good birds.

Cockerel. 1st, very fine bird in color, comb, eye and feathering, but lacking maturity, when of age he will be in much better shape.

Pullet. A very good, clear, well defined bird throughout, well worthy of a first in stronger competition.

Black Langshangs. 1st cackerel, a nice bird in shape and carriage, fine color, good comb and eye, somewhat lacking in size. 2nd, a bird that is in top line, very good, but for American fancy entirely too long in leg; the same may be said of the third.

Pullets. 1st, 2nd, very strong in Langshan type and carriage, fine color, but we think not so large as is generally shown. 3rd, a very tall bird of good color, but lacking in proper outline. 4th, 5th, very long in leg, and nearer an Indian Game in type than Langshan, good color, good eyes and comb, but like 2nd and 3rd cockerel, not what would be called a good type of Langshan.

Whie Langshangs. Good birds, but not in the best of condition. J. D. N.

Owing to delay in mails one or two special reports of Herald Square show have failed to reach us in time for this week's issue.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-4 Philander Williams; 2-6 Klee Bros., 3 C. P. Nettleton, 5 Frank H. Hodges, 7 Holden Rigby; hen 1-2-3 Klee Bros., 4-5 Philander Wil-

liams, 6 Holden Rigby, 7 Nettleton, 8 F. F. Hodges; ckl 1-6-7 Klee Bros., 3-5 Williams, 2-4 Nettleton; pullet 1-2 Klee Bros., 3-4 Williams, 5-6 Nettleton; pen 1-4 Klee Bros., 2-5 Williams, 3 Nettleton, 6 Hodges.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-2 Williams, hen 1-3 Williams, 2 James Black, 4 W. A. Fuller; cockerel and pullet 1 W. A. Fuller; pen 1 Williams, 2-3 Fuller.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1-2-3 Chas. Magee, 4-5-6 Phiander Williams; hen 1-2 Williams, 3-4-5 Magee; ckl 1-5-6 Magee, 2-7 Williams, 3 Lynnhurst Poultry Yds., 4 Harry Jenner; pul 1-4-5 Magee, 2 Lynnhurst Poul. Yds., 3-6-7 Jenner; pen 1 Jenner, 2 Magee, 3 Philander Williams.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cock 1-2-3,hen 1-2-3 J. D. Nevius, ckl 1 pul 1 Lynnhurst Poul. Yds.

WHITE COCHINS.—Ckl 1 Frederick A. Purdy.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Hen 1 Rowland Keasbey, ckl 1 Keasbey 2, Henry Crandell, 3 Arthur S. Croft, pul 1-5 Keasbey, 2-3-6 Crandell, 4 Croft; pen 1 Poplar Grove Farm.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2 J. F. Knox.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1 Haldie Nicholson, 2 Jonas Haynor, 3-7 Albert Storer, 4 William Haynor, 5 Patrick Donovan, 6 Chapman & McQuillian, 8 John Ridgely; hen 1 Ridgely, 2-3 Frank D. Ham, 4-8 John Swayck, 5 Chapman & McQuillian, 6 M. R. Shaner, 7 Albert Storer; ckl 1 G. W. Dufour, 2 E. Anderson, 3 Chapman & McQuillian, 4 Blue Barred Farm, 5 J. C. Macomber, 6 Haldie Nicholson, 7-8 J. Warren Sherman; pul 1 Anderson, 2-4-5 Ridgely, 3-8 South Beach Poul. Yds.; 6 Frank D. Ham, 7 J.W. Sherman; pen 1 Klee Bros., 2 Chapman & McQuillian, 3 Scheibel & Fox, 4 Swayck, 5 Ridgely, 6 Jonas Haynor, 7 Blue Barred Farm, 8 Williams. NOVICE CLASS—Cock 1 J. Hart Welch; ckl 1 John Burth; pul 1 J. Hart Welch.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1-4 Greystone Farm, 2-3 Chapman & McQuilliande, 5 M. P. Turner, 6 Jos. Scowcroft, 7 Chas. Kahle, 8 Wm. Cook & Sons; hen 1-2 Chapman & McQuilliande, 3 Turner, 4-6 Greystone Farm, 5-7 Kahle, 8 Lynnhurst Poul. Yds.; ckl 1-2-3-4 Chapman & McQuilliande, 5 Scowcroft, 6-7 Kahle, 8 Greystone P. Farm; pul 1-5 Greystone Farm, 2 Turner, 3-4-8 Chapman & McQuilliande, 6-7 Kahle; pen 1 Greystone, 2-3 Chapman & McQuilliande, 4-5-6 Turner, 7 Kahle, 8 A. W. Silkworth. NOVICE CLASS—Cock 1 Harry Cook, ckl 1 Elbert C. Purdy.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS—Cock 1-2-3-6 C. A. Mack; 4 G. H. Hildebrand, 5 Jonas Hayner, 7 Frank S. Zwick, 8 David Card; hen 1 Hayner, 2-3 Hazelbrook Farm, 4 Zwick, 5-7 Card, 8 Mack; ckl 1 E. Barquist, 2 Piser & Riddell, 3 Robt. Ingersoll, 4 Mrs. B. M. Kerlin, 5 W. W. Kulp, 6 Hazelbrook F., 7 Hayner, 8 Mack; pul 1-6 Kahle, 2-3 Ingersoll, 4 Hazelbrook, 5 Piser & Riddell, 7 Berquist, 8 Mack; pen 1 Ingersoll, 2-3 Brusie. NOVICE CLASS—Pul 1 Oliver Ormsbee.

PARTRIDGE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 F. H. Hodges; hen 1 Israel W. Van Sise, Jr., 1-2 Hodges; ckl 1 Frank Amsler, 2-4-5-6 Chas. A. Kahle, 3 Rowland G. Buffington, 7 Hodges; pul 1-3-4-5-8 Kahle, 2 Buffingtou, 6-7 Amsler; pen 1 F. A. Keller, 2 Kahle, 3 Hodges.

SILVER WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 Wood & Freeman, 2 F. A. Keller, 3 Israel Van Sise, 4 Herman D. Aldrich; hen 1-3-4 Dr. A. T. Beckett, 2 Wood & Freeman, 5 B. S. Sherow; ckl 1 Wood & Freeman, 2 Arthur J. Fisher, 3 Watching Poultry Yds, 4-5 Sherow; pul 1 Wood & Freeman, 2 Herman D. Aldrich, 3-5 Herbert F. Chas, 4 Dr. Beckett; pen 1 Wood & Freeman, 2-3 Aldrich.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Geo. H. Smith, 2 Wood & Freeman, 3-4 I. W. Van Sise; hen 1 Wood & Freeman,2-3 Van Sise, 44 Herman D. Aldrich; ckl 1-2 Smith, 3 Wood & Freeman, 4 Van Sise; pul 1 Smith, 2 Wood & Freeman; pen 1 Wood & Freeman, 2 Aldrich.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 Oceanside Poultry Yds., 2 F. H. Dillingham, 3 Picturesque P. Farm, 4-7 Abigail Adams P. Farm, 5 D. L. Orr, 6 Hazelbrook P. Yds., 8 Albert Wise; hen 1-6-7 Abigail Adams, 2 John F. Hollis, 3 Hazelbrook, 4-5 Picturesque, 8 E. A. Haring; ckl 1 Dillingham, 2 Oceanside, 3 F. D. Ham, 4 Abigail Adams, 5 West Mountain P. Yds., 6 Hollis, 7 W. G. Piqueron, 8 Alfred Tyler; pul 1-4 Abigail Adams, 2 Hazelbrook, 3 West Mountain, 5 J. H. Jackson, 7 Dillingham, 8 Chas. A. Work; pen 1 Jackson, 2 Abigail Adams, 3 Hazelbrook, 4 Tyler, 5 Oceanside, 6 W. C. Valentine, 7 H. D. Aldrich, 8 Picturesque Farm. NOVICE CLASS—Cock 2 Herman D. Aldrich; hen 1 Meadow Farm, 2 Aldrich, 3 Herbert B. Rowedder; ckl 1 Meadow Farm, 2 Aldrich; pul 1 Rowedder.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 F. A. Keller, 3 Thos. W. Schofield, 4 F. H. Hodges, 5 Clark Townsend, 6 H.Kretzler; hen 1 Townsend, 2-3 Keller, 4 H. J. Mauley, 5 F. H. Hodges, 6 B. S. Cherow; ckl 1-2 Joseph S. Shull, 3 Manley, 4 Keller, 5 Townsend; pul 1 Keller, 2 Manley, 3-4 Shull, 5 Townsend 6 J. C. Macomber, 7 Thos. W. Schofield; pen 1 F. H. Hodges.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES. Cock 1 W. J. Daniels, 2 Geo. J. Pfaffenbach; hen 1 Pfaffenbach, 2 Daniels, 3 F. H. Hodges; ckl 1 Pfaffenbach, 2 Jas. Black, 3 Daniels, 4 R. G. Buffinton, 5 P.L. Pillow, 6 Jas. Haslet; pul 1 Pfaffenbach, 2 4 Haslet, 3 Daniels, 5 Buffinton, 6 Hodges, 5 Black.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—All to Geo. L. Mahr.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-3-5-6 Piser & Riddell, 2 H. W. Farnsworth, 4 Hazelbrook Yds.; hen 1-2-5-6 Piser & Riddell, 3-7 Hazelbrook, 4 Wm. Edgar & Son, 8 H. W. Farnsworth; ckl 1 Henry R. Ingalls, 2-3-5-8 Piser & Riddell, 4 Robt. Ingersoll, 6 Edgar & Son, 7 Hazelbrook; pul 1-3-5-6-7 Piser & Riddell, 2 Ingalls, 4 Ingersoll, 5 Edgar & Son, 8 Farnsworth; pen 1-2-4 Piser & Riddell, 3 Ingalls, 5 C. D. Hatch, 6-7 H. D. Aldrich.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—All to Philander Williams.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—All to Geo. W. Weed & Son.

AMERICAN DOMINIQUES.—Cock 1 pul 1 W. M. Shaylor.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 A. C. Chapin, 2 Schiebel & Fox, 3 E. L. Prickett, 4 C. & H. P. Wadsworth; hen 1-5 Wm. F. Wordell, 2 Schiebel & Fox, 3-4 Prickett, 6-7-8 Louis Anderson; ckl 1 Prickett, 2-5 Philip Caswell, 3-4 E. A. Palmer, 6 Anderson, 7 Schiebel & Fox; pul 1-2-5 Anderson, 3 Palmer, 4-6 Prickett, 7 Wordell, 8 Schiebel & Fox; pen 1 Palmer, 2 Anderson, 3 Schiebel & Fox.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1-3-4-5 Frank D. Read, 2 C. & H. P. Wadsworth, 6 Schiebel & Fox, 7 Harvey M. S Struble; hen 1 Wm. F. Wordell, 2-3-4 Read, 5 E. T. DeGraff, 6-8 C. & H. P. Wadsworth, 7 Schiebel & Fox, 1 ckl, 1-2-5-7 Read, 3 J. A. Raddin, 4 Robt. Seaman, 6 DeGraff, 8 Schiebel & Fox; pul 1 Raddin 2-4-5 Read, 6 Schiebel & Fox, 8 Robt. Seaman; pen 1-2 Read.

SILVER GRAY DORKINGS.—All to Henry Hales, except pul 1 Caspar Kuhn.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Hales.

RED DORKINGS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1 Davenport's Farm.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-3-6 Wm. Cook & Sons, 2 Worthington P. Yds., 4 Wallace P. Willett, 5 A. G. Goodacre; hen 1 Willett, 2-4 Cook & Sons, 3-7 Goodacre, 5-6 Chas. E. Mitchell; ckl 1-3 Cook & Sons, 2 Goodacre, 4 H. S. Williams, 5-7-8 Ernest Meiere, 6 Willett; pul 1 Chas. E. Faber, 2 Goodacre, 3-4-6-7 Dr. M. S. Sherwood, 5 Willett, 8-9 Meiere; pen 1 Goodacre, 2-3-4 Cook & Sons, 5 Willett, 6 Master Eddie Gauss. NOVICE CLASS—Cock 1 Wm. J. Housby, 2 Miss Gretchen Wiedemann, 3 Oscar Hohne; hen 1 Miss Wiedemann, 2 Hohne; ckl 1 Arthur Schoenstadt, 2 Housby, 3 Hohne, 4 Wiedemann; pul 1-2 H. S. Williams, 3 Housby, 4-6 Miss Wiedemann.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 A. G. Goodacre, 2 Cook & Sons, 3 J. W. Andrews; hen 1 Cook & Sons, 2 Goodacre; ckl 1 Goodacre; pul 1-3 Goodacre, 2-4-6 J. W. Andrews, 5 W. P. Willett; pen 1 Goodacre.

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—Cock 1 Woodstock House Co., 2-3-5 Cook & Sons, 4 Dr. M. S. Sherwood, 6 W. P. Willett; hen 1-2-5 Cook & Sons, 3 Woodstock Co., 44 A. G. Goodacre, 6 Willett; ckl 1-6 Cook & Sons, 2 Woodstock Co., 3-4 Sherwood, 5 Goodacre; pul 1-4 Goodacre, 2-3 Cook & Sons, 5 Woodstock Co., 6-7-8 Dr. Sherwood; pen 1-3-4 Cook & Sons, 2 Sherwood. NOVICE CLASS—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1 Miss G. Wiedemann.

R. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Cook & Sons; pul 1 Chas. E. Faber.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-4 Cook & Sons, 2 J. H. Symonds, 3 A. G. Goodacre; hen 1-3 Goodacre, 2-4 Cook & Sons, 5 Symonds; ckl 1-3 Cook & Sons, 2 Goodacre, 4 Irving Crocker; pullet 1-3 Cook & Sons, 2-5 Jonas Hayner, 4 Goodacre, 6 Irving Crocker; pens 1-4 Cook & Sons, 2 Goodacre, 5 Mrs. A. H. Williams.

R. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 Cook & Sons, 2 W. P. Willett; hen 1 Cook & Sons, 2 A. G. Goodacre; ckl 1, pul 1 Goodacre; pen 1 Goodacre, 3 Irving Crocker.

SPANGLED ORPINGTONS.—Ckl or cock 1 A. G. Goodacre, 2 Cook & Sons; pul or hen 1 W. P. Willett, 2 Cook & Sons, 3 Goodacre.

JUBILEE ORPINGTONS.—Cock or ckl 1-4-5 A. G. Goodacre, 2-7 Cook & Sons, 3-6 W.P. Willett; hen or pul 1-2 Cook & Sons, 3-4-6 Goodacre, 5-7 Willett; pen 1 Goodacre.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 S. L. Tuttle, 2 A. O. Preston, 3 J. W. Mitchell, 4 Elmer Holbrook; hen 1 Mitchell; ckl 1 Holbrook, 2 Wm. T. Liddell, 3 Preston, 4-6 H. M. Moyer, 5 Joseph Bleistein, 7 J. A. Raddin, 8 Tuttle; pul 1-5-6-7 Mitchell, 2-4 Moyer, 3 Raddin, 8 Liddell.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 P. O. Wiedeann, 2-4 W. W. Kulp, 3 H.T. Aldrich, 5 Dr. Paul Kyle; hen 1-3 Kulp 2 C. S. Valentine, 4 Wiedemann, 5-6 Dr. Kyle, 7 Miss G. Wiedemann, 8 Aldrich; ckl 1-3 Kulp, 2-4-5 Wm. T. Liddell, 6 Kyle, 7 Miss G. Wiedemann, 8 Aldrich; ckl 1-3 Kulp, 2-4-5 Wm. T. Liddell, 6 Kyle, 7 Miss Diedemann, 8 Valentine; pul 1-3 Kulp, 2 Liddell, 4-6 Kyle, 5 Valentine, 7 Miss Wiedemann; pen 1 Kulp, 2 Valentine, 3-4 Kyle, 5 Miss Wiedemann.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Rufus Grogdon, 2-4 Oceanside P. Yds., 3 Edw. Whittier; hen 1-5-8 Oceanside, 2-3 Whittier, 4 W. S. Huslander, 6 White Plume Farm, 7 Brogden; ckl 1-2 Paul Knie, 3 Whittier, 4-8 Oceanside, 5?6 Huslander, 7 Jas. T. Fleming; pul 1-3 Oceanside, 2-5 Whittier, 4 Fleming, 6 H. A. Orthman, 7 Brogden; pen 1-3 Whittier, 2 Oceanside.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock 1 W. W. Kulp; hen 1 H. S. Huslander, 2 Morgan Porter; ckl 1-2 Huslander, 3 E. L. Hoxie; pul 1 Porter; pen 1 H. D. Aldrich.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 Mrs. SC. W. Harrington, 3 Jas. Kugler, Jr.; hen 1-3 Mrs. Harrington, 2 Phillis Rankin Davenport; ckl 1 J. C. Macomber, 2 Mrs. Harrington, 3 Top Notch P. Yds; pul 1-2 R. L. Jacobus, 3 Top Notch; pen 1 Robt. Ingersoll.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 F. S. Zwick; hen 1-2 Zwick, 3 H. D. Aldrich; ckl 1-3 Jeff Grove, 2-4 Zwick; pul 1-4 Jeff Grove, 2-3 Zwick; pen 1 Aldrich.

S.C. BLACK LEGHORNS—All to Adam F. Noll.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 E.R. Collins & Son, 2 H. W. Billard, 3 Klee Bros., 4 R. Story, 5 Gray Bros., 6 Chas.A. Kahle, 7 Archibald G. Greensword; hen 1-3-6 Klee Bros., 2 Billard, 4 Collins & Son, 5 Story; ckl 1 Story, 3-5-7 Chas. A. Kahle, 2-6 Billard, 4-8 Klee Bros.; pul 1-7-8 Kahle, 2-3 Story, 4-6 Klee Bros., 5 Collins & Son; pen 1 Klee Bros., 2 Collins & Son.

R. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1 Collins & Son, 2 J. J. Yelton; hen 1 Yelton, 2 Collins; ckl 1 Brevort Farm Yds.; 2 O. F. Orr.

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS.—Hen 1-2 H. C. Meiselbach; ckl 1-3 Meiselbach, 2 F. H. Hodges; pul 1-2 Meiselbach.

R. C. WHITE MINORCAS.—All to Geo. W. Webb.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1 John W. Brunjes, 2 Feathery Flats Farm; hen 1-2-3-6 Feathery Flats, 4-5 Brunjes; ckl 1 Feathery Flats;pul 1-2-3-4 Feathery Flats, 5 Brunjes.

GOLDEN PLAIN POLISH—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Isadore E. Ives; cock 2-3 hen 2-3 Cyril Cummins.

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S. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1-2-3 hen 1-2-3 Hamburg Park P. Yds.; ckl 1-3 Earl Wilson, 2 J. C. Macomber, 4-5 Hamburg Yds.; pul 1-2 Wilson, 3-4 Hamburg Yds., 5 Macomber.

G. P. HAMBURGS.—Ckl 1 pul 1 J. C. Macomber.

S. P. HAMBURGS.—Ckl 1, pul 1-2-3-4 Credo Harris.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 B. H. Delavan, 2 Henry Crandell, 3 H. S. Jackson, 4 Wm. Cook & Sons, 5 D. P. Shove, 6 Park View P. Yds., 7 Robt. Stanley; hen 1 Shove, 2 Candell, 3 Stanley, 4 Jackson, 5 Park View, 6 Delevan, 7 Cook & Sons; ckl 2-3 Stanley, 4-8 Shove, 5-6 Ernest Meire, 7 Candell; pul 1 Park View, 2 Candell, 3-7-8 Stanley, 4 Delevan, 5 Meire, 6 Shove.

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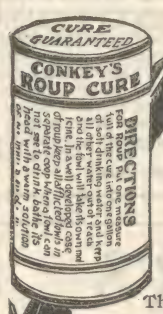
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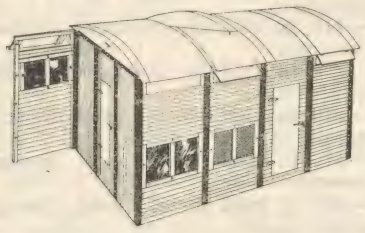
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ENGLAND'S BIG EVENTS.

(Continued from last week.)

THE BUFF ORPINGTON CLUB SHOW. Judges, Messrs. F. Bloomer (males) and H. Abbott. The display throughout was very good indeed, and it was undoubtedly the best of the season. Both judges made a point of aiming for shape, and in this respect we were pleased to see that Mrs. Wilkinson's cockerel especially stood out, being of as good type as any black. Single Comb cock (12): cup, 1, Cook and Sons, rare size and type, sound color, very short shanks; 2, Golding, a trifle leggy, and beaten by bulk, very good otherwise; 3, Mrs. Wilkinson, big and typical, good short shanks, hardly full hackle; 4, Moryson, in somewhat rough feather, and wants fulness of breast; 5, Bell, rather long legs, good in other respects; r, Richardson; vhc, Whitfield, Thomas; hc, Percival; c, Cook; pen 865, Thomas, very seedy. Hen (18): cup, sp, 1, 5, Mrs. Wilkinson, 1st big and shapely, grand color and legs, spoilt by a twisted hackle, still she won well, 5th beaten by size only, a good one; 2, 4, c, Holmes, 2nd big and typical, close up, 4th just a trifle leggy, and touched on tail; 3, Mrs Smiles, rather dark, but level, wants bulk; r, Cook and Sons; vhc, Garton; hc, Cook, Thomas; c, Cass; absent, Thorniley. Cockerel (41): cup, 1, 2, 4, Mrs. Wilkinson, 1st rare shape, grand head and color, A1 bulk and size, won well, 2nd hardly so massive, and not yet furnished, 4th good, but small; 3, Whitfield, good short legs, capital body and color, well beaten by size; 5, Procter, good type and size, rather dark color; 6, Golding, hackle not full, good otherwise; r, Richardson; vhc, Cass (2), one, pen 886, a real good one that could have been in the money, we thought; vhc, Preston, Moryson, Turner, Entwistle Bros., Brown; hc, Trotter; c, Turner; absent, Thorniley, Col. Sandbach, Cook and Sons, Entwistle Bros.; over age, Mrs. Andrews. Pullet (43): sp, 1, Preston, rare size and bulk, sound color, one of the best we have seen; 2, vhc, hc, Holmes, just beaten by size, a good one; 3, Mrs. Wilkinson, wants width only to make a "topper;" 4, Cass, grand color and type, narrow yet, and unfurnished; 5, Turner, rather small; 6, Hobart, nice type, trifle long back; r, hc, Entwistle Bros.; vhc, Bell, Percival; hc, Cook, Golding; c, Thomas (2); Messrs. Cook's sp, Mrs. Andrews; absent, Mrs. Wilkinson, Cook and Sons, Entwistle Bros., Fellowes. Novice cock or cockerel (29): sp, 1, 2, vhc, Montgomery, both big and shapely, 1st rather better color; 3, Thompson, well beaten by size, not ready; 4, Mrs. Harker, comb too beefy and inclined over, and rather long legs; 5, Dr. Corner, gets tail up a bit, deep level color; r, Fildes; vhc, Payne, Dutton, hc, Birks, Payne, Batty, Geut; c, Hobart, Jamieson; absent, Brigstocke. Hen or pullet (31): sp, 1, Mrs. Smiles, big, and typical throughout; 2, vhc, Hobart, just a trifle narrow; 3, Dr. Corner, rare good type and color, beaten by size; 4, hc, Thompson, pale lobes, good otherwise; 5, Cowe, similar; r, Mrs. Bell; vhc, Woollard; hc, Montgomery, Folds, Mrs. Drew; c, Riche, Holland; absent, Salvation C. P. F., Batty, Brigstocke. Selling, £5 5s., male (21); 1, Trotter; 2, Mrs. Wilkinson; 3, Morris; r, Golding; vhc, Taylor, Cook, Dr. Corner, Thompson; hc, Turner, Shaw, Rigg, Percival; c, Mrs. Bell. Pair of females (16): 1, Golding; 2, Turner; 3, Horsley; r, Provost; vhc, Cass, Percival, Taylor; hc, Mrs. Smiles, Corrie; c, Col. Sandbach, Travers, Davenport. £2 2s., male (20): 1, Mrs. Drew; 2, Hicks; 3, Gent; r, Cook; vhc, Taylor (2), Hunter, Mrs. Wilkinson (2), Morris; hc, Thomas; c, Askew. Pair of females (21): 1, Dr. Corner; 2, Morris; 3, Percival; r, Golding; vhc, Miss Edwards; hc, Hambley, Large; c, Pendlebury, Askew, Adamson.

Bantams at the Crystal Palace are commented on in Poultry as follows:

Modern Game Bantams made a good show, the number of entries and quality of the exhibits giving Mr. J. Sneddon, the judge, something to do, and he did it. In most varieties competition was keen, but in black reds the Parbold birds could not be denied their places. Black red cockerel (13): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, vhc, hc, c, Ainscough, all champions, no lumber about any of them. Pullet (10): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Ainscough, 1st very smart, good short feather and sound color, plenty of reach, a description that applies to the lot; r, Col. Annand; vhc, Hopkins. Duckwing or Wheaten hen (8): 1, 4, Stretch, 1st good old hen, very fit, grand color and style; 2, 3, Barnes, 2d not such good color, 3rd very smart and stylish, not at her best; r, Coutts; hc, Firth; c, Ambler. Duckwing cockerel (9): 1, Barnes, very tall, good color and shoulders, not the best of leg color; 2, Furness, plenty of reach, very stylish, well whipped up; 3, Smalley, good short back, clean on breast, color not up; 4, Ainscough, stylish, rather big; r, Coutts; hc, Hon. G. Sturt. Pullet (11): 1, Ainscough, hard and short feathered; 2, Furness, very small and small, good reach; 3, 4, Barnes, 3rd good color and style, larger, 4th carries her tail rather high, but good in other points; r, Coutts, jun.; vhc, Firth; c, Smalley, Hon. G. Sturt. Pile cock (11): 1, Mitchell, short back, tall and stylish, clean breast, good on top; 2, Lambert, larger, good wings and breast; 3, Orme, good shoulders, nice head and wings; 4, Binns, grand style and color; r, Coutts; vhc, Firth, Smalley. Hen (10): 1, Smalley, very smart and clean looking, good head; 2, Stretch, grand little hen for shape; 3, r, Firth, good reach and well shown; 4, Roose, good type, fair color; hc, Furness, Smith. Cockerel (15): 1, Stretch, a little gem, nice front, fine bone; 2, 4, Binns, 2nd rich color, very tall and clean limbs; 3, Coutts, jun., finely drawn, reachy, nice head; r, vhc, Walton; hc, Roose. Pullet (8): 1, Binns, best reach, very good style, breast, and wings; 2, Stretch, hardly ready, but promising well; 3, 4, Firth, 3rd good color and small, 4th too strong in color; r, vhc, Smalley. Birchen cockerel (8): 1, 4, r, Hartley, a good trio, little fault about any of them; 2, Hon. G. Sturt, rather heavy lacing, good reach and shape; 3, Stretch, hardly ready; vhc, Stevens; c, Shepherd. Pullet (11): sp, 1, 3, r, Hartley, 1st a little gem, small, short back, very sound color; 2, Stretch, fails on breast, very small; 4, vhc, hc, Hon. G. Sturt, good shape, color not up; hc, Shepherd. Any other color cock or hen (8): sp, 1, 2, King, blue laced; 3, Wright, fair blue, rather big and feathery. Sebright silver cock (13): 1, Preston, beautifully laced, good headed, shapely bird; 2, E. Wright and Co., grand shape and dense markings, not such good head; 3, Heywood, distinctly laced and shapely; wants better leader and more work on comb; 4, Sharrock, nice comb, lobes, and leader, hardly so well laced; r, hc, McCreath; vhc, McNaught, Burleigh; absent, Tostevin. Hen (10): cup, 1, r, Heywood, small, beautifully laced, good shape; 2, McCreath, not so small, but distinctly laced, neat head; 3, vhc, Geary, sweet all round, and nice lacing; 4, Hon. Miss Sturt, not so boldly laced, but shapely; hc, Burleigh. Cockerel (12): 1, 4, Preston, 1st beautifully laced, sweet head and shape, 4th hardly so shapely, but grand lacing and head; 2, McCreath, hardly so good in tail, but well marked otherwise, and shapely; 3, E. Wright and Co., densely laced except on tail, shapely and nice head; r, Geary; vhc, Leno Donkin, jun.; hc, Serjeantson. Pullet (14): cups (2), 1, 4 Preston, 1st very small, superb lacing and shape, 4th bold lacing pale face, good shape; 2, Wright and Co., good lacing and shape, not so well marked tail; 3, McNaught, trifle larger, but grand lacing and head; r, Burleigh; vhc, Geary, Heywood; hc, Scatcliff. Gold cock (4): 1, Heywood, beautiful rich ground, splendid head and lacing; 2, 4, Rev. Sergeantson, 2nd shapely, good lacing, not such good

head, 4th pale ground, nicely laced; 3, Hon. Miss Sturt, shapely, ugly head. Hen (11): cups (2, 1, Bowler, beautiful shape and lacing, rich color; 2, vhc, hc, Rev. Sergeantson, good lacing and shape, A1 color; 3, Geary, not such rich ground, good lacing; 4, Young, larger, hardly such rich ground, good shape; r, Cordrey; vhc, Heywood. Cockerel (8): cup, 1, Leno, rich ground, large, white in lobes, A1 lacing; 2, McHalland, nice head, shape, and color, wants tail marks; 3, Bolmer, neat comb, paler ground, nice head; 4, Heywood, shapely and good head, not so distinctly laced; r, Mrs. Airey; vhc, Geary. Pullet (9): 1, Bolmer, small, even ground, distinct lacing, good shape; 2, 3, Geary, 2nd beautiful shape, not such even ground, 3rd good all round; 4, Leno. Rosecomb, Judge, Major Crowther. Black cock (7): sp, 1, Heys, beautiful comb and lobes, good feather; 2, Wright and Co., fine head and lobes, not so shapely; 3, Bindley, fair all round; 4, Loggie, hardly so shapely, good form and head; r, Lambert. Hen (3): cup, 1, Wright, good all over, and very small; 2, Little, just a trifle larger, but grand specimen; 3, Urwin, not such good lobes. Cockerel (8): sp, cup, 1, 3, vhc, Wright and Co., grand all over, A1 head; 2, 4, Bindley, 2nd trifle larger, A1 comb and lobes. Pullet (9): sp, 1, 2, 3, 4, vhc, hc, Wright and Co., a grand even team; r, Lambert; hc, Little. White cock (7): 1, sp, 2, 3, Purdon, very typical lot; 4, Anderson; r, Urwin. Hen (5): 1, 4, Purdon, good all over; 2, Anderson, small and smart head; 3, Urwin, nice head and plumage. Cockerel (7): cup, 1, Anderson, grand in all points; 2, Bindley, not far behind; 3, 4, Urwin, 3rd beautiful feather and shape, 4th not so shapely; r, Purdon. Pullet (6): 1, 4, Purdon, small head and shape; 2, Copeman and Son, close up; 3, Urwin; r, Downer.

SANATOGA CHIPS.

Barred Rocks as usual showed up strong in numbers with quality par excellence. Wm. B. Wisler set the standard last year for male birds; this year he made good in the same class, the females going to M. R. Shaner, the veteran breeder of Barred Rocks, who showed a string of beautiful hens and pullets. It was our pleasure to inspect his stock at home and a more uniform and beautiful lot of females than the 200 he raised this year would be hard to find.

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The Bantam alley was represented by old veterans like J. B. Hoffman and D. G. Witmyer, who made a fine display of these little beauties in Ornamentals and Games respectively.

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This calls to our mind the fact that Hoffman & Yerger breed White Wyandottes and Buff Rocks that always find a place among the blue and red.

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Sanatoga as usual held its record as a Buff Rock centre and R. M. Trate wore a broad smile of satisfaction after the awards were placed. His 1st and 2nd cocks were grand specimens, with color to burn. He also carried off highest honors at Harrisburg and Reading.

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Next year Sanatoga promises to surpass all former efforts. Plans are already on foot to hold the largest and best managed show that has ever been held in this section. The material is here to do it with and with the interest and determination that have marked the progress already made, success is assured. In the line of cash specials and valuable silver cups, this show will be a record breaker, making the twelfth annual show given by this association.

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Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, while a small class, showed excellent quality. The cockerels and pullets exhibited by L. B. Custer being topnotchers. We expect next year to see this class well filled.

Competition was very keen in the White Wyandotte alley, this popular variety bringing out some grand birds. Among the successful exhibitors were Scheifley & Thomas, winning the cream of the class. This firm also breeds some excellent Barred Rocks.

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Kurtz & Newhard had the birds and got the silver water pitcher for best display of Leghorns, also the beautiful silver cup for best display of Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns. Nuf sed.

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The biggest scoop on any one variety in good competition was made by A. J. Fell on Buff Leghorns, winning 5 firsts on 5 entries, with the class all filled. A cleaner lot of birds would be hard to find. He also called the turn at Hagerstown and Trenton.

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One of the exhibits that attracted a great deal of attention were the pedigreed Scotch Collies of Sam S. Bliem. They were a credit to the show and added to Sam's bank account, as he disposed of several fine specimens. He also breeds some White Leghorns that show the standard requirements.

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When a woman enters the ranks, look out for your laurels. This came true in the Buff Rock alley. The record made by Mrs. Bertha Kerlin stands almost alone. Look up her winnings in the list of awards.

GEO. W. WEBB.

TABASCO SAUCE.

Suppose all hands think I am dead, but you can bet your boots I ain't.

Just got back from St. Louey. Walking was good. Waited for the dough for judging—but, well!

Oh, dear! I saw so much, heard so much, that really, my head swims.

Georgie Bates gave me a crack tother day. Bates thought I was funny till I stepped on his toe; then he thought I wasn't. Be a thoroughbred, George.

Say, Drev., that St. Louis show was a corker in more ways than one.

Talk about rules! That "breeders' name rule." Gee, how it was soaked!

Birds that one man brought to show were bought by another, right there under the nose of the judges and management.

Even some of the officials bought birds to show; yes, they did.

One exhibitor claimed that some one pasted a feather on one of his birds to have it disqualified, and it worked.

Some one asked Roundabout Robby to join the A. P. A., and he said, "No, sir-ee." Yes, he did, because I was right next to him when he said it.

Still, a few were foolish to part with the coin.

It's all right. Some day the A. P. A. will do something. Mark my words, will do something.

I saw Papa, Mama and "Willie" Denny, but the kid was left home. Congratulations, Willie!

The "Com. of 5" did everlastingly do some tall squirming about the Standard. Say, Drev., you're a foxy guy to stay at home.

I saw so many faces that I had not seen for years, that I was awfully tickled.

Dear old Sternberg—as good natured as ever, more wit than ever, fatter than ever, more polished than ever, but to save his soul couldn't get a good juicy steak even for money.

Old man Rhodes, he and I had many a pleasant chat talking about old times, and about me. It seemed as if he liked my stuff.

Emery also was there; Williams, Butterfield, and a whole lot of us old ones.

I had many pleasant chats about "West Point." One remarked that he liked a joke, but he drew the line on personal appearances.

All right; won't say 'nother word. Your wish will be my pleasure.

Link Orr did not do a thing but chase petticoats, and Tom Orr chased rainbows.

Those coops and grounds were the limit. The men were all right, but conditions were a farce.

And as to judging, you have read about it in the papers, and I'll drop a hint. Not one writer has had snap enough to say what he thought as regards cooping, feeding and judging.

Read over the reports, and if you cannot see it was a labored report, I'll eat my hat.

The utility men had a meeting one day—yes, a meeting, but the report was gobbled up by A. F. Hunter, and I presume it will be published in that latest of his.

Hewes and Curtis were both there. But say, boys, get together.

Sid Conger must have lost his pull, as there was nothing doin' in his alley.

I. K. was absent. Wonder if I. K. could apply the decimal on some of those girls on the Pike.

Hawkins says he sold most of his good "uns," so he did not send.

Billy McNeil—how he can taffy the women! William should have been a minister. What a flock he could have gathered!

Shureman is rubbing it in pretty hard.

I presume Theo. Hewes could have had a reporter there if he wished.

Did you notice how serious F. B. White looked while speaking at the Missouri banquet. Gee, but Frankie meant what he said.

After all is said and done, we had a big time. It was a big show, there was big lying, big scheming, big all the way through, and sometimes, I think, a big fake. More later.

WEST POINT.

LITITZ, PA., SHOW.

The Lancaster County, Pa., Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold their second annual show in Rudy's Hall, Lititz, December 27 to 31, 1904. This will be the largest and best show that will be held in the Keystone state this season. Judging by the premium list, the association is now putting out, this may be the case. Besides the regular premiums, they offer one hundred and eighty choice specials; eighty of these are in cold cash. Valuable specials in merchandise will be exchanged for cash if desired. The specials are so arranged that every exhibitor will have a chance to win one or more, even if his number of entries is small.

Chas. T. Cornman, F. G. Bean and Geo. W. Webb will judge the poultry and H. A. Koons the pigeons.

For premium lists, etc., address,

J. W. BRUCKART, Sec.,
Lititz, Pa.

FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN R. C. BROWN LEGHORN CLUB.

With the advent of new officers comes the beginning of the new year for our Club. Be charitable towards the failures of the outgoing officers and resolve that you will assist the new ones in every way in which it is possible. There is one point in which the Club is thoughtless. It is expected that the Secretary should do all the work, kindle all the enthusiasm and bear all the blame. This thing should stop here and now. It should not be necessary for him to be obliged to ask that the dues be paid. As members we have no more right to neglect to pay our dues than he has to refuse to receive them.

One thing which helps all breeds is "the good word spoken in season." Remember at least once during the year to write a short article for some of the poultry or agricultural papers calling attention to some of the merits of our breed and thus win it friends. There will be no trouble in finding good things to say.

I hope that each member will feel in honor bound to send in the name of at least one new member before the beginning of a new year. It would help the breed greatly if more of the members would show their birds so that we might know where the best stock is to be found. There is no advertizing medium so good as the show room, no criticism so perfect as the comparison of our own birds with others.

In retiring let me thank you all for unfailing courtesy and patience. During the summer the pressure of my own business has crowded out nearly everything which I had planned to do for the Club. Mr. Algea will take up the work with enthusiasm and do much which was impossible for me.

Again thanking you for all your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,
SARA A. LITTLE,

Clyde, N. Y.

RHODE ISLAND RED CUP FOR NEW YORK.

The owner of the silver cup won for the best exhibit of Rhode Island Reds at Rochester, 1904, offers the cup for the best exhibit of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds at New York, in January, 1905, the owner to compete. Breeding yards are to count twice as many points as single entries, and all birds competing must have been bred by the one in whose name they are entered. The name of the breeder and the age of the bird entered as a hen must be set forth in an affidavit when required. In case of a protest, the protestant, the leading competitor and the judge shall decide on a judge to decide the protest, but Dr. Aldrich, as the judge whose decision no one will dispute, shall be the first choice, if he can be secured, costs to be charged to the protestant. In case of a tie between the owner and a contestant, the owner shall retain the cup.

F. D. BAERMAN.

Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 5, 1904.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

The Electric City Poultry and Pet Stock association at a regular meeting held Wednesday night, Nov. 16, selected as judges for the annual show to be held the first week in February, W. C. Denny, F. B. Zimmer, J. Y. Bicknell and W. J. Stanton; show to be judged by comparison; entry fee, 50c. single bird, pens, $1.00. Cash specials will be large and a large exhibit is guaranteed. The following directors were elected: Geo. Van DeVeer, W. F. Smith, Dr. A. T. Sitterly, J. L. Whitmyer, C. W. Reiter, N. V. W. Heck and W. J. Rosecrans. The auditing committee elected is Dr. A. T. Sitterly, Geo. Pfaffenbach and Chas. Lombard. Letters from intended exhibitors point to a large show. The society regret very much that J.H. Drevenstedt's previous engagements barred him from judging at the coming show.

N. V. WITBECK, Supt.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN CLUB.

The National S. C. White Leghorn club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at Madison Square Garden, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1905, at 2 p. m. The club offers the following specials to be competed for by its members at Madison Square Garden, Jan., 1905:

$50 silver cup for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, to be won three times: Cock 1st, cash $5; second, cash $2; hen 1st, cash 5; second, cash 2; cockerel 1st, cash $5; second, cash $2; pullet 1st, cash $5; second, cash $2; pen 1st, cash $5; second, cash $2. Special ribbon for best shaped male; special ribbon for best shaped female; special ribbon for best shaped male head; special ribbon for best shaped female head.

The club offer the following specials to be competed for by its members at Chicago, January 23 to 28, 1905:

Clubs' special ribbon for best cock; club's special ribbon for best hen; club's special ribbon for best cockerel; club's special ribbon for best pullet.

C. G. Brainard, Pres.; Irving F. Rice, Sec. and Treas., Cortland, N. Y.

THE NATIONAL SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON CLUB.

The National Single Comb Buff Orpington Club, only recently organized, have already received members from half the states in the Union, also several life members. The club wishes to announce that they will offer their handsome silk badge, which is the finest ever offered by a specialty club to any member winning a first premium at any show in the U. S. Where there are ten or more members in one state the club will offer one of their beautiful silver cups to be competed for by members only. They also wish to announce that their emblem is now ready and will be mailed to any member upon receipt of 25c. The Club has just issued a neat circular which together with application blanks will be mailed to any parties interested in Orpingtons.

WILL H. SCHADT,
Goshen, Ind.

HARTFORD'S GREAT POULTRY SHOW.

Arrangements have been completed for the eighth annual exhibit of the Hartford-Manchester Poultry Association at Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, Conn., January 24-27, 1905. This spacious building is in great demand, being one of the largest floor space buildings in New England, well lighted and admirably located, two blocks from depot. Many new features have been decided upon and the show is held after most others, that all birds may be in condition for exhibiting. To win at Hartford means to win at about the fifth largest show in the country. Entry fees have been decided upon at 50 cents per single bird. Prizes to be first, $2; second, $1—if eight or more entries in class,if less,prize to be, first, $1; second, 50c. Pens, entry fee $1. First prize, $5; second $2—if eight or more entries, otherwise first prize $2, second $1.00. Five ribbon prizes will be awarded in each class, besides hundreds of dollars' worth of specials. This exhibit will be a strictly poultry show with Bantams and Pigeons in the dining hall. The building can accommodate most any number of birds which will be received, cooped, cared for, recooped and returned by Messrs. Clayton & Freeman, Plainville, Conn., who with their patented Nutmeg coops have won much praise.

For further information and suggestions, communicate with the sec'y, F. O. Groesbeck, Hartford, Conn.

WHITE ROCK CLUB SPECIALS.

The American White Plymouth Rock Club is offering to poultry shows this winter five handsome silk ribbons, one each for the best White Plymouth Rock cock, cockerel, hen, pullet or pen shown by a member. The club also offers a membership free (from April 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906) for the highest scoring male shown by an exhibitor not a member. In addition to this the club will put up a silver cup in every state paying fifteen or more members at the time of holding the show where the state meeting is held No specialty club in the country offers such inducements to fanciers. The chance for competing for these valuable specials is open to members only. If you are not a member or have not paid your dues as such, do so at once and get in line. The coveted specials are well worth striving for and you may as well have them as anybody else. One dollar puts you in good standing until April 1st, 1905. For beautiful club catalog, application blanks, etc., address the national secretary and treasurer, Seth W. Gregory, Deyavan, Wis.

SANATOGA AWARDS.

BARRED ROCKS.—Cock 1-2, hen 3-4-5, ckl 1-4, pul 2-3-4-5, pen 1, Wm. B. Wisler; cock 3, hen 1-2, pul 1 M. R. Shauer; cock 5 Kurtz & Newhard; cock 4, pen 2 H. F. Scheffey.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 3, hen 2, ckl 1-2-3 pul 1-2-3-4, pen 1-3 Mrs. Bertha Kerlin; cock 4, hen 1-3, ckl 4, pen 4 Kurtz & Newhard; ckl 5 F. H. Yarnall; pul 5, pen 2-5 Hoffman & Yerger.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 4-5 Red Hill Farm; cock 2-3, hen 3, ckl 3, pul 3 Kurtz & Newhard; hen 1-2 pul 1-2, ckl 1-2 M. Manger; ckl 4, pul 5 J. E.Blanck.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 2-3, pul 1-3, pen 1 Scheifley & Thomas; cock 4 Jacob Eberly; cock 5, hen 4, pul 5, pen 2-3 Hoffman & Yerger; hen 3 M. Manger; cock 2, hen 5, ckl 4-5, pul 2 Mrs. Kerlin; cock 3, ckl 1 Huber & Reynolds.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, ckl 1-3, hen 1-2, pul 1-2-3-4 W. C. Mull.

S. L. WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1 Kurtz & Newhard.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, ckl 1, hen 1, pul 1-2 Wallace Keyser.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2, hen 1, pul 1-2 F. H. Yarnall.

S. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1, pul 1 Dr. Joseph E. Blanck; cock 2, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pen 1, pul 2-3 I. B. Romig; hen 3-4-5, ckl 3 Roy Krause.

R. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Rev. H. H. Hibshman.

W. C. B. POLISH—All to Frank Frederick.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Pen 1 J. H. Casselberry.

BUFF COCHINS—Pen 1, ckl 1 Marlon Guldin.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1-2, ckl 1 M. Guldin; hen 2 Rev. Hibshman.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 2, pul 2 C. DeTurk; ckl 1, pul 1 Charles Roads.

DUCKWING LEGHORNS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 A. C. Nester & Son.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, pul 1-2-3 Kurtz & Newhard.

R. C.W. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2-3-4, hen 1-2-3, pul 1-3, ckl 1-2-4-5, pen 2-3 Nester & Son; ckl 3, pul 2, pen 1 J. G. West.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 1-2-3 Kurtz & Newhard.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2-3-4, hen 1-2-3-4, pul 1-2-3-4-5, ckl 1-2-4, pen 1-2-3 Kurtz & Newhard; hen 5, ckl 3-5, L. K. Drumheller & Son.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 A. J. Fell; cock 2, hen 3, pul 4-5, pen 2 J. H. Casselberry; hen 2, ckl 3, pul 2-3 David B. Trout; pul 4, ckl 2 Ben Erb.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 2 3, hen 3-4-5, pul 4-5, ckl 2, pen 2 H. F. Schefley, Jr.; cock 1 Chas. F. Kurtz; hen 1-2, ckl 3-5, pul 1-2 Nester & Son; pen 4, L. K. Drumheller; ckl 1-4, pul 3 S. Bliem.

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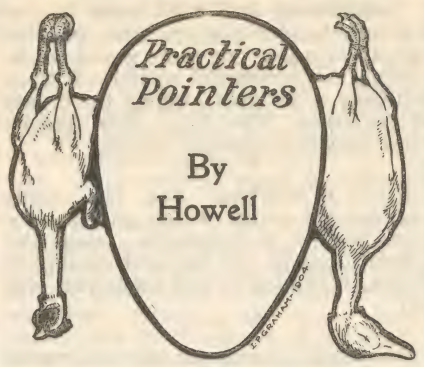
THE AMERICAN BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the American Buff Plymouth Rock Club will be held in connection with the Madison Square Garden Show, New York city, at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 5, 1905.

It is to be hoped there will be a large entry of Buff Rocks, and that every breeder who can will attend.

The premium list had gone to press before I could make this announcement. The list of specials will be published soon, or information regarding them can be obtained by writing

W. C. DENNY, Sec's and Treas.,
Rochester, N. Y.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 36,679 cases. There is no change in market conditions. Most of the fresh laid eggs are being consumed in the locality in which they are laid, the universal cry being, can get more at home than they are quoted in the market.

The few so-called fresh, arriving at this point, of such doubtful quality there is little satisfaction in handling them. We quote:

Nearby fancy selected, 40 to 42c. per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 35 to 39c.; fancy mixed, 34 to 36c.

Western close graded fancy, 32c.; average shipments, 30c.; Kentucky, 23 to 29c.; Tennessee, 22 to 28c.; refrigerator, 21½c to 22c.; dirty eggs, 17 to 20c.; cracked eggs, 14 to 18c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts, 27 cars. chickens, western, 11c per lb.; southern, 10c. Fowls, western, 11c. Southern, 10c.; turkeys, old, 10 to 12c.; western ducks, 80 to 90c per pair; southern, 60 to 70c.; geese, western, $1.62 to $1.75 per pair. Southern, $1.25 to $1.50. Pigeons, 20c per pair.

Dressed poultry.—Receipts, 26,642 pkgs. Jersey, Maryland and Delaware fresh killed turkeys, dry picked, average best run, 21 to 22c.; fair to good, 17 to 19c.; western, 15 to 18c.; spring chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 to 20c.; mixed sizes, 14 to 16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, fancy, per lb., 14 to 15c.; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12 to 13c.; Pennsylvania, under 5 lbs. to pair, 10 to 11c.; western, broilers, dry picked, fancy, 14 to 15c.; 8 lbs. and over to pair, large roasters, 12c.; average best, 10½ to 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 11c.; average run, 10c.; other western, 8 lbs. and over to pair, scalded, fancy 11c.; average best, 10c.; southern dry picked, 10c.; scalded, 10 to 11c.; inferior, 8 to 9c.; fowls, western dry picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb., 11c.; dry picked, average best, 10c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, 10 to 11c.; other western, scalded, 10½c.

Spring ducks, Maryland fancy, 14 to 15c.; Ohio and Michigan choice, 13 to 14c.; other western choice, 12½ to 13c.; spring geese, eastern, choice white, 16 to 17c.; dark, 14 to 15c.; Maryland, 13 to 14c.; western choice, 12 to 12½c.; fair to good, 9 to 11c.; squabs, white, $2.75 per dozen; mixed, $2.25; dark, $1.75 to $2.00.

The unexceptionally small supply of turkeys and high prices demanded, offers an opportunity to engage in turkey raising that ought to prove attractive, and induce many more growers to engage in growing the great national bird.

Appreciating this fact, I was able, while at the Herald Square show last week, to obtain an interview from the dean of turkey culture, Mr. George Wolfe, Seneca Falls, N. Y., who is undoubtedly the most successful raiser and exhibitor of Bronze turkeys in the country.

Mr. Wolfe tells me he sets his eggs under his turkey hens all together, his brooding turkeys being under partial restraint, and in this way he is able to have them lay and hatch in such places as he wishes. Mr. Wolfe has been a turkey fancier since he was ten years old, and after thirty years' experience with the domesticated turkey, he finds they are wild enough naturally, without introducing any wild turkeys in his flock. When the young turkeys are hatched, they are confined for three days; they are fed little and often, stale bread and sweet milk, grit, a little pepper and occasionally a chopped onion. After the third day they are given their liberty day and night,

Until six weeks old they are kept free from lice by frequent and thorough dusting with insect powder. The bread and milk diet is continued until the grasshoppers appear, when they get no more feed until fall, when they are given just enough corn and oats to keep them in good healthy condition.

The loss by accident, wet weather and animals that prey upon them, reaches ten per cent., a very low average, and proves Mr. Wolfe to be an adept and watchful handler.

He says the largest turkey he ever grew, weighed forty-seven pounds at maturity. The magnificent yearling tom he had on exhibition last week, now weighs forty-two pounds and promises to weigh as heavy, and win as many prizes.

In his most successful year he raised two hundred and fifty.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Wolfe on behalf of the Fancier readers, for the information he gave me on the subject.

THE AMSTERDAM SHOW.

Editor American Fancier:

Dear Sir:—In your Nov. 26 number I noticed a letter from Mr. N. W. Rosa, Schenectady, N. Y., in which he asks "What is the matter with the Amsterdam-Fuller show? I hear that it has fallen through." In justice to the Amsterdam fanciers who contemplated holding a show this winter, I wish to state: Firstly, that the show was intended to be a strictly local fanciers' association, and I cannot see wherein Mr. Rosa gets the "Amsterdam-Fuller" combination, as there is no section of our busy city called "Fullers," as I know of. We are still contemplating the holding of a show, a fanciers' show, (with no strings tied on to each member of the committee of 20). Our fault is we have no hall or suitable room for holding a large show, in this otherwise booming city, and if we do hold one Mr. Rosa need not have any misgivings, as we will not conflict with Schenectady's dates in the least.

W. C. MOAT.

Asterda, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1904.

NEW SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN CLUB.

At a well attended meeting of Brown Leghorn breeders at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29th, 1904, the old club of above name was reorganized as same had been practically dead for some time. A committee was appointed to revise and redraft a new constitution and by laws. W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown, Pa., was elected temporary chairman and C. A. Dutton, Trempealeau, Wis., temporary secretary. Permanent organization, adoption of constitution and by laws, etc., will be completed at the next annual meeting to be held at Chicago, Wednesday, January 25th, 1905, at 2 p. m.

This club is a sure go, and every breeder should send in his application at once. Five very fine special ribbons will be offered this winter at one or more leading shows of each state for members only, besides offering a dozen extra special ribbons and cash specials at National Fanciers' and Breeders Association Show, Chicago, January 23rd to 28th, 1905. For application membership blanks and further information, write to

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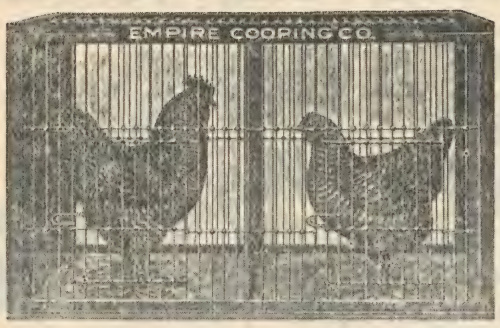
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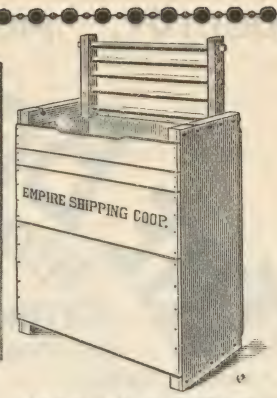
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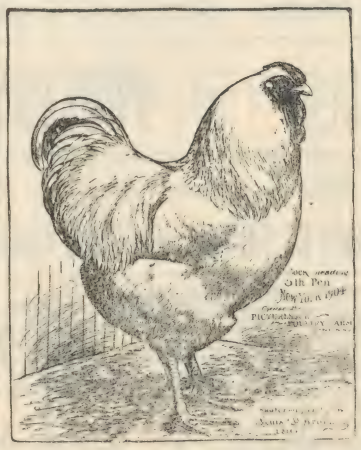
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Augusta, Ga.

A Very Successful Show = Attendance Good and Some Exceptionally Strong Classes.

The poultry show held by the Augusta Poultry and Pet Stock association, at Augusta, on Nov. 14-20, was a grand success in all respects. It was carnival week, and while the many other attractions may have somewhat affected the patronage, there was, nevertheless, a good attendance day and night. The members of the club are enthusiastic gentlemen, who firmly believe in quality, and they are genuine fanciers, who see more in their pets than the mere value in dollars. The judge who handles the fowls raised by the Augusta club members, can easily tell the fowls are bred by fanciers who love their birds, their tameness proves it, their good condition and weights further prove it. It was a little too early for a show so far south, as the birds are considerably later molting there than north. Many of the specimens would score higher later in the season. Some of the classes were very strong in quality. The White Wyandottes lead in numbers (nearly 70)) and the winners were good specimens, quite ideal in shape, good white, and good legs and beaks. Barred Rocks came next in numbers and average good quality. First cockerel, fine head points, was good in shape, even in color throughout and well barred with straight bars.. Second cockerel also good in color, off some in head points. 1st hen, large, good even color, well barred, clear beak and legs; 2nd hen, stood close in competition, but weaker in neck; 3rd hen, will be a very fine one when molted out; pullets, 1st and 2nd very little different and complete molting might reverse the awards.

Indian games—A very strong class both in numbers and excellence. When completely molted, some of the specimens will be high scorers. They were in better condition than any other fowls. After the winners were picked, "there were others" that seemed deserving. The Black and White Minorcas were fine specimens—as good as are found in any show.

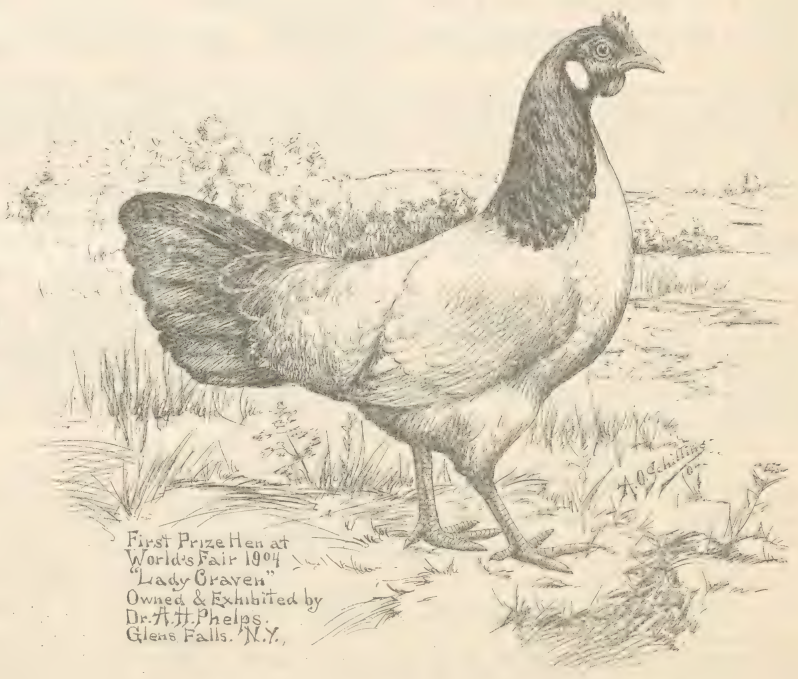
Black Leghorns—A good class of typical, clean cut birds, good in color and head points. Buff Leghorns, winners, were good clean buff, and birds were of good size. Brown Leghorns, very good quality in the winners, males showing good rich color, fine penciled saddles and head points very good. The females, an even lot, with the good color satiny backs so desirable.

Buff Orpingtons, a small class, but the winners were good specimens, both in shape and color.

Bantams were out in considerable numbers, and average of a high order. The Black Breasted Reds were a battle royal in competition, very little difference in the scores, and probably a rest of one lot would result in enough improvement to reverse the awards. The winners were simply "way up in G" as far as style and carriage goes. 1st cock, a stylish, good stationed bird; 1st cockerel, a grand little beauty, a comer; 1st hen, clean cut, typical carriage, fine head; 2nd hen, also a fine specimen, not quite so good in color. 1st and 2nd pullet, very close. The second appeared to be overshown—tired. Later on would doubtless down the first. The same severe competition existed in Red Pyles. Golden and Silver Sebrights were considerably beyond the average Well laced and good color prevailed. Buff Cochins, the winners were remarkably good specimens, fine in shape and color. Would stand a chance for honors at any show.

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was most decidedly a quality affair. The birds exhibited by Messrs. H. P. Burum, of Augusta, and R. E. Riley, of Atlanta, would grace any pigeon display. The honors between these gentlemen were quite evenly divided, but if the awards had all gone to either one of them, there would not have been a kick. That's the kind of gentlemen that compose the Augusta club. They have confidence in the work of of the judges, and when they get beaten they are satisfied, and never one of them steps up and laments about better birds they had left at home, etc. There was not the lest sign or intimation to let the judge know who owned a single bird—not a question asked him about any of them until the awards were made. The judge's money wouldn't pass in Augusta, the show badge was an open sesame to every entertainment. It was intimated the judge had either renewed his youth or had reached his second childhood, for he not only took in with some of the members of the club, all the side shows, but actually looped the loop, rode the camel and elephant, and was joggled in the topsy--turvy house. Through this medium — the American Fancier — the judge desires to express his appreciation of the many courtesies extended him and to especially thank Rev. Frank M. Hauser, for his ride around Augusta's belt line railway, with the entertaining description of the grand old homes pointed out. Anyone who visits Augusta should take this ride, and visit the cotton storage warehouses also. Two things will then impress the visitors mind—one, the fact that he has seen some of the most ideal homes in this country—the other, that he will see why "cotton is king."

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The birds were a grand lot, with quality way up. Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes, fit to compete in any place; Javas, with classes filled and A1 specimens at that. A grand lot of Langshans, a nice lot of Leghorns and Minorcas, small but good classes of Hamburgs, Polish, La Fleche and Houdans, and a bang up good lot of Bantams throughout. The water fowl and turkeys were quite a show in themselves and there was the largest display of pigeonsthat Providence has ever seen. The principal awards follow:

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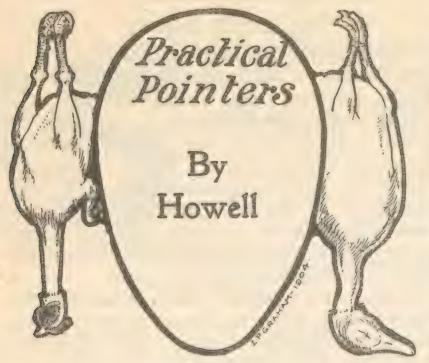
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Having occasion to pass through the Jewish quarter on the lower East Side, I could not help observing the ancient method of handling poultry as practiced, we presume, from time running back as far as history has been prescribed for the benefit of the coming races of mankind.

In the quaint little poultry shops which line Suffolk and adjoining streets, the carcasses of all kinds of poultry lie on the counters, cut up but not plucked of feathers, the parts most desired, like the loin of a beef, are the ones taken first. Where the whole carcass is bought it is killed and dressed before your eyes.

What first attracted my notice was the pictures painted on the windows, invariably of yellow and green, supposedly to represent live chickens and ducks, but I give you my word the brush was not held by a Sewell or a Schilling.

The President, in his annual message to Congress, advises a census of all live stock to be taken annually. Should this be done, the poultry keepers will have cause for congratulation. Nothing will help more than a complete understanding of the industrial conditions of the business.

To commence with, the high price of grain will necessitate a readjustment of values and a new proportionment of the number of dozens of eggs per year a hen must needs lay before a profit from their keep can be expected; the same with table poultry.

It is true, the value of eggs per dozen and poultry by the pound has gradually risen,but whether they have kept pace with the cost of production, only a comparative table will determine.

While on the subject, I would like to say the only way to keep hens as a business, is in a business-like way. The profits lie between the cost of feed, shelter and care, and the money received in eggs and poultry. It does not take much bookkeeping to find this out. Guesswork might be the easier method, but one has no facts to fall back upon.

If the dairyman has a cow which does not give as many quarts of milk in a year as he thinks she ought, he sells her, but not having given any thought to the laying qualities of his hens, they may be eating their heads off a couple of times a year, and he none the wiser.

The long-headed poultryman has a way of sorting out and separating his flock into divisions and sections. He putshis laying hens and pullets in one section, he subdivides tosuit the conditions and traits he notices in his colonies. Gradually he works his every day layers into pens by themselves, also the robust and hearty feeders, the mischief makers, the modest and retiring dispositioned ones are finally herded by themselves, then the trap nest comes into play, so that by the time the breeding season arrives, he is ready to mate up intelligently and systematically.

It does not need a fortune teller to convince us such a man is moving ahead.

A beginner upon asking a few general questions on poultry matters, of the accredited scribe to one of our contemporaries, replies in this vein: "If you do not you will be out money and if you should you will be liable to lose money." A problem both ways.

Another says, "a medium sized hen ought to have at least eight feet and small ones six feet." At that ratio a large one ought to have twelve feet.

One of the lady scribes on a western journal says, "It is never too late to mend." The trouble with most of us is, we haven't time to mend at all, weather is against it.

Speaking about the weather, give the hens a good old-fashioned feed of corn to have in their crops at bed time. If the chill has been taken from it, by setting the measure of corn behind the kitchen stove, so much the better; just so much less animal heat will have to be expended to warm it, consequently just so much more energy to convert into eggs. A hot mash in the morning served with ice cold water on the side, is not congenial for more reasons than one.

Water from a spring which does not freeze over is the thing. Go to the spring, and water at once, then dump; repeat at noon and night.

Unfortunately, nature has not fitted out every chicken farm with one of her drinking fountains, more's the pity.

Whatever the source, it is worse than useless to leave water standing in a fountain when ice will form on it.

Personally I prefer the individual fountain. The continuous system of watering is open to the following criticism: Suppose in the first pen was a hen afflicted with the roup, every succeeding pen must drink that roup-inoculated water. This is a defect which no doubt can be remedied.

A WONDERFUL MAINE HEN.

Orono, Me., Nov. 19.—After five years of careful breeding for egg production, regardless of all other accomplishments, Prof. George M. Gowell,agricultural expert at the University of Maine,has succeeded in obtaining more than forty hens that have yielded more than 200 eggs apiece in a year and has produced one hen which has laid 251 eggs within twelve months, thus beating all previous reported records in egg yield.

This hen, known to the records as No. 617, is a small Plymouth Rock of pure strain, though not shaped according to the standard type. She is not only under the size demanded for perfect specimens of the breed, but her wing barring is imperfect and her neck is too slim for her body.

In spite of her defects, as viewed from the standpoint of the fancier, she is in actual performance the most valuable hen in the world, being capable under average Maine conditions of returning to her owners a net profit of 176 per cent. a year.

The figures, which have been passed upon and approved by expert bookkeepers, are deduced from counting the average cost of food and subtracting the total expense of subsistence from the income derived from eggs at the average prize paid in Maine, which is 18 cents a dozen.

Prof. Gowell has devoted himself almost exclusively to breeding hens for a specific purpose for the last five years. Beginning with 1,000 hens divided into flocks of about twenty hens and two cockerels to a pen, he has employed trap nests and been able to get at the exact performance of every bird.

The first year the best record was 220 eggs, laid by a Plymouth Rock pullet. There were eleven other Plymouth Rock hens that exceeded 200 eggs each the first year, though of the 500 White Wyandottes only three reached the 200 egg class.

The next season the most prolific hens in their respective classes were put in pens together, and eggs saved from these were kept for hatching. Again the Plymouth Rocks outstripped the Wyandottes in egg yield by great majorities, so from that time on until the end no further attention was paid to the Wyandottes.

In speaking of his labors, Prof. Gowell says that the problem of developing a flock of hens that will beget chicks to maintain or outstrip the ancestral records, is beset with many difficulties. After reaching a certain point in inbreeding, the physical stamina of the fowls degenerates, and the birds die from a too intimate mixture of allied bloods.

The hen known as No. 617 is vigorous and apparently health. She is active beyond the usual conduct of hens, and bids fair to live for years.

From her and two other hens, each of which has laid 246 eggs in a year, Prof. Gowell is saving eggs for the hatching of still more prolific fowls. What the limit is going to be he cannot tell. He hopes to arrive at the hen which will lay 300 eggs in a year and yield a net profit of 200 per cent., though he is not at all certain that the fowls are capable of doing so much without physical collapse.

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The committee of five that have charge of the publication of the New Standard of Perfection are being severely criticised for the delay in issuing the latter. Some of the press comments are not only caustic but instructive."

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This committee is composed of Fred L. Kimmey, Ill., chairman; D. Lincoln Orr, N. Y.; T. E. Orr, Pa.; Grant M. Curtis, N. Y., and J. H. Drevenstedt, N. Y.

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Four of the above committee met at the St. Louis World's Fair, the writer of these notes being absent, owing to business engagements.

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It seems now that several of our editorial brethren are imbued with the idea that, if we had been present at St. Louis, we might have shed light on the delay of issuing the Standard. Not being an incandescent arc Cooper-Hewitt electric, or Welsbac gas light, we are unable to shed illumination, but we can give a few facts.

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By wire we were called to attend a meeting of the publication committee at Buffalo, December 12. Chairman Kimmey, Grant M. Curtis and the writer met at the Arlington Hotel at 9:30 a. m. Owing to engagements, neither Mr. T. E. Orr nor Mr. D. Lincoln Orr could attend.

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The work of preparing copy for a printer of a technical work of the magnitude and importance of the coming Standard of Perfection is no easy task. It has taken weeks and months to get this copy condensed and crystallized down to a point where it will appear to the best advantage, and at the same time be so plain and clear that the veriest tyro can grasp its meaning. Much of this work has been done by interested and earnest workers who have received not one cent for their work. The records will prove this.

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This work was completed, as far as human beings can do it, on Monday, December twelfth, nineteen hundred and four. The first one hundred and twenty-five pages of copy are at the printers. Proofs of the pages, type, etc., have been passed upon and corrected, and the book is under way and will be pushed as rapidly as possible toward completion.

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Now as to delay in getting illustrations. Mr. F. L. Sewell was instructed to make additional sketches, which added to the time originally figured on as necessary to complete the work. It made no specific contract with Mr. Sewell when these sketches should be ready at the time, and every member, we believe, is just as much annoyed at the delay as those who anticipated the Standard in December. But building a new book is like building a new house. We plan to have it completed at a certain time, when some contingencies arise that delay matters.

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We will further state that all illustrations, except thirteen, are ready, Mr. Sewell having completed eight since the close of the St. Louis World's Fair.

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The above are plain statements of facts. The committee of five has tried to do its best to give to the poultry raisers of the United States, Canada and the world at large, what will be a credit, typographically, historically, scientifically and grammatically, to poultry literature. It has, furthermore, endeavored to carry out to the best of its ability the instructions of the Revision Committee, as ratified by the American Poultry Association at Rochester, February, 1904.

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The illustrations on our title-page this week give an excellent idea of the Wakenvelder fowl. These two birds were the winners at St. Louis and are owned by Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y. Mr. Schilling, the artist, has caught the type nicely.

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Mr. R. F. Alden, the veteran Silver Wyandotte breeder, has made his home at Scranton, Pa., having accepted a lucrative position there. He will be in the show arena again in a few years.

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The American Fancier published at Johnstown, N. Y., by J. H. Drevenstedt, reached our desk ten days ahead of any other paper published with a complete list of awards at the World's Fair. The Fancier is a weekly, and gives all of the important events as a matter of news.—The Michigan Poultry Breeder.

Editor Barnes, being a first class newspaper man, appreciates the value of early news and is not afraid to give credit to contemporaries for the good work they do in this direction.

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That cartoon of Schillings' in the December Canadian Poultry Review is a very good one and touches up "Bismark" Butterfield, "Billy" McNeil, "Dick" Oke and Editor Donovan in fine style.

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Speaking of McNeil, Poultry Life of America remarks:

"Billy" McNeil, the genial, whole sole fancier from Canada, was on hand. He exhibited a big string of birds.

"Little Willy" could well afford to go there with a new pair, knowing that the Canadian government would duplicate all prizes won. But he needed them on those grounds.

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Mr. W. H. Overbaugh, Hanover, Pa., the erstwhile Buff Rock champion, is now actively engaged in breeding White Plymouth Rocks, and judging town in October, will be a dangerous from the record he made at Hagerscompetitor in the future at all the big shows.

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BOSTON SHOW.

Mechanics' Building, Boston, will be the center of attraction for poultrymen from all over the world during the week of January 17th next, at which time will be held the ninth annual Boston Poultry Show. There were over seven hundred individual exhibitors represented at the last Boston Show, and the management is quite anxious to extend this list so as to enroll every state in the union among its patrons. Prizes, regular and special, have gone as far north and west as Dakota and as far south as the Carolinas. Join with the fanciers' delight and send some birds to Boston.

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BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Millville P. Farm cock 1, hen 1 ckl 1, pul 1; Cedarview P. Farm, ckl 2, J. Lowden, ckl 3; J. Brecht, ckl 5, pul 2; Chas. Richman pen 1-2; Wesley Sheppard (birds not shown in time to be judged).

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Chas. C. Sparks cock 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1; Wm. Lockes cock 2, hen 2, pen 1.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS—Fairfield P. Farm cock 1-2-4, hen 2-3, ckl 1, pul 1-2, pen 1; Springer Bros. cock 3, hen 1, ckl 2-3-4, pul 3-4-5, pen 2; Stanton B. Cole cock 5, ckl 5; Geo. J. Schaible hen 4.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Chas. C. Mullen cock 1-4, hen 2-5, ckl 1-3, pul 4, pen 3; Cumberland P. Yards cock 2-5, ckl 2-5, hen 3, pul 1; A. M. Trask cock 3, pul 5, pen 5; Hazel Poul. Yds. hen 1-4, pul 2, pen 2; Mrs. Wm. D. Holmes ckl 4, pul 4, pen 4; B. B. Ware pen 1.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Millville Farm hen 1, ckl 1, pul 2, R. Harrison cock 2-3, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 1; Geo. P. Casper pul 3.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Mrs. Holmes hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1.

LT. BRAHMAS.—Wm. Barker cock 1, hen 1; Cedarview P. F. ckl 1, pul 1-2; Dr. H. P. Campbell ckl 2, hen 2; Joseph Louden pen 1.

PART. COCHINS.—All to Daniel R. Moore.

BUFF COCHINS.—E. C. Wheadon cock 1, hen 1, pul 2; L. K. Wheaton cock 2, ckl 1, pul 1-3.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—All to Wm. M. Davis.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—Dr. H. B. Campbell cock 2, A. R. Chipman ckl 3, pul 5; Wm. Davis hen 1-2, pul 1-2-3-4, pen 1-2.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.—B. E. Grace pen 2.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Pen 2 E. M. DuBois.

B. MINORCAS.—All to Dr. E. L. Diament.

WHITE MINORCAS.—All to Geo. Caspen.

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R. I. REDS.—Earl W. McFarland ckl 1, pul 2; Wesley Sheppard pen 1.

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PORTO RICO.

Reached this tropical island Sept.29. While the visit was for other purposes than raising poultry, my eye was open for anything in that line that should present itself.

The climate is warm and moist. The range of the mercury was from 70 degrees in the morning to 83 degree during the hours from one o'clock to four, with a shower or so in the afternoon, though sometimes coming in the forenoon and night. These are of short duration, but generally make up in quantity, being a downpour while they last.

There was scarcely a day during the two weeks' stay that it did not rain either during the day or night. These conditions were very fine for all vegetable growth and there was no lack of green stuff for the birds. The months of February, March and April are said to be the dry ones, when but little rain falls.

Everywhere chickens are to be seen and nearly all are small and of a gamy appearance, long of leg and of all colors. But few thoroughbred fowls are on the island. In my trip a few White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and also a few Partridge Wyandottes were seen. The experience of the Americans with their pets was all alike, so far as I could learn. Until the chicks were three months old, roupy conditions prevailed and a large part of the hatches would die from that cause.

The way of raising was to allow the old hen to run loose with her brood and trail the little ones through the wet grass after the showers. Often they were not under shelter during the showers, so that though the temperature was warm the chicks would become roupy and die; but after they became three months of age, they thrived well. The native chicks did not seem to be so troubled. Probably different treatment by the Americans would very much change the conditions of their flocks. Lice are troublesome 365 days in the year. The "chigger," a flea, also gives some trouble. The "mongoose," a little animal similar to a weasel, also is troublesome,but the worst foe to the thoroughbred stock is the native Porto Rican, as they seem to be very fond of that class of stock.

Poultry is brought to market alive by the natives and is also peddled about the towns in the same way. In the market place at San Juan you will see the birds tied together by the legs standing or sitting on the floor of the space allotted to the market man among a mixed lot of Porto Rican vegetables and fruits. Young stock brings 10c to 30c each. Fowls, 25c to 40c.

Eggs are small in size and generally bring 1½c to 2c each, the natives generally bringing them to market in small quantities carried in a cloth bag or sack.

Nearly all the Americans on the island are located in San Juan, a city of over 30,000 inhabitants, or in the suburbs, and they would be glad to get poultry and eggs, as they used to in the states.

FOOD SUPPLY.

There is no trouble to raise corn there, as I saw it in all stages of growth from that just coming up to that dry on the stalk. Sweet potatoes are also continuously in supply.

Rice, upland, does well. Bran, middlings, etc., would have to be shipped there from New York; meat scraps probably also, though the refuse from the markets could no doubt be obtained and ground up if the effort was made. Insects are numerous; worms likewise.

The soil is generally sandy on top, with a hard subsoil. The island is rocky and rough, hilly and mountainous, abounding in streams of various sizes.

No one that I saw gave their poultry the care that breeders in the states usually give it, and for that reason it is impossible to say whether the roupy chicks could be avoided by different treatment. Ducks and geese do splendidly and there is a good market for them, too. AMERICAN.

THE OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION.

Last spring the Viroqua, Wis., fanciers formed an association,not for the ordinary purpose of holding exhibitions, but simply to encourage the breeding of fine fowls and to economize in the matter of advertising. It is the aim of this association to use every available effort in causing the breeders of scrubs to take up the pure varieties, and to farmers and all others who have facilities for keeping fowls, the advantages of pure bred stock over mongrels is pointed out. Already there is manifest evidences of improvement in the stock hereabout, many who never kept standard varieties having discarded their "dunghills" and taken up more profitable kinds, chosen according to the advantages afforded by the premises and circumstances of the parties concerned. At the recent county fair, where until this year, but few pure breeds were exhibited, nearly all of the most popular kinds were shown, and the exhibit was a revelation to all who witnessed it, and did much to stimulate interest in the right direction. It was considered that by joint advertising a great saving of cost could be made, and it so seems. For instance, instead of fifteen or twenty fanciers issuing individual circulars, all join in issuing a large one, covering all the breeds kept here. Not only is the proportionate cost of printing less, but considerable is saved in postage. When Jones sends out one of the circulars, Brown and Smith have the benefit of riding on the same postage stamp, so to speak. Each circular sent out by individual members advertises stock for its whole "push." No winter show will be held here this winter, but many of the members purpose showing at Sparta, our neighbor city, where we understand members of the La Crosse and Winona associations will also contribute many exhibits,no shows being held in the last named cities this winter.

The officers of the Viroqua association are F. H. Graves, pres.; J. H. Bennett, sec.; W. S. Arnold, Chas. Thompson and Jno. Casson forming an executive committee. This committee is vested with authority to investigate any charges brought against the members, and any member caught in dishonorable dealings with patrons will, if found guilty of misrepresentation or fraud, be compelled to adjust matters to the satisfaction of the parties concerned, or be expelled from the association. In other words, the association is in a measure responsible for the actions of its members. Patrons are supposed to deal directly with the member breeding the kind or kinds wanted, the names being supplied by the secretary, president or any other member. Letters received by the secretary are turned over to the members with whom parties wish to deal, each breeder fixing his own prices and dealing as he sees fit, so long as he is not guilty of fraud. A MEMBER.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES AT BROCKTON, MASS.

There was a record entry of Partridge Wyandottes, the largest exhibit ever held in the world, and the quality of the birds excellent. There were 118 singles and 4 pens.

Cocks. First cock, elegant Wyandotte shape, grand color and a credit to his owner. Fair comb and good size. 2nd a grand colored bird, lacks in comb and breast, otherwise a good bird. 3rd, another good bird, but light in color, good Wyandotte shape. 4th, good shape,nice color, lacks in tail and breast.

Cockerels. First, one of the best shaped birds ever seen, grand color, particularly strong in saddle and hackle; grand shaped tail. 2nd, another nice bird, lacks in shape breast, too long on back, but a good colored one, ought to make a grand breeder. Third, a good bird, elegant striping, saddle and hackle rather light in color, with the best colored wing ever seen on a bird, a trifle high on leg,ought to make a hot breeder, mated right.

Hens. A grand class. The first an elegant pencilled hen, good shape, a credit to her owner. 2nd, another good pencilled one, loses on shape. Pinched in tail. 3rd good shape, off in neck, not quite finished, tail not half grown. 4th, a good bird, off in comb and eye,good even color throughout.

Pullets. 1st, a beautiful pullet, good shape, well pencilled, smooth comb and fairly good on leg color. 2nd, another grand colored pullet, one of the best colored in the class, off in shape of back and breast, not at her best yet. 3rd, a grand comb, loses in color of back, poor leg, otherwise a good bird. Fourth, a nice bird, good shape,smooth comb, trifle light in eye; legs a trifle smoky. As a whole the class was a grand lot and considerable improvement has been made the last few years, and to-day we have birds equaling in color and pencilling the best Partridge Cochins. There is a steady demand for them, several three figure offers being refused for winners in cockerel, hen and pullet classes.

THE WINNERS.

Cocks.—1,2-4, J. B. Hadaway; 3 O. H. Leavitt; 5 Fernwood Farm. Hens—1 W. R. Fretz; 2 Rogers & Packard; 3-4-5 J. B. Hadaway. Cockerels—1 W. Jackman, 2 E. J. Robinson; 3 J. C. Macomber; 4 Rogers & Packard; 5 J. B. Hadaway. Pullets—1 J. C. Macomber; 2 J. B. Hadaway; 3 C. F. Early; 4 F. C. Burbank; 5 F. E. Atwood. Pens—1 J. B. Hadaway; 2 Rogers & Packard; 3 A. H. Leach; 4 Fernwood Farm.

$100 challenge cup, best 2 males and 4 females, to J. B. Hadaway.

$75 Par. Wy. breeders' cup, best young pen bred and owned by exhibitor, to J. B. Hadaway.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS AT HERALD SQUARE.

Barred Rocks a large class, 31 cocks, 45 hens, 53 cockerels, 58 pullets and 14 breeding pens. There were eight awards in all the classes. In quality of Barred Rocks, we believe the females had a little the best of it. First, second and third hen were especially strong; also first, second, third and fourth pullet. In cock birds, first was a good one, but a trifle rangy in shape and carried tail a little high. Second bird a very closely barred specimen and one quite a number of exhibitors had figured on for first ribbon. Cockerels, two of the best were left out on account of unfinished condition of hackle and saddle, making the birds look a little bit awkward to win. One more month will certainly land them at the top. One of these, owned by Frank D. Ham, will undoubtedly make one of the best show birds out this season. Second pullet was undoubtedly the best colored female in the pullet class. A little under size placed her back.

White Rocks another large class and especially strong in quality. Many old birds were in finished plumage and shown in the pink of condition, especially first cock and first and second hens, also first pen, composed entirely of old birds, and second pen composed of old stock. In young birds, first, second and third cockerel,and first pullet were the best finished in their class. Another fine exhibit of young birds was third pen, but handicapped a trifle by one of the females not being quite full in tail. Fourth, fifth and sixth pen, all young birds, was a good exhibit, but not as well shown as birds in first and second pen, but a word to the wise is sufficient, and it is dollars to doughnuts that this same exhibitor will make the White Rock alley awfully uncomfortable for the breeders in the next two years. He has size and shape and all he needs is a little more experience in fitting for exhibition and he will make the best of them very uncomfortable while the ribbons are going up. The eighth pen would have landed higher in the class had the male been in a better finished condition. This bird was too small to match the females, but with the quality they have and the experience gained by the exhibitor at Herald Square we expect to hear more of them later.

First, second, third, fourth and fifth on cockerels (in a class of 23) all went to one firm. These birds have the peculiar finish that has made the White Rocks famous all over the world. They are absolutely white, with proper length of back and body, good depth, stand well on their legs and comb and eye that but little fault can be found with them.

Buff Rocks was not a large class. There was some good quality, but not as much as we had expected to find. Quite a few of the old birds were just coming through moult and showed some of the old and new feathers in the same sections, making them look somewhat ragged. Perhaps the evenest colored bird in the class was first hen. Mr. Hayner also won fifth cock and seventh cockerel. In males, first and second cockerels were the closest competition in the class. With two weeks more time second might win over the other bird. This one award took more time than any other three in the Buff Rock clas. Only three pens and nothing especially strong in any of them.

RHODE ISLAND REDS. AT HERALD SQUARE.

We were pleased to find so large a class of Rhode Island Reds—eighty-eight single entries and six pens and all of such good quality. Especially was this noticeable in the cockerels, in both the Rose and Single Combs. So much so that quite a number were not placed, the competition being so close. The most typical female that we have seen in the Rose Combs was the first pullet, grand in shape, fine head, good comb, strong in eyes, and elegant in both surface and undercolor. About the only cut that would be given her would be on tail, being a little too light.. 1st Rose Comb cock, good in shape and color; also in eyes, little off in tail. 2nd cock, large bird, good head and eyes, little off on comb and wings, dark color. 1st hen, shape and color good, weak in eyes. 2nd, large size, even in color, off on comb, strong in eyes. 1st cockerel, good head and eyes, strong in color, little high in station, tail carried too far forward. 2nd, blocky body, short, quite good in color, somewhat off in shape and tail. 1st pullet as mentioned above. 2nd pullet, so much like the first that she must be an own sister, little off on tail. 1st Single Comb cock, a large bird, good in color, little rangy. 2nd, good shape, wins on color, little light in under-color. 1st hen, strong in color and shape, good eyes, off in comb. 2nd, good shape, but off on comb, color a little mealy. 1st cockerel, large bird, deep red color, comb little large. 2nd, short body, good head, good in color. 1st S. C. pullet, shape and color good, fine head, strong in eyes. 2nd, good in shape and color, little off on ear lobes. This class, coming in rotation with other American breeds, placed them in the darkest part of the hall, which made it very hard to do them justice. DAN'L P. SHOVE.

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WALDEN, N. Y.

The 9th annual show of the Wallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association was held at Walden, N. Y., December 6-7-8-9. This show proved to be the surprise of the season and was one of the best shows ever held in the state and by far the largest and best ever held by this association.

The officers of the association labored under great difficulties, as the entries were too large for the space at hand and they had to improvise a large number of coops, but in spite of all this the show was well handled and nearly all of the exhibitors were well satisfied. Great credit is due to Secretary H. W. Millspaugh and Supt. Minturn. If there is a better show secretary than Hector W. Millspaugh we do not know where to find him. Supt. Minturn is an old hand at the business and knows how to keep things going.

Four fine silver cups were competed for and were awarded as follows: Fred Woodruff, the cup for the largest number of points won by a single exhibitor; Edgar Briggs, the cup for the best exhibit of any one variety of Wyandottes; Harry Sherwood, the cup for the best exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks, and H. D. Craig, the cup for the best exhibit of any one variety of Bantams.

The judging took two days and was done by J. H. Drevenstedt, assisted by Miller Purvis and Theo. F. Jaeger.

White Wyandottes, as usual, were the largest class in the show; in fact, the class of this variety was one of the largest ever seen in the show room, numbering 286 birds, divided as follows: Cocks 14, hens 25, cockerels 22, pullets 35, old pens 17 and young pens 19. The quality was equal to anything ever shown at any show. The largest exhibitors in this class were Woodcrest Farm, Edgar Briggs, C. W. Peak and F. W. Corey and when these four breeders meet in one show there is certainly something doing in White Wyandottes. The first cock is an old winner and as good a bird as was ever bred. First hen also as good as they are made. First cockerel a beauty, fit for any show, and first pullet was fine, being perfect in head points. First pen of fowls as even a lot as any man can show, being fine in color and all of one type. First pen of chicks were grand and the cockerel in this pen was as fine a male as there was in the show. Third pen also contained a cockerel nearly, if not quite, as good as first cockerel. Taken as a whole, this lot of White Wyandottes could scarcely be excelled.

Silver Wyandottes were a fine class of 57 birds. This was a better lot of Silvers than is usually found outside of such shows as New York. Quality fine in the winners with first cock, cockerel and pullet probably the most noticeable birds.

Buff Wyandottes a strong class of 59 birds with first hen, cockerel and pen of chicks the best birds in the lot.

Partridge Wyandottes not a large class, but the quality was of the best. First cock and hen and first and second pens of chicks were especially good.

A few fine Silver Pencilled Wyandottes were shown.

The Wyandottes were the largest and strongest classes at this show, they numbering almost 500 birds out of a total of about 1,200 shown.

Barred Rocks were a fine class of 73 birds with birds of the highest quality among the winners. First cock, first pullet and first pen of fowls being worthy of special mention.

Buff Rocks not a large class, with good quality among the winners.

White Rocks were a good class of 65 birds. The winners were strictly first class all through. This variety certainly made a fine showing at this show.

A fine class of Silver Penciled P. Rocks were shown by F. W. Corey. First hen and first cockerel were of great quality, being very fine in color and markings. A few Partridge P. Rocks were also shown.

Brahmas and Cochins were conspicuous by their absence. What Light Brahmas were shown were of fine quality.

Buff and Black Orpingtons were represented by some good birds. Some extra good Black chicks were shown.

Rhode Island Reds brought out large classes and showed up finely. This breed seems to be making good progress judging by the quality of the birds shown here. We thought that the Rose Combs were somewhat better than the Single Combs. First pen of Single Comb chicks were the best in this variety, while in the Rose Combs, first and second cockerels, first and second pullets, and first, second and third pens of chicks were all extra fine. These three pens of Rose Comb chicks were the most uniform lot of Rhode Island Reds we have ever seen.

Leghorns brought out some good classes. S. C. Whites and R. C. Browns were the most numerous. The winners in these two varieties were strictly first class all through. S. C. Buffs a small class of extra nice birds all shown by one exhibitor. S. C. Black Minorcas were a class of 47 birds and the winners were good enough for any show.

Bantams were quite numerous and of good quality all through. Buff Cochins showing up well with some grand little Cochins among the winners. Golden and Silver Sebrights were also good.

Bronze Turkeys were fine, with some great, big ones. Quite a number of Ducks and Geese were shown. Pekin Ducks were quite numerous and the quality good.

This show was remarkable in regard to the large number of different varieties of poultry shown and the large classes and high quality of the more popular varieties. It took the very best birds to get a ribbon at Walden and every one of the successful exhibitors can well be proud of their winnings there.

The Association and its officers are a fine lot of fanciers and they well deserve the support which they received and we hope that they will be able to do as well another year.

The awards were as follows:

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE.—All to Fred Woodruff.

PEA C. P. ROCKS.—All to Woodruff.

BARRED P. ROCKS.—Cock 1 H. F. Sherwood, 2 L. M. Hallenbeck, 3 Woodcrest; hen 1 Hallenbeck, 2-3 Sherwood; ckl 1 Sherwood, 2 John Schofield, 3 John Schofield; pul 1 Woodcrest Farm, 2 A. Robinson, 3 Hallenbeck; pen 1 fowls Woodcrest Farm, 2 H. F. Sherwood, 3 C. W. Peak; pen chicks 1 Sherwood, 2 Woodcrest, 3 J. Schofield.

WHITE P. ROCKS.—Cock 1 F. W. Corey, 2 Fernwood Farm, 3 Daniel Gillespie; hens 1 Fernwood Farm, 2 Corey, 3 Corey; ckl 1 Corey, 2 Leo L. Mapes, 3 E. L. Tallman; pul 1 Fernwood Farm, 2, Dr. Wright J. Smith, 3 Corey; pen fowls 1 Corey, 2 Fernwood Farm, 3 D. H. Cosman; pens chicks 1 Dr. Smith, 2-3 Corey.

BUFF P. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Schofield, 2 Rev. N. Brusie, 3 Tallman; hen 1 Brusie, 2 Schofield, 3 Tallman; ckl 1 Schofield, 2 Brusie, 3 A. G. Lyons; pul 1 Brusie, 2 Tallman, 3 Schofield; pens fowls Brusie; pens chicks 1 Brusie, 2 Schofield.

PARTRIDGE P. ROCKS.—Ckl 1 E. L. Tallman, 2-3 Corey; pul 1-2 Tallman; pen chicks, Corey.

SILVER PENCILLED P. ROCKS.—All to Corey.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 C. T. Craig, 2 Fernwood Farm, 3 W. E. Samson; hen 1 H. W. Millspaugh, 2 Craig, 3 W. E. Samson; ckl 1 J. Frank Van Alystine, 2 Craig, 3 Samson; pul 1 Fernwood Farm, 2-3 Van Alystine; pen fowls 1 Millspaugh, 2 Fernwood Farm; pen chicks 1-2 Fernwood Farm, 3 Craig.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Woodcrest Farm, 2-3 Abigail Adams Poultry Farm; hen 1 Abigail Adams Farm, 2 Woodcrest Farm, 3 A. C. Wheeler; ckl 1 Peak, 2 Corey, 3 Woodcrest Farm; pul 1 Corey, 2 Abigal Adams, 3 Peak; pens fowls 1 Corey, 2 Peak, 3 Corey; pens chicks 1-2 Woodcrest Farm, 3 Peak.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 H. R. Ingalls, 2 Chas. Kniffin, 3 Fernwood; hen 1 Ingalls, 2 D. L. Christiana, 3 Fernwood; ckl 1 G. M. Bell, 2 Ingalls, 3 Corey; pul 1-2 Bell, 3 Ingalls; pens old 1-2 Corey; pens young 1 Ingalls, 2-3 Corey.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Hen 2 Tallman; pul 1 F. D. Meyers; pen chicks 1 Meyers.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Fernwood, 2 Corey, 3 Fernwood; hen 1-2-3 Fernwood; ckl 1-2 Fernwood, 3 Corey; pul 1 Fernwood, 2-3 Corey; pens old 1 Fernwood, 2 Corey; pens young 1-2 Corey, 3 Fernwood.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES.—All to Fernwood.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Hen 1 Meyers; pul 1 Meyers; pen fowls 1 Meyers, 2 F. Woodruff.

JAVAS.—All to Tallman.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 Woodcrest, 2 Tallman; hen 1 Woodcrest, 2 Tallman; ckl 1 Woodcrest, 2 Tallman; pul 1 Tallman, 2 Woodcrest; pen old

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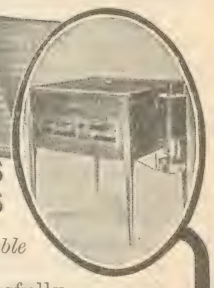
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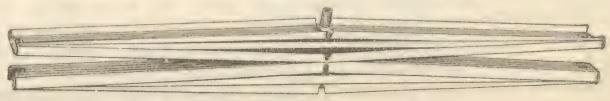
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BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 Woodruff; hen 1-2 Fernwood, 3 Walter Ellis; ckl 1 Wheeler, 2 Ellis, 3 Fernwood; pul 1 Wheeler, 2 Kniffin, 3 Ellis.

ROSE C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Cock 1 A. Westerman, 2 Walter Scott, 3 C. E. Hatch; hen 1 Meyers, 2 Westerman, 3 Tallman; ckl 1 Westerman, 2 Scott, 3 Meyers; pul 1 Westerman, 2 Scott, 3 Meyers; pens old 1 Meyers, 2 Westerman; pen young 1 Meyers, 2 Westerman, 3 Scott.

SINGLE C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1-2 Meyers, 3 Westerman; hen 1 Meyers, 2 Westerman, 3 Meyers; ckl 1 Hatch, 2-3 Meyers; pul 1-2 Meyers, 3 Westerman; pen old 1 Westerman, 2 Meyers; pen young 1 Meyers, 2 Westerman.

SINGLE C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 George B. Andrews; hen 1-2 Woodruff; ckl 1 Lyons, 2 Andrews, 3 Woodruff; pul 1 Woodruff, 2 Andrews; pen old 1 Woodruff; pen chicks, 1 Lyons, 2 Woodruff, 3 C. F. Haight.

ROSE C. B. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 L. S. Relyea, 2 Irving Hawkins, 3 F. E. Miller; hen 1 Hawkins, 2 Relyea, 3 Woodruff; ckl 1 Hawkins, 2 Relyea, 3 Woodruff; pul 1 Relyea, 2 Hawkins, 3 Relyea; pen old 1 Hawkins, 2 Woodruff, 3 Tallman; pen young 1 Hawkins, 2 Relyea, 3 Woodruff.

SINGLE C. W. LEGHORNS—Cock 1 Tallman, 2 G. Brundage, 3 Woodruff; hen 1 Brundage, 2 Brundage, 3 L. A. Van Zandt; ckl 1 Rev. W. H. Mickel, 2 Brundage, 3 Woodruff; pul 1 Mickle, 2-3 Brundage; pen old 1 Brundage, 2 Mickle, 3 Woodruff; pens young 1 Brundage, 2 D. H. Cosman, 3 Mickle.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Tallman; hen 1 Tallman, 2 Woodruff; pul 1 Tallman, 2 Woodruff; pen fowls, all to Tallman.

SINGLE C. BLACK LEGHORNS.—Pul 1 Meyers, 2 Woodruff; pens, all to Woodruff.

ROSE C. BLACK LEGHORNS.—All to Woodruff.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Lyons.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Woodruff.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCA.—Cock 1 Tallman, 2 F. P. Studley; hen 1 Tallman, 2 Studley, 3 S. G. Livingston; ckl 1 Tallman, 2 Studley, 3 H. R. Crookson; pul 1 Livingston, 2 Studley, 3 Livingston; pen old 1 Tallman; pen young 1 Crookson, 2 Studley, 3 Walter E. Evans & Son.

ROSE C. BLACK MINORCA.—Cock 1 J. Mitchell, 2 C. A. Dawson & Son, 3 Woodruff; hen 1 Woodruff, 2 Dawson & Son; pul 1 Mitchell, 2 Woodruff.

WHITE MINORCA.—All to Meyers.

BLACK LANGSHAN, BLACK SPANISH.—All to Woodruff.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—All to L. C. Aldritch.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURG—Hen 1 Woodruff; pul 1 D. C. Kitterer, 2 Woodruff.

BLACK HAMBURG, WHITE HAMBURG.—All to Woodruff.

WHITE INDIAN GAME.—All. to Walter Ellis.

BLACK B. RED GAME, BARRED INDIAN GAME.—All to H. M. Velie.

DORKINGS, MOTTLED ANCONAS.—All to Myers.

LAKENVELDERS, BLUE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—All to Ford Bros.

BANTAMS, B. B. RED GAME, RED PYLE GAME.—All to H. D. Craig.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCA BANTAM.—All to E. L. Tallman.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—All to Ford Bros.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Corey, 2 Fernwood, 3 Corey; hen 1-2 Corey, 3 Fernwood; ckl 1-2-3, Corey; pul 1 Craig, 2 Corey; pen old 1 Corey; pen young, all to Corey.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAM.—Cock 1 Woodruff, 2 Fernwood, 3 Hyland Williams; hen 1-2 Fernwood, 3 Miller; ckl 1 Miller.

SILVER SEBRIGHT.—Cock 1 Craig, 2 Fernwood; hen 1 Craig, 2 Fernwood; ckl and pul 1 Fernwood.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Craig, 2 Fernwood; hen 1 Tallman, 2 Fernwood, 3 Hatch; ckl 1-2-3 H. D. Craig; pul 1-2-3 Craig; pen 1-2-3 Craig.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN.—All to Miller.

WHITE ROSE COMB.—All to Miller.

BLACK ROSE COMB.—All to Fernwood.

LIGHT BRAHMA.—All to Walter S. Orr.

DARK BRAHMA.—All to Fernwood.

WHITE POLISH.—Cock 1 H. M. Velie; hen 1 Fernwood, 2 Velie.

BUFF SEBRIGHT.—All to Fernwood.

SILKIES.—All to Craig.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—All to C. W. Peak.

WHITE TURKEYS.—All to Woodruff.

WHITE GUINEAS.—1 Woodruff, 2 Hawkins.

PEARL GUINEAS.—All to Woodruff.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Drake old 1 Tallman, 2 Abigal Adams, 3 James Carpenter; ducks old 1 Tallman, 2 Hiram Brundage, 3 James Carpenter; drake young 1 Walter Evans & Son, 2 Carpenter, 3 Abigal Adams, William F. Terry; pens 1 Sherwood, 2 Tallman.

COLORED MUSCOVEY, WILD MALLARD, EMBDEN GEESE.—All to Tallman.

TOULOUSE GEESE and SWEDISH DUCKS.—All to Myra Crowell.

HOMER PIGEONS.—All to F. A. Hoysradt.

TUMBLERS.—All to William Westerman.

WHITE FAN TAILS.—All to Woodruff.

BLACK FAN TAILS.—All to William F. Terry.

To say that the Walden Show was a success is putting it mildly for it certainly came up to a high standard in the quality of its exhibits and considering that the hall was not large enough and that the association did not have coops enough, but had to fix up a lot of them as best they could it can easily be classed as one of the best shows of the year. If this show had been cooped like some of the big shows are it would have been as pretty a show as one could wish to see. Although Walden is not a large town the attendance seemed to be good and considerable interest seemed to be taken in the show by the people of the town.

The visiting fanciers were well and liberally treated by the officers of the Association and the people of the town. Altogether we were well pleased with our visit to Walden and the Poultry Show held there.

HENRY R. INGALLS.

WHICH IS THE BEST BREED?

One of the most common questions I am called upon to answer in the course of my work is, "Which breed of fowls is the best?" or "Which particular breed do you recommend me to keep?" Like many other questions, it is impossible to answer it directly, since it would only be misleading to name any breed. In order to reply satisfactorily to such a question, it is necessary to know what the conditions are under which the birds will have to live, and also what branch of the industry is to be selected—whether that for the production of eggs, table birds, sittings, or stock birds. Even when these particulare are known, it is not always safe to mention any one breed, as there are several other matters that must be taken into consideration. I shall therefore briefly discuss a few points relative to a bird's value, and thereby perhaps assist some who are keeping wrong breeds, or who are not succeeding as they deserve.

In determining a bird's economic value, almost as much importance must be attached to the strain as to the breed itself. This is a matter seldom considered; yet on the strain a great deal depends. I can perhaps make my meaning clearer by an illustration. About eight years ago two breeders living in close proximity each purchased a cock and eight hens of the black Minorca breed. Both pens came from the same man, and thus their qualities were practically identical. One breeder set himself to improve the breed's already excellent laying powers, and during the eight years has carefully bred and selected with that object. He only bred from his best layers and those producing large eggs, and, moreover, by breeding he has made them into tolerably good winter layers. The other breeder, on the contrary, decided to improve their poor meat qualities, and he, too, carefully bred and selected with that end in view. He was quite indifferent to the egg-producing powers of his flock, as long as their breasts were well developed and they lent themselves readily to fattening. The result is that today he possesses a flock of Black Minorcas which are by no means good layers, but are very good indeed on the table. Both breeders possess black Minorcas, but they differ as much in economic qualities as though they were entirely separate varieties.

From this illustration the importance of strain will be gathered, and thus it is necessary, when purchasing stock birds for any definite purpose, to procure them only from really reliable breeders who have made a specialty of one or more qualities. It would be possible in the course of one season with unsuitable mating to spoil the work of many years. Unless in-breeding is adopted—a system by no means recommended—it is necessary to procure from time to time fresh male birds, and it behooves everyone to buy only from reliable breeders.

A point very rarely considered in selecting a breed is the amount of food the birds consume. It is, however, a matter of more importance than one might suppose. A series of interesting experiments were conducted some

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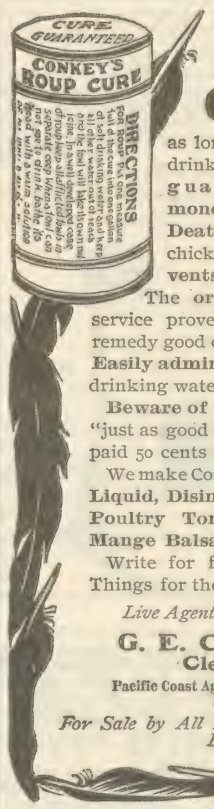
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years ago by a Frenchman, Mons. Lemoine, regarding the amount of food consumed by the chief English and French breeds. Without going fully into the results of this experiment, attention to one or two or the breeds will repay. Taking the two extremes first, it was found that the Cochin on the one hand, a large heavily boned and feathered bird, ate as much as 17 oz. of food a day, whereas the Leghorn, on the contrary, required under 5 oz. to keep it in health and vigor. The birds were all kept under the same set of conditions,no one variety being able to obtain more natural food than another. Say, for example, it costs, according to the above calculation, four shillings a year for a Leghorn, it would cost a very much larger amount to feed a Cochin, which would correspondingly reduce the profit. And it must be remembered that the Leghorn, although a poorer bird for table purposes, produces a very much greater number of eggs. The silver-grey Dorking and the Houdan consumed nearly 7 oz., the black red Game and the Hamburghs a little over 4 oz., and the Langshan slightly more than 7 oz.

What I have said regarding the amount of food consumed by the different breeds in the preceding paragraph must not have too much importance attached to it, because it is perhaps somewhat of a minor consideration. If a bird is especially suitable to a certain locality, although it may be a larger eater, it would pay better to keep it than devote one's attention to another breed, one that did not thrive as well in the same circumstances. Albeit every practical poultry-keeper knows well how great a bane the corn dealer's account is, and if this can be reduced, retaining the same production of eggs or an equal rapidity of development, the balance on the right side at the end of the year will be increased. It is important, however, not to starve the birds, as such is false economy.

The climate and soil are too important factors in considering which breed pays best. If the locality in which one is living is damp, or if the soil is composed of clay, the white-legged varieties would probably prove unsuitable, and it would be folly attempting to rear such a breed as the Dorking. Moreover, turkeys would not thrive in such a place, as damp is fatal to success as far as this branch of the industry is concerned. Turkeys require dryness, and a soil the opposite to heavy, and to attempt keeping them elsewhere would be courting disaster. Speaking generally, the yellow-legged rares of fowls thrive better on clay soil, and are more able to withstand the effects of damp. Geese do well on heavy land, and in a less degree so do ducks.

The best soil for poultry is undoubtedly a medium loam, with a gravel subsoil, and upon such all breeds answer well. The worst soil of all is sand, as practically no insect life abounds therein, and following this comes clay. If the fowls are to live in a very exposed position, then a hardy breed must be selected, among which class white Leghorns, Redcaps, Scots Greys and buff Orpingtons occupy first place. I have visited some very cold, bleak, exposed situations up and down the country, but I have never yet come across any place where at any rate the first three mentioned breeds would not thrive well. If the situation is sheltered, and spring and summer eggs are required, black Minorcas would probably answer best; or if chickens for the table are to be produced, dark or silver grey Dorkings would be the best breed to select. When the conditions are unfavorable to poultry-keeping, a first cross would in all likelihood pay the best, as the act of crossing makes the chickens hardier and better able to withstand the climate and local conditions.

When eggs for hatching or stock birds are being produced with a view to disposal in the autumn, a popular variety must be chosen. As in other branches of life, there are fashions in poultry, and birds that a few seasons ago were in great demand are now practically never asked for. During the past few years, for instance, the craze has been for buff Orpingtons,and the demand in many cases has far exceeded the supply. The rush is now, however, largely over, and as far as I am able to judge there will be a great sale this autumn for white Wyandottes. This is mainly owing to the fact that this variety has been successful during the past two years in procuring the prize in the Laying Competition. It certainly is a splendid breed. If, therefore, one is going in for selling hatching eggs or stock birds, it is necessary to watch the demand, and breed accordingly. However good a strain one may possess of, say, Brahmas, there would be little use in breeding a very large number, or in producing large quantities of eggs, because the demand is so limited. Take the climatic conditions well into consideration, and then choose a breed for which there is a good and steady sale.

[To be continued.]

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Partridge Wyandotte club was held at Brockton, Mass., Dec. 1st, 1904. There was only a moderate attendance. The books show the club in a good financial condition. The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Hadaway, Brockton, Mass.; 1st vice pres., E. G. Wyckoff, Ithaca, N. Y.; 2nd vice pres., C. F.Early, E. Palatine, Ohio; 3rd vice pres., C. H. Brundage, Danbury, Conn.; sec. and treas., W. Jackman, Gloucester, Mass.; club judges, H. J. Manley, Maplewood, Mass.; G. V. Fletcher, Belmont, Mass.; F. W. Rogers, Brockton, Mass.; Eugene Sites, Elyria, Ohio.; C. F. Early, E. Palatine, Ohio; W. A. Doolittle, Sabetha, Kansas; F. A. Kellar, Tionesta, Pa. During the meeting a telegram was received from the secretary of the Boston Poultry Association, saying they would offer $100 championship challenge cup for best Partridge Wyandotte male. The members then voted to give a cup for best female,and shape and color medals and ribbons, members only to compete. Membership fee, $1.00, to secretary, W. Jackman, Gloucester, Mass.

BRONZE TURKEYS AT HERALD SQUARE.

Editor American Fancier:

1st prize Bronze pullet a fairly good bird, not so large in size as 3rd prize pullet; poor in lacing on breast and back, short in body. 3rd prize pullet a good one, easy winner of first. Only defect a little edging on primaries feathers, otherwise a grand good bird all round. 5th prize pullet should have been placed second and an easy winner. 1st prize young B. Tom a very large bird, poor in wing and long tail coverts, poor in shape; later will develop into a better shaped bird. 2nd prize young tom a better tom than first, fully as large; not developed same as first. 3rd prize young B.Tom not quite so large as first and second, but has plenty of size and bone is an easy winner of first prive; a very brilliant bird in plumage, a grand wing not equalled in show room, and tail and tail coverts as near perfection as ever was produced. This young Tom is one of the best shaped birds I ever saw at this time of year, and when fully matured will be as near perfection as ever was produced.

A. E. BOOKMAN,
Seneca Falls, N. Y.

OLEAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The Olean Poultry Association will hold a show at Olean, N. Y., on Jan. 18-21, 1905, J. Y. Bicknell, judge. Many new members have been added to the association, and the prospects of a good show were never brighter.

BOSTON PREMIUM LIST MAILED.

The largest edition of a premium list ever issued by the Boston Poultry Association was mailed the last of this week. So great was the demand for the premium lists this year that there was not enough to supply the names on the mailing list so that some of the regular exhibitors of this show will have to wait a few days until a second edition of the premium list can be printed. All persons who write for premium lists after this date would confer a favor if they would mention the classes in which they wish to make entries and the class numbers with entry blanks will then be mailed immediately and the premium lists later. The entries close Dec. 31 and all entries should be forwarded as much earlier as possible. For all information address the secretary, S. H. Roberts, Box 800, Pawtucket, R. I.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—In report of Herald Square Show I notice you have me credited with winning 3rd pen R .C. White Orpingtons. This should be S. C. White Orpingtons. I do not breed the rose comb variety. By publishing the correction you will greatly oblige IRVING CROCKER.

Dec. 12 1904.

BRIDGETON, N. J.

The first show was held Nov. 23-24. A success from both show and financial view. While not large in total entries, quite all varieties and sub-varieties were exhibited.

The American classes were in the lead, White Wyandottes leading with 65 in classes and a display of cock and 8 hens, not competing, by A. L.Sparks of Swainton, N. J. W. P. Rocks next in number close up.

The character of exhibits was good in general and in many cases most excellent, a surprise and revelation, considering that with all these good birds about Bridgeton, few exhibitors from this section exhibit at other shows. A case of the "light under the bushel." Judging was done by W. J. Stanton of New York. White Rocks were judged by M. F. Delano, who also judged some other classes. White Wyandottes by A. L. Sparks, Swainton, N. J. These two gentlemen gave their services along the good cause. There was a large attendance from the adjoining counties, the visitors expressing their surprise and pleasure at the completeness of arrangements, efficiency of the management and excellence of exhibits. The awards:

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Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1904.

B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS LOST.

Editor American Fancier: I sent 3 B. B. Red Game Bantams securely boxed to the late Herald Square Show, but have been informed that the cockerel was not cooped and that there was a stray cock around there. Now what has become of my bird? Has any exhibitor in the same class got him by mistake? If so I should be glad to hear from him. This bird was no slouch and would have given a good account of himself. I therefore not only lose my bird but the credit of whatever he was entitled to in the matter of ribbons.

C. MUDGE, Westerly, R. I.

Dec. 12, 1904.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

Through the poultry literature we become familiar with the names of many fanciers whom we have no personal acquaintance with. Hence I suggest that every visiting fancier at our prominent shows wear a badge with his name and the variety he or she breeds printed in large type, thus making it easy to recognize each other. What think you, brother fanciers? Will you do so at Madison Square?

CHAS. BENINGTON,
West Burlington, N. Y.

WEED AT HERALD SQUARE.

Buff Wyandottes have already been passed upon, but will say they were a good even lot of birds.

Houdans.—The finest display of this variety I ever saw in a show room. It seems strange that so many can not see past the beard and crest of a Houdan, forgetting that it is their body and breast development that is the chief cause of their popularity.

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GEO W. WEED.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier: I notice in your awards of the "Herald Square Show," you credit Hazlebrook Poultry Yards with third pen White Wyandottes. I wish you would kindly correct this error in your next issue, as third pen was won by Hazle Poultry Yards, Hazleton, Pa.

R. H. THOMAS, Mgr.

Dec. 12, 1904.

CLUB.

Editor American Fancier:—The American Plymouth Rock club will hold its 14th annual meeting at New York Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 3 p. m. All members and breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks should attend this meeting. The club national cup will be awarded to the best cock, cockerel,hen and pullet.

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Dec. 12-16. Tipton, Ind., Tipton Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc'n. J. C. Long, judge; John Langan, Sec'y.

Dec. 13-16. Lexington, N. C. R. L. Simmons, sec'y.

Dec. 12-17—Great Bend, Kan. The Barton County Poultry Association. J. M. Rapp, judge. F. L. Marsh, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Springfield, Mass. Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. R. Graves, West Springfield, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17. New Madison, D., Ft. Black P. & P. S. Assoc'n. S. B. Lane, judge, H. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Dec. 12-17. Warren, Ill. F. H. Shellabarger, judge, B. L. Wright, Sec'y.

Dec.13-16—Quincy, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. A. E. Rogers, sec'y.

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Dec. 14-16—North Abington, Mass. James H. Dwyer, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Fostoria, Ohio. Ben S. Myers, judge. Chas. Mann, sec'y.

Dec. 13-16—Newburyport Mass. Chas. Flanders and A. C. Smith, judges. M. H. Sands, sec'y, Amesbury, Mass.

Dec. 13-17—Fayette, Mo. The Central Missouri Poultry Association. C. H. Rhodes, judge. Chas. G. Miller, sec'y, Boonville, Mo.

Dec. 13-17—Decatur, Ill. Macon County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. F. L. Stevenson, sec'y.

Dec. 14-17—Ashland, Ohio. The Ashland Poultry Association. O. P. Greer, judge. W. A. Mason, sec'y.

Dec. 15-17—Rutherford, N. J. W. J. Stanton and T. F. McGrew, judges. Geo. H. Fessenden, sec'y.

Dec. 17-20. New York, N. Y., at Ebling's Casino, 156th St. German-American Poultry Exhibition. Ad. Feige, Rossville, N. Y., Sec'y.

Dec. 20-22. Bristol, Vt. Addison Co. Poultry Assoc'n of Bristol. D. J. Lambert, C. A. Ballou, judges, Geo S. Farr, Sec'y, Box 75, Bristol, Vt.

Dec. 19-24—Parsons, Kan. The Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. E. Blaker, sec'y.

Dec. 21-24.—Ravenna, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge; H. Beck, sec'y.

Dec. 20-23—Holland, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge. L. L. Sprietsma, sec'y.

Dec. 26-29—Nortonville, Kas. Jeff. Co. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. C. H. Rhodes,judge; E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 21-23—West Haven, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. B. Atherton, judges. E. J. Crawford, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Freeport, Me., D. J. Lambert and S. Bartlett, judges, Geo. P. Coffin, sec'y.

Dec. 20-24—Loveland, Colo. C. H. Rhodes, judge. J. P. Newman, sec'y.

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Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, C. T. Cornman, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

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Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

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Dec.27-31—Oregon, Ill. Ogle County Poultry and Pet Stock Asso. W. C. Pierce, judge. L. H .Valentine, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Danville, Ill. Vermillion County Poultry Association. W. S. Russell, judge. C. S. Johnson, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30. Fremont, Neb. I. K. Felch, judge. C. H. Green, sec'y.

Dec. 19-24. Edgerton, Wis. F. W. Vickers, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Johnstown, Pa., Johnstown Poultry and Kennel Club. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge, J. W. Wirt, Sec'y.

Dec. 28-31. Canal Dover, O. T. E. Orr, judge, E. E. Utterback, sec'y, New Philadelphia, O.

Dec. 28-30—Falmouth, Mass. W. B. Atherton, D. J. Lambert and D. P. Shove, judges. R. E. Small, sec'y.

Dec. 29-31—Clay Center, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. M. B. Caldwell, sec'y.

Dec. 28-Jan. 3—Tacoma, Wash. L. N. Cobbledick and Elmer Dixon, judges. A. Hartley, sec'y, Box 26, Fern Hill, Wash.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

Jan. 3-6—Moberly, Mo. Missouri State Poultry Association. W. S. Russell and D. T. Heinlich, judges. H. P. Mason, sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

Jan. 4-5. North Haven, Conn. John R. Jones, judge M. D. Marks, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—Lima, Ohio. Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Ira Keller, judge. Ed. Helser, sec'y.

Jan. 3-7—New York. Madison Square Garden. New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association (Incorporated). H. V. Crawford, sec'y, Monclair, N. J.

Jan. 4-6—Adams, Mass. John J. Caley, sec'y.

Jan. 2-7—Peoria, Ill. C. H. Rhodes, W. C. Pierce, M. Summers, judges. O. L. McCord, sec'y, Danville, Ill.

Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

January 5-10.—Painesville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. F. G. Johnson,Sec'y.

Jan. 4-11.Atlanta, Ga. F. J. Marshall, judge. Score card. C. O. Harwell, Sec'y, 113 North Pryor St., Atlanta,Ga.

Jan. 9-13. Los Angeles, Calif. Henry Berrar, S. Tyler, R. J. Venn, Ben M. Woodhull, judges. Mrs. O. H. Burbridge, Sec'y, 2080 West Adams St.

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Jan. 10-13—Oak Harbor, Ohio. J. A. Yant, judge. Chas. H. Jordan, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Lynn, Mass. C. S. Flanders, D. P. Shove, W. B. Atherton, J. Fred Watson and Geo. Feather, judges. Chas. E. Hunt, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Crown Point, Ind. Lake County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Frank Heck, judge. P. G. Billefeld, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Minneapolis, Minn. Butterfield, Hewes, Orr and Holden, judges. C. L. Smith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-13—Middletown, Conn. D. A. Nichols, W. H. Card, John Lowe, judges. Wm. Kieft, sec'y.

Jan. 10-14—Chicago Heights, Ill. Chicago Heights Fanciers' Association. C. L. McCord, judge. Harry Neith, sec'y.

Jan. 10-16. Greenfield O. Theo. Faulstich, M. C. Simmons, judges. Chas. S. Deener, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Martinsville, Ind. Morgan County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. J. E. Bray, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14. Canal Dover, O., Hancock Co. Fanciers' Assoc'n. Phil Feil, judge; A. B. Crozier, Sec'y.

Jan. 9-15—Topeka, Kan. Kansas State Poultry Assoc'n. J. W Hughes, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Cambridge, Ohio. H.P.Schwab, judge. Jas. C. Sarchet, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17. Hospital, Ill. Ben S. Myers, judge, E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—New Albany, Ind. Hoosier State Poultry Association. Chas. McClave, judge. C. R. McCulloch, sec'y.

Jan. 11-17—Kankakee, Ill. Ben Myers, judge. E. P. Vining, sec'y, Hospital, Ill.

Jan. 11-14—Victoria, B. C. C. G. Hind, judge. W. A. Jameson, sec'y.

Jan. 11-14—Wakita, Okla. Grant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. C. A. Emry, judge. C. L. Bickerdike, sec'y, Sand Creek, Oklahoma.

Jan. 12-18—Naperville, Ohio. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar J. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Charlotte, N. C. W. B. Alexander, sec'y. H. P. Schwab, Rochester, N. Y., judge.

Jan. 16-24—Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. B. Shaner, judge. H. C. Hansen, sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Boston, Mass. Boston Poultry Association- S H. Roberts, Sec'y, Box 800 Pawtucket, R. I

Jan. 17-20—Ann Arbor, Mich. The Washtenaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jas. Tucker, judge. Geo. R. Cooper, sec'y.

Jan. 17-20—Portland, Ind. The Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. W. P. Hiatt sec'y.

Jan. 17-20. Tionesta, Pa. F. A. Keller, judge. Jeff Grove, Sec'y.

Jan. 16-21—Lincoln, Neb. C. H. Rhodes, W. S. Russell, A. Thompson, judges. Luther P. Ludden, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21—Sioux Falls, S. D. Queen City Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. Stacy Metcalf, sec'y.

Jan. 17-21. Cincinnati, O. A. E. Brooks, sec'y; judges, Chas. McClave, F. C. Shepherd and others.

Jan. 18-21—Ponca, Okla. The Northern Oklahoma Poultry Association. C. A. Emry, judge. Roy L. Shaw, sec'y, Blackwell, Okla.

Jan. 18-21—Albany, Oregon. Central Williamette Poultry Association. C. G. Hinds, judge. C. W. Vunk, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Oshkosh, Wis. Wisconsin State Poultry Assoc'n. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; F. A. Allen, Sec'y.

Jan. 19-23—Auburn, N. Y. Auburn Fanciers Association. H. J. Quilhot, W. J. Stanton, Geo. Webb, Irving Crocker and M. Davenport, judges. J. H. Scott, sec'y.

Jan. 19-25—Naperville, Ill. Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. Oscar H. Givler, sec'y.

Jan. 20-24—Allegan, Mich. J. M. Rapp, judge. W. H. Warner, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Saginaw, Mich. L. C. Baumann, sec'y.

Jan. 24-27. Hartford, Conn. F. O. Groesbeck, sec'y.

Jan. 25-27—Kingston, N. Y. Ulster County Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc. J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. F. E. Miller, Rifton, N. Y., sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Chicago, Ill. F. L. Kimmey, sec'y.

Jan. 23-28—Delavan, Wis. South-eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. W. E. Peffer, sec'y.

Jan. 22-28. Louisville, Ky. D. T. Heimlich, Geo. Ewald, judges. John G. Good, sec'y, 2616 Montgomery St.

Jan. 24-27—Salamanca, N. Y. J. Y. Bicknell, judge. C. H. Miller, jr., sec'y.

Jan. 24-28—Harrisburg, Pa. Penna. Fanciers' Association. John R. Gore, sec'y, Royalton, Pa. Geo. W. Kinter, supt

Jan. 24-28. Shelby, O. Ben S. Myers, judge. M. M. Hunter, Sec'y, 101 E. M. St.

Jan. 25-28—Enid, Oklahoma. Garfield County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. M. S. Fite, judge. I. W. Sherick, sec'y.

Jan. 25-31—Dayton, Ohio. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. C. Ely, sec'y.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3.—Keene, N. H. Keene Fanciers' Association. M. F. Delano, D. P. Shove, A. F. Peirce, J. F. Watson and N. D. Cass, judges. C. R. Spalding, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mitchell, S. D. South Dakota State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. W. S. Russell, judge. Wm. Scallin, sec'y.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Newark, N.J. R. G. Bailey, Sec'y., 51 Eaton Place, East Orange, N. J.

Feb. 1-3. Hudson, Mich. Chas. McClave, judge, H. A. Boies, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Schenectady, N. Y. Electric City P. P. & P. S. Assoc'n. Harry B. Duryea, Sec'y.

Feb. 1-4. Norwalk, O. Firelands P. & P. S. Assoc'n. T. P. Kellogg, sec'y.

Feb. 2-4—Montevideo, Minn. Western Minnesota Poultry Association. S. H. Taylor, judge. G. E. Buchanan, sec'y.

Feb. 2-7. Dunkirk, N. Y. Dunkirk-Fredonia Fanciers' Assoc'n. W. C. Baumgartner, Sec'y.

Feb. 7-10. Leominster, Mass. Henry A. Benedict, Sec'y. Fitchburg, Mass.

Feb. 6-11—Walla Walla, Wash. Charles McClave, judge. J. A. Levy, sec'y.

Feb. 20-25—Pittsburg, Pa. J. H. Drevenstedt, Geo. H. Burgott, Theo. Hewes and W. C. Pierce, judges. W. C. Sutch, sec'y.

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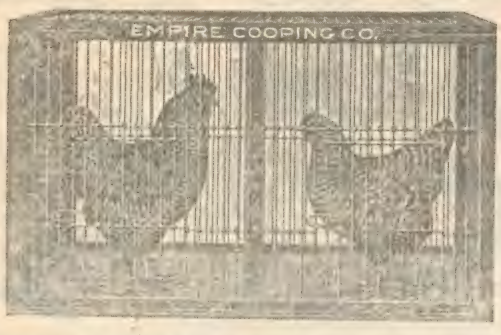
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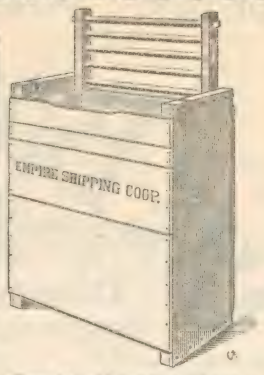
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Stamford, Conn.

Connecticut's Big Show a Success.

Light Brahmas.—1st cock and 1st hen grand types, in color and shape, and up to the ideal. Rest of the classes fair.

Buff Cochins—Only two birds shown, a good pair.

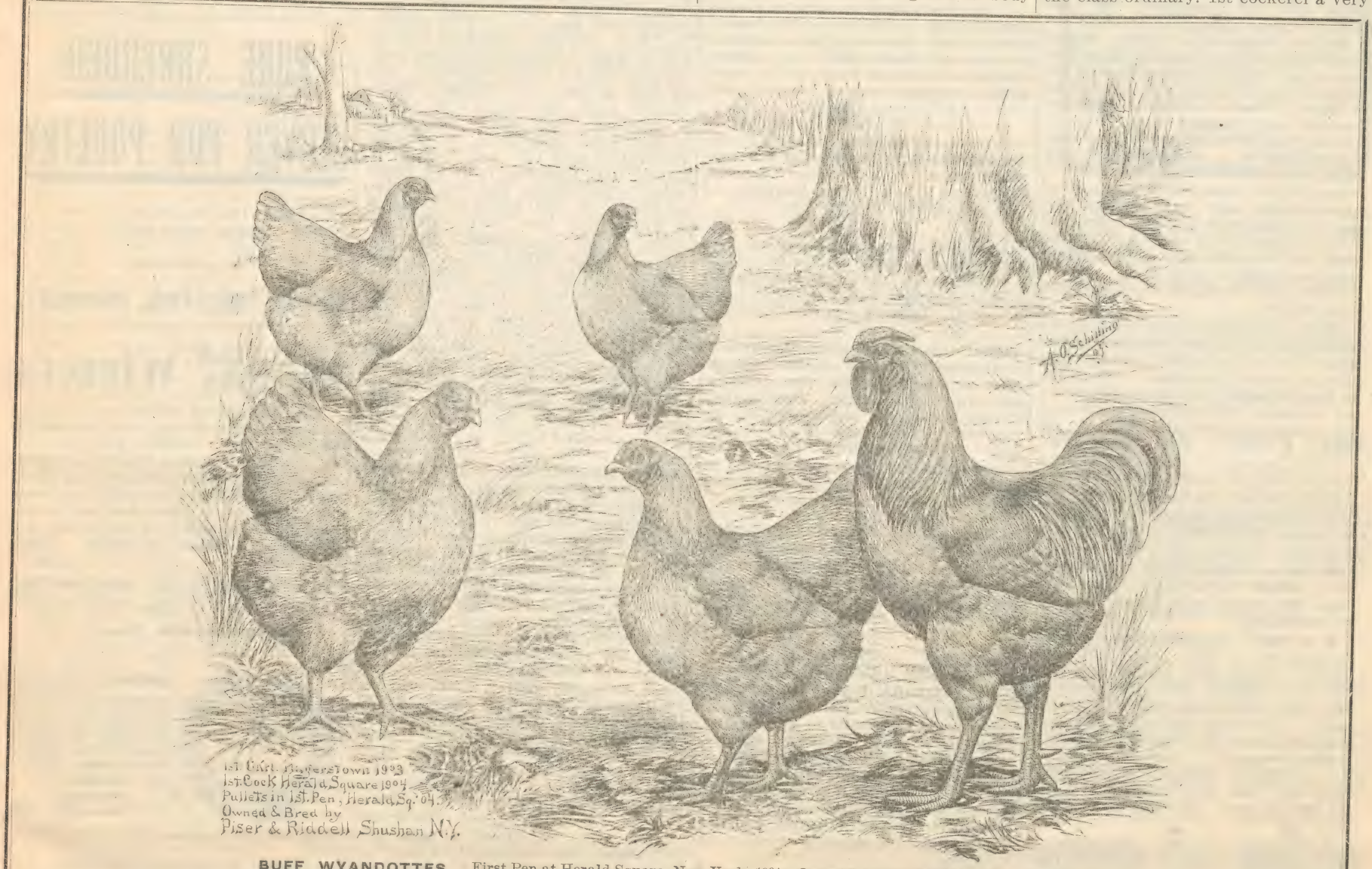
White Cochins—Grand hens and pullets shown only.

Partridge Cochins.—Fair classes.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.—43 Singles and 3 pens with good quality all through. 1st cock a clear cut bird with good straight barring; 2nd very close, a trifle dark. 1st hen very large, well shaped, wide barring; 2nd, great color, but not so well finished as 1st. 1st cockerel a stunner; uniform barring in every section and a hard one to beat; 2nd, good barring, but too light in color. 1st pullet, ahead of the whole class in every respect, in general make-up and color a gem. Rest of class very good. 1st pen a fine one, well mated and sound color; 2nd pen contained 2 pullets very close to 1st pullet in open class.

White Plymouth Rocks.—1st cock a corker, winner of special for whitest bird in show. 1st hen grand in body shape, lacks in head and tail. Cockerels a very strong class. 1st pullet another grand bird, especially fine in head points and superfine in shape of tail; generally good in every other point. 1st pen nice white birds.

Buff Rocks.—1st cock, too dark in surface color, but very even throughout, both under and surface color, no white in any section, good shape, except in breast. The rest of class showed white and uneven coloring throughout. 1st hen very fair; the rest of the class ordinary. 1st cockerel a very smooth, well developed individual, nice comb and head points in wings, primaries and secondaries, A No. 1 in color, somewhat off in back and shoulder color, having a tendency to lighten up;



BUFF WYANDOTTES First Pen at Herald Square, New York, 1904. Owned by Piser & Riddell, Shushan, N. Y.

fair in tail, in shape somewhat too short up in back and a bit low on legs. 2nd ckl very even in color and almost a true golden buff; fails in comb and poor in general shape; is yet undeveloped. 3rd ckl fine little bird, has a winning chance at later shows; the rest of the class out-classed. A crackerjack class of pullets, 14 in number. 1st pullet winning on uniformity of color of surface and undercolor and nice shape and grand head points, but a shade darker throughout than standard color. The rest of class grand birds in surface color, but very light in undercolor, and in shape somewhat undeveloped, an unplaced bird winning surface color special being very even from tip to tail, of the desirable shade of buff. 1st pen a grand, well mated pen as to general color, the 4 females as 4 twins; other pens ordinary.

Partridge Rocks.—Small class, good birds.

S. C. R. I. Reds.—1st cock a typical bird of the breed, both in shape and surface color and under color; tendency to white in neck and wings; 2nd cock a good bird. 1st hen nice,bright colored bird, but too chunky in shape; 2nd hen out of condition. 1st cockerel fair color, immature bird, other fair. 1st pullet good. 1st pen great females and very even in color, well mated.

R. C. R. I. Reds.—1st cockerel very nice, well developed, good colored bird, tendency to Wyandotte shape; in fact, the class had that tendency. Pullets fair.

Silver Wyandottes.—1st cock a clear silver, well laced and of good shape. 1st hen very well laced and good shape. 1st ckl very well laced, a trifle brassy, but a good Wyandotte in shape, rest of the class poor in lacing and shape. 1st pullet well developed, good lacing; 2nd pullet better laced, but loses in shape and very immature. 1st pen fair.

Golden Wyandottes.—Great, grand classes,the winners in every class having no easy win. Winning females especially fine in shape and very clear in lacing; many splendid unplaced birds in every class.

Columbian Wyandottes.—Very nice representatives of the breed in every class.

Partridge Wyandottes.—Cocks all of sound surface color, winners good Wyandotte types. 1st hen nice color and heavy Wyandotty in shape,perhaps too much so; rest of class fair. Other class moderate in quality.

Silver Pen. Wyandottes.—Good colored classes.

White Wyandottes.—1st cock an old war-horse and an easy winner;a grand type. 1st hen splendid. 1st ckl winning on shape throughout. 1st pullet, an easy winner. 1st pen, very white, but immature;other pens very creamy, fair shape, and condition not of the best.

Buff Wyandottes—Nice even classes, but too dark in surface generally.

Black Javas.—1st pen, having legs full of stubs and almost solid white ear lobes; disqualified of course.

Mottled Javas.—The best colored birds shown anywhere in years, being white where white should be and black the same, with black slightly predominating.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.—As a class throughout, a Cook showing as to quality. A fair cock for 1st and very nice hen winning first. Ckls fair, 1st and 2nd pullet nice birds; 1st pen good. All classes showing virility and stamina above the ordinary as generally shown.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.—Good quality, better than single combs. 1st pullet fine in back, although a bit too dark.

S. C. Brown Legorns.—Not much to say, except why don't S. C. Brown Leghorn breeders get together and try to raise birds that are up to the other classes shown? A word to the wise is sufficient. Get a hustle on.

S. C. White Leghorns.—One grand class throughout. 1st pen a dandy. 1st and 2nd ckls, peaches without the cream. 1st pullet away ahead of class. 1st hen very nice, but a bit too long.

R. C. White Leghorns.—This class needs tending to. Red lobes and poor combs.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.—A good class throughout.

R. C. Buff Leghorns.—The same.

Lakenvelders—A coming breed without a doubt, shown here by enthusiasts, and the quality here shown proves that enthusiasm is the mainspring to success.

S. C. Black Minorcas.—Fair class throughout.

R. C. Black Minorcas.—1 pair of splendid birds.

W. C. Black Polish.—A splendid lot, but evidently the exhibitor was not on to his job by the looks of the awards and the lack of awards.

Golden Polish.—A good lot.

Hamburgs.—Nearly all varieties represented by fair birds.

Houdans.—A great class in color,but lacking size and shape. W. H. C.

Stamford awards on page 5.

STAMFORD SIFTINGS.

Stamford, Conn., always puts up a good article in the show line. This year was no exception to the rule,and while the entries were not quite as large as in former years, owing, no doubt, to the short time the management had to prepare for it, the quality was A1 and in some of the classes was on a par with the big shows. Next year Stamford promises to outdo all former efforts, and the members of the association are abundantly qualified to make good their promise. The cooping was in charge of Clayton & Freeman of the Nutmeg Cooping Co. and their clean and attractive cages added much to the fine appearance of the show.

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It was surprising to see the quality displayed in the White and Barred Rocks. While Brundage Bros. showed a fine line of male birds in Barred Rocks,Sound Beach Poultry Yds. came with a corking string of females, each winning silver cups galore.

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C. S. Purdy captured the $25.00 Silver cup for most numbers of first premiums won. As a breeder of Buff, White and Black Cochin Bantams, he is a proposition hard to meet.

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Buff Orpingtons held their own with good classes. Purley C. Butterfield on 4 entries made a fine showing, winning 2 ckl, 1-2 pullet and 1 pen. His pullets were certainly beautiful birds.

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That the Lakenfelders are gaining in popularity is very evident by the interest manifested by the breeders and the general public. The Newfield Farms are direct importers of the hustling birds and the fine showing made by them in Herald Square and Stamford marks them as one of the foremost breeders of this particular breed.

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The fine exhibit of White Rocks made by H. W. Strong is a credit to any show. His winning cockerels were simply grand and his first pullet a gem and as fine a shaped bird as we have seen this year.

GEO. W. WEBB.

GAMES AND GAME BANTAMS AT BIRMINGHAM ENGLAND.

The great Game and Game Bantam show is held annually at Birmingham, England. To win a place at this function is the highest possible honor a Game fancier covets. Many of our readers are deeply interested in the awards at this exhibition and we take pleasure in reprinting from our esteemed English contemporary, Poultry, the following:

MODERN GAME. Judges, Mr. H. Ainscough, black reds and duckwings; R. Corless, other varieties. Birmingham is the show par excellence for Modern Game, and one rarely sees or expects to see anything but classical stuff at the fixture. Some of the old hands present could talk about days and shows when birds were penned that could run away with anything shown to-day, but one must allow something for these old warriors' tales. We have seen a few Birmingham shows, and have handled one or two of the old cracks, but, looking at the birds penned here, we came to the conclusion that, taking them all round, they were a lot that have seldom been surpassed, even at Birmingham. Black Red cock (21): sp, 1, 2, vhc, Garne, three "stormers," all fit, reachy, and stylish clean limbs, good snakey,looking heads, 1st shortest in body, 2nd best whipped up behind; 3, Webster, bright top, good legs and feet, loses condition; 4, Bothway, not such good color, good style,longer body; r, Mills; vhc, Fowler; hc, Widdas, Bell, Fowler; c Tompins R. G. Heaton. Hen (17): 1 hc, Mills, very fit, good hard short feather, clean thighs, level color, good shoulders, reachy; 2, 3, Widdas, 2nd grand color and shape, not as tight as the winner, 3rd very smart, but looked narrow in front; 4, Garne, big tall hen, best of shoulders and shape, trifle soft in feather; r, Webster; vhc, c, Major Terry; hc, Mille, Bell; c, Fowler. Cockerel (39): sp, 1, 2, hc (2), Fowler, all "clinkers," 1st very smart, good straight bone, clean thighs, very fit, good in black, might be better or brighter on top, 2nd very reachy, and good shape, color hardly up yet; 3, 6, Shepherd, 3rd good reach, well built, should improve; 6th good quality, but not as strong on his pins; 4, r, hc, c, Mills, good stamp, promising, not ready; 5, Garne, good bone, stylish color, not up yet; 7, Stuart Heaton; vhc, Tompins, Widdas, Garne; hc, Widdas, Garne; c, Tompins, Widdas, Bothway. Pullet (50): sp, Ainscough £31 10c. challenge cup, 2, vhc (2), hc (2), Widdas, all fit and as good as they are bred, 1st and 2nd being very much alike in type and color, good short feather, stylish, plenty of reach, good shaped legs and feet; 3, 6, r, vhc, hc (2), Mills, the two former as good as any in shape, style,and reach,and clean whipped up, but beaten by color, r bird as good as most; 4, Wishart, short feather, good clean limbs, very taking; 5, McKinnon, good reach and smart looking, trifle long back; c, Fowler. Brown Red cock (6): 1, 2, r, hc, F. W. Smith, four beauties, 1st very bright color, grand breast, 2nd not so clean on thighs, but well worth his place; 3, 4, Firth, good ones, well beaten by color, 4th too long backed. Hen (8): sp, 1, Golledge, grand body color, nice clear lacing on breast, good bright hackle; 2, 3, 4, vhc, F. W. Smith, 2nd good hackle, not quite sound on back, 3rd better color, but not so good shape, 4th not quite fit at present; r, vhc, Firth. Cockerel (15): sp, £20 challenge cup, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, hc, F. W. Smith, almost a clean sweep, all well placed, 1st extra smart, grand color, clean whipped, as fine as they are bred, 2nd grand breast, not quite ready on top, 3rd hardly ready, 4th darker hackle, 5th clean limbed, good color all over, 6th not quite ready; 7, hc, Thornton, good color shade, long body, good reach, head and eye; r, vhc, Firth. Pullet (11): £20 challenge cup, 1, 2, 3, 6, vhc, hc, F. W. Smith, 1st A1 color and shape, tail and smart looking, 2nd good shape and style,beaten on breast, 3rd very tall and shapely, beaten by color, 6th a beauty when ready; 4, 5, vhc, Firth, 4th good shape, style, and face, not such clear color on top as some, 5th some day will make a good one, not ready yet; r, Thornton, vhc, Wilkinson. Duckwing cock (10): 1, Taylor, tallest, very smart looking, clean whipped up, good head, sound eye, bright clean color; 2, Coe, Staveley, very fit, good color and shape;3, c, Stuart Heaton, plenty of reach, good bone, beaten by color; 3, H. G. Heaton; c, Keen. Hen (7): 1, hc, c, Stuart Heaton, 1st grand stamp, good shoulders, well staged, A1 color; 2, r, Mills, not so tall, good shape and style, might have better color; 3, Taylor, full of quality, smart behind; hc Goodwin. Cockerel (19): sp, £15 challenge cup, 2, 4, 5, 6, Stuart Heaton, a good team, very fit, stylish, and lots of reach, clean whipped up, 2nd close up, 4th beaten by color, 6th good col-



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or, hardly ready; 3, 5, r, Mills, all good stamp, very smart and keen looking. Pullet (19): sp, the Mills £15 challenge cup, 1, 4, 5, r, Mills. 1st a gem, sound duckwing color, good style, nice head and size, the remainder similar type; 2, 3, hc, Stuart Heaton, all in good trim, 2nd best color, plenty of reach, good clean hackle, sound feet; 6, McLean Bros., good type, worth her place; hc, R. G. Heaton. Pyle cock (7): 1, Lewis, big, good in white, sound colored wing-ends, good top; 2, Firth, not so sound on breast, good shape, tail and smart; 3, vhc, (2), R. G. Heaton, smart and clean looking; good stamp; r, Firth. Hen (19): sp, 1, 3, **vhc, R. G. Heaton,** 1st best color, all good shouldered, tall, and stylish, neat tails, good heads; 2, Firth, good shape, smart looking, beaten by color; r, Lewis, vhc, Mills; hc (2), Hinde. Cockerel (24): sp, £31 10s. challenge cup, 1, J. Lewis, a good win, best reach, very good white, bright color on top, good bays, reach and style; 2, Firth, good color and style, not so tall; 3, 4, 5, 6, vhc, hc, R. G. Heaton; 3rd best reach, good shape and limbs, not such good color, the remainder fail color on wing-ends; r, Smalley; vhc, Calder, Lewis; hc, Smalley. Pullets (9): sp, 1, 2, 3, 5, r, vhc, R. G. Heaton, 3rd best reach, good shape and limbs, not such good color, the remainder fail color on wing-ends; r, Smalley. Pullets (9): sp, 1, 2, 3, 5, r, vhc, R. G. Heaton, 1st best color, grand shape style, and reach, 2nd and 3rd close up, 5th longer body; 4, Mills,a champion when ready; vhc, McLaren. A.o.c. cock (9): 1, Stuart Heaton, silver duckwing, clean color, good style, nice head, clean whipped up behind; 2, Mills, same variety, not so fit, but good stamp, undubbed; 3, Thorne, good looking birchen, nice hackle, short feather; r, Holden; vhc, Thorne, Meredith; hc, Taylor, Weeks. Hen (9): 1, Holden, tall good shaped birchen, 2, 3, vhc, Brennand, whites, good shape and style, badly dried; r, Thorne; hc, Meredith.

GAME BANTAMS. Mr. Coutts,jun., judged all Modern, and Mr. J. W. Ludlow took O.E. Game, Indian, Game, and Malays. Modern Black Red cock or cockerel (16): sp, 1, 2, 3, r, Ainscough, four grand cockerels, all fine in bone, tall, smart, reachy, good heads and extra fine feather; vhc (3), Rev. Cooper, Stretch; hc, Smalley, Rev. Cooper; c, Morris; absent, Calladine. Hen or pullet (9): 1, 2, Ainscough, fine small reachy pullets, sound color; 3, Stretch, stylish, not as small,good color; r, vhc, Cooper; hc, Smalley. Brown Red or Birchen cock or cockerel (4): sp, 1, Haigh, tall, hard, short feathered browd, red, good color, well laced breast; 2, Stretch, not good shape, but grand color and form; 3, r, Hartley, birchen cock and cockerel, cock looking rather feathery. Hen or pullet (5): 1, Gregory, brown red, very fit, good color, stylish, fine bone; 2, 3, Hartley, smart looking wheatens; r, Stretch; vhc, Haigh. Duckwing cock or cockerel (13): sp, 1, Barnes, A1 color, tall, stylish, clean limbs, and small; 2, Furness, good short back; tall, fine bone, nice short feather; 3, Ainscough, good color and style; larger; r, Openshaw; vhc, Smalley (2), Stretch; hc, Heaton, Firth, Heys. Hen or pullet (9): 1, Ainscough, sweet looking pullet, all quality; 2, Furness, good color, small, very stylish; 3, Stretch, smart looking, as good as any for cor; r, Barnes; vhc, Firth, Openshaw; hc, Maitland. Pile cock or cockerel (11): sp, 1, Smalley, very tall, fine bone, fit, grand color; 2, Stretch, not so tall, stylish, good color fine feather; 3 Woods, tall and smart looking,bright color, sound breast; r, Stones; vhc, Firth, Smalley; hc, Smalley, Lambert. Hen or pullet (10): 1, r, vhc, Smalley, grand type for shape, size, and color; 2, Firth, very small, good sound color; 3, Stretch, very reachy, in good form; vhc, Ainscough; hc, Riley; c, Plant. O. E. Game—Spangle cock or cockerel (18): 1, r, Hogg, well broken in spangling, good wings, nice type; 2, Peele, small, good shoulders, spangling, and color; 3, Entwisle, hardly ready, good stamp; vhc, Verdon, Peele, Payne, Fellows; hc, Mrs. Brett, Lawton. Hen or pullet (14): 1, 2, r, Edwards, 1st very small, hard looking, nicely broken, 2nd well broken and fit, not so small; 3, Dawson, good type, hard looking; r, vhc, Peele, Entwisle, Thomas; hc,Mrs. Brett. Duckwing cock or cockerel (8): 1, Pashley, jun., small, good color, hard condition; 2, 3, r, Rev. Maynard, a nice little trio, very much alike for quality. Hen or pullet (7): 1 3, r, Rev. Maynard, 1st grand shoulders, best color, 3rd small, but hardly as fit; 2, vhc, Pashley ,jun., longer body, good color. Crele or Cuckoo cock or cockerel (4); 1, 2, 3, Peele, little beauties for type and marking; r, Entwisle. Hen or pullet (6): 1, 3, r, Peele, we preferred the 3rd for 1st place; 2, Gainford, too long in body, hard feather. A. O. C. cock or cockerel (8): 1, Hallam, very hard looking, good shape; 2, Fox-Brockbank, black red, one of the best living for shape, size and color; 3 Edwards, a black, good lustre, nice size and type; r, Entwisle; vhc, hc, Peele; hc, Joyce. Hen or pullet (14) 1, 2, Peele, grand all round little wheaten and a very likely looking dun; 3 Fox-Brockbank, low built good colored partridge; r, vhc, Cameron; vhc, Dawson; hc, Fox-Brockbank, Rev. Maynrd, Rev. Pearce, Joyce. Indian Game and Malay cock or cockerel (6): 1, Lawton, small fine boned Indian; 2, Oliver, Indian Game, not such good color, larger; 3, Beresford and Taylor, Indian Game, hard feathered, good type; r, Thomas. Hen or pullet (5): 1 Beresford and Taylor, real good Malay for type and color, small; 2, Entwisle, Indian Game well laced, fair ground color; 3, Lawton, Indian Game, beaten by color and size, r, Thomas.

WHICH IS THE BEST BREED?

(Continued from last week.)

The greatest developments during the next few years will undoubtedly be in the production of winter eggs, than which there is no more lucrative branch of poultry-keeping. If we are to get the best results from our fowls, it is necessary that they shall produce a goodly proportion of their eggs during the winter months, when they are scarce and consequently dear. As far as profit is concerned, it is better to keep a breed that lays one hundred eggs during the winter months than one that lays, say, a hundred and fifty during the warmer and more plentiful season of the year. The heavy breeds, those belonging to the general purpose class, are the best for this purpose, while the lighter and smaller varieties, those of the laying or non-sitting class, are the poorest. White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons are both first-class winter layers, while black Orpingtons and Langshans rank second. All the winter layers produce eggs tinted in color, unfortunately of a somewhat small size. In this direction they might be vastly improved by careful breeding and selection.

Incidentally I may remark that, although winter eggs depend largely upon the breed, upon the conditions under which they are kept, and upon the strain, most important of all is the time of the year when the chickens are hatched. The birds, as far as possible, should commence to lay during the first half of November, and if this can be attained the problem is almost solved. If the pullets commence much before this date they will probably leave off immediately the cold weather comes on, while if they do not commence by this time, the great likelihood is that they will not begin till well into the following year. It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule, as regards this, but generally speaking the birds belonging to the general purpose class should be brought out during February and March in order to come into lay the following autumn.

There is always a ready sale for chickens for fattening, and excellent prices are procurable from the fatteners in Surrey and Sussex for well developed and suitable birds. If a good price is to be obtained it is absolutely necessary for one or two points to be borne in mind. First of all, the chickens must possess white legs, as only a poor price can be procured for yellow specimens. The color of the flesh is determined by the color of the legs, and as there is a strong prejudice in this country against yellow flesh for table purposes, the poulterers will not buy such if they can avoid doing so. If, through scarcity, they do purchase them it is at greatly reduced prices. Another thing to bear in mind is that the breastbones shall be perfectly straight, long and deep, in order that a large amount of flesh may be carried thereupon. The flesh requires also to be of a good flavor, and soft and tender in texture. As I have already suggested, if the climatic conditions are favorable the Dorking—either the dark or the silver-grey—is the best and most suitable breed to keep. Should the conditions be unfavorable, however, as frequently is the case, it were folly attempting this variety, because failure would be bound to ensue. Failing the Dorking, I think the Faverolles would prove of most service, unless one of the foreign breeds were preferred. The plan I have adopted, however, is to use first crosses for table purposes. The location in which I live is not favorable to the Dorking, and I have found that crosses answer my purpose best. I have had the greatest success with the Indian Game-Buff Orpington, Indian Game-Faverolles, and Faverolles-Buff Orpingtons, and for practical purposes I do not think they can be surpassed.

As a general rule, I think the heavy varieties, those belonging to the general purpose class, are the most profitable for farmers and poultry-keepers to maintain. These breeds combine the two qualities of laying and table, but do not particularly excel in either. They are better layers than the table breeds, but are not as suitable for marketing; they are better upon the table than the laying breeds, but do not produce as many eggs. Between the breeds belonging to this class there is not much to choose, as they are all valuable from an economic standpoint. In all there are four varieties—the Orpington, Wyandotte, Langshan, and Plymouth Rock, and if I may make a distinction in favor of any I should name the buff Orpington and white Wyandotte.

Lastly, there is the point of suitability for confinement. There is a unanimity of opinion that when possible it is advisable to allow the birds almost entire freedom, but, comparatively speaking, only a few are able to do this. Many successful poultry-keepers have only a small amount of land at their disposal, and are unable to allow their birds much freedom. Some breeds can stand confinement well, while others cannot, being of a wilder disposition. Some fowls are great foragers, and are able to obtain almost sufficient food for themselves if allowed the opportunity, and of these Campines and Leghorns are the most noted, but all the laying or non-sitting varieties excel more or less in this direction. As a rule, I have found that the general purpose varieties stand confinement best.—T. Brown, in Poultry, England.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLISH CLUB.

Editor Am. Fancier:—The fifth annual meeting of the American Polish Club will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 1 p. m., 1905, at which time the election of officers takes place for the ensuing year. A full attendance of members is desired. If you are interested in Polish fowls, don't fail to send for a copy of our club catalogue. Write for one to-day.

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The report of the Augusta show, which appeared in our last issue, was written by G. O. Brown, associate editor of The American Fancier. Mr. Brown was also judge at this famous southern show, but his natural modesty prevented the announcement by his pen. We are glad to supply the above facts in order to set our handsome confrere right before the public.

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We also call attention to Baron Arthur O. Schilling's new design for Mr. Brown's column. It is a fine piece of work, and while it makes the editor and George Howell rather jealous of Brown's good looks, both of us can extend to Artist Schilling the right hand of good fellowship and compliment him on his work.

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The New York Sun of December 19, states that the entries at the Madison Square Garden show, New York, are record breakers. Furthermore, the same paper states that one of the attractions will be a "cock-fight." But not in the sense of the term accepte by cockers. It is proposed to hav some game cocks battle for supremac; the same as men box in athletic club viz.: with gloves. The gloves in thi case will be rather misnomers. It i: proposed to put "muffs" on the spur: and "nipples" on the beaks, so tha the birds cannot injure each other "i the pit." We suggest that "Old Hat' Hetfield, the champion cocker of New Jersey, act as referee.

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We are in receipt of the Boston show premium list. It is a very instructive and valuable piece of work. It bears the ear-marks of progress and indicates a greater and larger show at Boston than was ever held in the "City of Notions." But "the men are behind the guns" in the Hub, so look out for a record breaker. Entries close December 31. Those who have not received lists can get copies by addressing Samuel H. Roberts, Sec., Pawtucket, R. I.

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The "Big Rochester Show" follows New York and will be run on the same lines as in the past. The Flower City Poultry and Pet Stock Association has extablished a reputation in conducting high class shows that will endure as long as the present managemet exists.

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The following will prove of interest to pure food advocates:

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of Agriculture to-day issued the following statement:

"This department has made examinations of invoices of liquid egg (yolk of egg, white of egg or the two together) offered for import into the United States. These food products have been uniformly preserved with boric acid or borax, a substance which the investigations of this department have shown to be injurious to health. Notice is hereby given to importers that the Secretary of the Treasury has been requested to refuse admission of food products consulated subsequent to Dec. 15, 1904."

Good. Now, if it is in order, what can the government do regarding the sale of explosive eggs, i. e., hen fruit of ancient, albeit honorable, parentage, that has become a storage battery in the hands of the "honest farmer" and "guileless groceryman?" We believe "old boric acid" is a lovely caramel compared with the bi-sulphite of carbon scent emitted from a broken storage nest egg.

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We are indebted to Dr. Little of Glens Falls, N. Y., for a very handsome sterling silver souvenir spoon, commemorating the 46th anniversary of his professional career as a physician. It has been sent to his patients and friends, with hearty Christmas wishes and greetings for the new year. It is a work of art. The design was made by Dr. A. H. Phelps, a staunch friend of Dr. Little's, and it illustrates beautifully the character and life-work of one of the finest students of nature. Dr. Little has been a "globe trotter;" he has seen about every accessible country, and is passionately and earnestly devoted to everything rare and beautiful, be it flowers, animals or birds. It is to such broad-minded, well-educated lovers of nature that all admirers of old Dame Nature's products look for inspiration. The ork of such men is far-reaching, alcit seldom noticed in the everyday isy life. The American Fancier, rough the writer of these notes, exnds to Dr. Little its sincere appreiation of the gift and, above all, the indly cheer that accompanies it, and rusts that he may enjoy the good and nselfish work he has done in the past, or many years to come.

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The Walden show proved such a big uccess that at a meeting held by the Vallkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association at Walden, N. Y., December 8, it was decided to hold anther show December 5 to 8, 1905, at he same place.

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Our associate Gotham editor, Mr. Howell, made a pretty good point on Wyandotte type when referring to the Partridge Wyandotte male that sold for over 800 dollars in England. If some modern Wyandotte breeders will go back to real Wyandotte type of the famous Silvers twenty years ago, they will find that beef and coarseness are foreign to the real beautiful and finely rounded Wyandotte. As one old-timer remarked to us some three years ago, when looking over White Wyandottes at a big show: "Hm, guess they want white turkeys now as long as the plumage is white!"

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When the new standard is in force, Wyandotte fanciers and breeders will realize the importance of that great point in a Wyandotte, viz.: the curves. Furthermore, the compactness of body will strike their fancy. A Wyandotte is not a heavy, beefy fowl; it is a meaty, well-balanced piece of fowldom, as compact as a Cayuga duck and just as meaty, when compared with coarser framed and larger varieties.

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The attempt to get birds over standard weight, to brag about it and call attention to the size has not helped the Wyandotte a particle. An ideal bird is one of standard weight. Get above that and the finer lines begin to disappear and a coarser type takes the place, without any corresponding increase in the fine meaty qualities. Quality must be bred in a flock; beef can be purchased at any market for so much per pound.

GREENFIELD SCORE CARD SHOW.

On December 6th and 7th I attended the Greenfield score card show. The latter is perhaps different from any other show in America: no one can exhibit unless a member. There is really no entry fee, but the cost of the show is charged pro rata to the number of birds shown. The officers are a grand lot of gentlemen and everybody is used right.

The show this year was a success in the best class I have ever seen, some great birds, fit for any show; in the Leghorn classes some very fine birds.

Although the show was not what would be called a large one, it would have paid any fancier to have spent the day at this show. There are very few sections in America where I might say locally such a fine exhibit of birds could be brought together.

J. FRED CRANGLE.

The awards are as follows:

BARRED PLY ROCKS—Cock 1-3-4 (91½ 89½, 87¼) C., C. & D. Farm, 2 (90) H. S. Porter; hen 1 (94½) C. C. & D. Farm, 2-4 (92¾, 92) A. E. Miller, 3 (92¼) A. G. Burnham; ckl 2-3 (90¾, 90¼) Miller; 4 (90¼) Porter; pul 1 (93½) C. C. & D. Farm, 2-4 (92¼, 90) Porter, 3 (90½) Miller; pen fowls 1 (177) Burnham; pen chicks 1 (174 9-16) Burnham.

WHITE PLY ROCKS.—Cock 1 (93) C. C. & D. Farm, 2 (89½) C. H. Streeter, 3 (87¾) M. C. Haskell; hen 1-2 (95½, 92½) C. C. & D. Farm, 3-4 (91½, 89¾) Streeter; pul

every way. The largest class was White Wyandottes; second largest class, Leghorns; Rocks third.

The White Wyandottes were about

2-4 (91½, 88) F. L. Gaines, 3 (91) C. C. & D. Farm.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Ckl 4 (87½), pul 1-3-4 (92¾, 89¼, 88) Fred Childs.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Hen 1-2 (92½, 90½) pul 3 (88¾) H. L. Moody.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-3 (95½, 91¾) T. C. Forbes, 2 (95) G. H. Frary, 4 (91) W. A. Bagonagle; hen 1 (94¼) Ch. Fisher, 2 (94) Forbes, 3 (94) E. C. Wilcox, 4 (93½) Mrs. H. O. S. Chapman; ckl 1 (94¼) F. P. McClure, 2 (94) E. M. Carey, 3 (93½) Wilcox, 4 (93) W. W. Ward; pul 1 (96) McClure, 2 (95) Ward, 3 (94¾) Wilcox, 4 (94¼) Frary; pen fowls 1186 9-16) Wilcox, 2 (186 5-16) Forbes; pen chicks 1 (tie 186 3-16) E. C. Wilcox and H. L. Moody, 2 (182 1-16) Frary.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Pul 2-3-4 (90½, 89½, 87) F. C. Rowland.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 (90½), hen 1 (92) Burnham; ckl 1-3 (92, 89½) C. Gustafson, 2 (90½) W. F. Tier; pul 1-2-3 (93¾, 93, 92½) Tier.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 (94½) hen 1 (93) ckl 2 (92) pul 1 (93¾) C. F. Ensign; pul 3 (89¼) B. B. Noyes.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Hen 1 (93¼) L. D. Lee; ckl 1-2-3 (92½, 91, 90¾) S. B. Everitt, 4 (90½) A. W. Payne; pul 1-2-4 (95¾, 94½) Everitt, 3 (94¾) Payne; pen chicks 2 (185) Lee.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 (90½) hen 1 (92¾) ckl 3-4 (88¾, 88½) pul 2-3 (94¼, 90¾) pen chicks 2 (180¾) Gustafson.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 (90¾) Noyes, 2-3-4 (89½, 89, 89) W. J. Eva; hen 1-2-3 (93¼, 93¼, 92¾) Noyes, 4 (91¾) va; ckl 1 (92¼) Noyes, 2-4 (91¾, 91) Eva, 3 (91) Ensign; pul 1-2 (94¼, 93), Noyes, 3-4 (91¾, 90¾) Eva.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Ckl 1-2-4 ,pul 1-2-4 (92½, 92¼, 92, 93, 92¼, 92¾) Everett; ckl 3, pul 3 (92¼, 91¾) Miller.

S. C. B. MINORCAS.—Ckl 2, pul 2-3 (90, 90¾, 89¼) W. J. Raunenburg.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 (90½) F. H. Maxwell; hen 1 (92¼) M. D. Mitchell; ckl 2 (91¼) Chapman, 3 (90) Maxwell, 4 (89¾) Mitchell; pul 1 (93¼) Mitchell, 2-3-4 (93, 91¾, 91¼) Maxwell; pen chicks 2 (180 13-16) Maxwell.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Ckl 2-3-4 (90½, 90½, 90) Mitchell; pul 1-3 (92½, 92) Chapman, 2 (92½) F. F. Potter, 4 (91) Mitchell.

HOUDANS.—Ckl 4 (87¼) pul 3 (88¼) Noyes.

BLACK SUMATRAS.—Ckl 1 (93¾) pul 1 (95) F. D. E. Stowe.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 2,hen 2-3, ckl 3, pul 4 (89, 88¼, 88¼, 88¼, 87) F. E. Hawks.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Hen 2 (89¼) J. H. Pitney.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 3, pul 1-2 (91¼, 93, 89¾, 89½, 94½, 91¾) Streeter.

S. SEBRIGHTS.—Cock 1 (91½) Louis Thompson; hen 1 (92) Streeter; ckl 1, pul 1-2 (95¼, 93, 93) Stowe; 3-4 (93, 94) Streeter.

BIRCHEN G. BANTAMS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 (92½, 94½) Stowe.

G. D. GAME BANTAMS.—Pul 1 (94) Stowe.

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BROWN P. G. BANTAMS.—Pul 1 (96) Stowe.

R. PYLE G. BANTAMS.—Ckl 1, pul 1-2 (92½, 94½, 92½) Stowe.

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R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—C. E. Lockery hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1-2; George G. Whittemore ckl 1; Glenbreekin ckl 3, pul 3.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Thos. Harvey ckl 1, hen 1, pul 1; V. Murdock cock 2, hen 2, ckl 3, pul 4; Com. Smith, ckl 2, pul 3; Flushing Poultry Yards, ckl 1, pul 2, pen 1.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES — Brundage Bros., cock 1, hen 3-4, ckl 1-2-4, pul 1-2-3-4, pen 1; Old Mill Poultry Yards cock 2-3-4, hen 1-2, ckl 3.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—All to U. H. Davis.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Brundage Bros., cock 1-2-3, hens 1-2-3-4, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2-3-4, pen 1; Edward Dillon ck 4, ckl 3-4.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—All to C. T. Andrews.

WHITE WYANDOTTES. — Brundage Bros., cock 1, hen 1, ckl 4, pul 2; Bonner Bros., cock 2, hen 4, pul 3, pen 3; P. E. Jessup cock 3, pen 4; Louden Poultry Yards, cock 4, hen 2-3, ckl 3, pen 1; Julett Stock Farm, ckl 1, pul 1; Guilford D. Young, ckl 2; C. S. Purdy, pen 2.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Beach & Fisher, ckl 1; Robert Ingersoll, ckl 2, pul 2, pen 2; Flushing Yards, ckl 3, pul 1, pen 2.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Robinson Bros., pen 1.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Worthington Poultry Yards, cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-3, pul 3-4; Purley C. Butterfield, ckl 2, pul 1-2, pen 1; Com. Smith, ckl 4.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Beach & Fisher, ck 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 2-3, pul 1-2; Flushing Yards, cock 3, hen 4, ckl 4, pul 4; C. H. Clark, hen 3, ckl 1, pul 3; H. E. Wilson, pen 1.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—L. M. Blodgett Co., ck 1; Glenbreekin Farm; hen 1, ckl 1-3, pul 2-3; O. Makowsky, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 1; A. M. Young, hen 3, ckl 4, pul 4, pen 1

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Edwards & Williams, cock 1-3, hen 1-3, ckl 3-4, pul 3-4, pen 1; Geo. Grant, cock 2, hen 3; Elm Poultry Yards, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2, pen 2-3.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Flushing Yds hen 1.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Mrs. Van B. Townsend cock 1, hen 4, ckl 2, pul 2; Russell J. Crane hen 1, ckl 3, pul 3; Robt. Ingersoll cock 2, hen 3, pul 4, pen 1; Mansfield Farms hen 2.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Flushing Yds. pen 2. All other awards to F. S. Zwick.

LAKENFELDERS—Newfield Farms ck 1-2, hen 1-3-4, ckl 2, pul 1, pen 1; Dr. A. H. Phelps cock 3, hen 2, ckl 1, pul 2; Makowsky ckl 3, pul 3-4.

S. C. B. MINORCAS.—Glenbreekin Farm cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1-3, pul 1-2; P. E. Jessup ckl 4.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Brevoort Farm ckl 1, pul 1; Stiles Stevens pen 1.

W. C. BLACK POLISH.—All to Ward R. Bond.

GOLDEN POLISH.—All to Glenbreekin Farm.

S .S. HAMBURGS.—All to Com. Smith.

G. P. HAMBURGS.—Com. Smith cock 1, hen 2, ckl 3, pul 1; Thos. Harvey ckl 1, pul 2; Makowsky ckl 2, pul 3-4.

HOUDANS.—Edw. Holbrook ck 1, hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 1, pul 1-3; Welcome P. Yds. ckl 2, pul 2, pen 1.

WHITE FLUFFS.—All to F.T. Reveley.

BLACK OR BROWN RED PIT GAMES—Bonner Bros. cock 1, hen 2, ckl 2-3, pul 2-3; A. R. Hart cock 2, hen 1, ckl 4, pul 4; Richard Cahill hen 3; Brevoort Farm ckl 1, pul 1.

A. O. V. PIT GAMES.—Elbert Falmetta cock 1; Bonner Bros. ck 2, hen 1, ckl 2, pen 4; Cahill ckl 1, Brevoort Farm ckl 3, pul 3; Dr. R. L. Bohannan pul 2.

PEKIN DUCKS.—J. M. Stocking old drake 1, old duck 2; Stoney Crest Farm old drake 2, Edw. Holbrook old drake 3, old duck 1; A. M. Young old drake 4 old duck 4, young duck 1; Glenbreekin Farm old duck 3.

MALLARD DUCKS.—All to Glenbreekin.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.—Old duck 1, old drake 1; Dr. Chas. G. Bohannan; old drake 2, old duck 2.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—Geo. A. Francis ck 1, hen 1-2, pul 1; G. L. Redman cock 4.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—C. S. Purdy cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1; Brundage Bros. cock 2, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 2-3; Com. Smith cock 3, hen 4; J. Donald McGregor cock 4, hen 3, ckl 3-4 pul 4.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—All to C. S. Purdy.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—D. McGregor ck 1, Mrs. T.J. Biggs ck 2, hen 3-4, C. S. Purdy hen 1-2, ckl 1-2-3-4, pul 1-2-3-4, pen 1.

LT. BRAHMA BANTAMS—All to Newfield Farms.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS.—Glenbreekin Farm cock 1-2, hen 1-2; Chas. S. Smith ck 3-4, hen 3-4.

SILVER PHEASANTS.—All to Glenbreekin.

RING NECK PHEASANTS.—All to Smith.

WEBB'S WHISPERINGS.

That the Rose Comb Black Minorcas are becoming very popular was shown by the large entry, 22 in the single class. Clarence J. Denton of Round Lake came forward with a fine string of Rose Combs that kept him busy answering questions about their laying qualities, what particular strain they were, etc.

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Edgewood Farm, North Grafton, Mass., breeds a very fine quality of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Silver Grey and Colored Dorkings. Judging from the excellent exhibit they put up at Springfield, their Leghorns are of the proper type, with grand saddle and hackle in the males and that beautiful shade of seal in the females, quite free from the objectionable shafting. Three Silver Grey Dorking hens scored 93 each, the ribbons were hung up 1-2-3. Mr. Geo. B. Inches, the proprietor, was in a brown study to find out why he had not received three first prizes, as his birds were all cut alike. This is one of the mysteries of the score card.

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Friend Blackman was in charge of the Cornell Incubator exhibit, and a great hatch was made during the show. Wemple says Blackman is a scientist and all that is necessry for him to do is to pray for a good hatch.

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The Prairie State, Chas. Cyphers Model B and the Cyphers Co. had machines in operation and attracted a great deal of attention during the show.

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Buff Rocks, Toulouse and Wild Canada Geese and Pekin Ducks is a combination bred by M. J. Corey of Springfield, Mass. His exhibit in these classes was one of the best in the show and if appearances count for anything, square dealing was stamped in every feature of his face.

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1st S.C. Brown Leghorn cock and 1-2-3 pen, shown by Garfield Shaw, were strictly high grade birds. He has a great cockerel lines and knows a thing or two about females. This is his second scoop at Springfield. Look out for No. 3.

G. W. WEBB.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

It is hardly possible to say other than good things about this association, which has just passed its second anniversary so successfully and so satisfactorily. In the first place it is most pleasing to an exhibitor to put his birds in a show where he knows they are wanted, and where he feels himself so welcome and where he receives so many courtesies, both large and small. The management apparently realizes that to get and hold friends and exhibitors, both thoughtfulness and cordiality are two very important factors and in these lines. They are not lacking. It is not a show where an exhibitor knows only himself and his birds, but he is made to feel that he knows everybody and everybody wants to know him. This is due to the ever presence among the alleys of the officers and members of the association. No formal introductions are necessary, simply drop a word of hen talk to the party at your elbow and the spark of acquaintance is immediately struck. This also holds true with a very great majority of the visitors who are mostly people from Springfield and vicinity. They do not come only to see the birds, but are there to help along and further the interests of their association. They are enthusiastic over the show and are interested in the exhibits and help in other ways than financial to the success of the event.

Springfield is a "blue ribbon" for looking after the needs and comfort of the birds and for the care and neatness of the hall. The birds were fed and watered early and late and were kept well suplied the rest of the time. No care or time was spared to keep the crops clear and the sweeprs became almost a nuisance, clearing the floor of the alleys of the sawdust and shavings that had been scratched out of the cages. Mr. Adams, the superintendent is certainly to be congratulated on his unceasing efforts to have things as they should be—right up to top notch. Even in the hustle and bustle of boxing the birds at the close of the show, there was a precision and a system not always prominent on such occasions, and the element of confusion was entirely lacking.

The last point of interest, but by no means the last, is the judging. The list of judges is a strong one, and it would be hard to pick out ten better men than those who officiated in their respective varieties at Springfield. In spite of this, however, there was some pretty strong vernacular used in certain quarters. The general complaint in many classes was that the number of ribbons was exhausted before all the birds had been supplied. This, without doubt, was due to the superexcellent eyesight of the judges. Many good birds stooped to conquer, but fell by the wayside. It was harsh and cruel, but strictly to law; so what is the use to cluck? In general, this "downy pill" was swallowed, but it scraped some long throats to the point of convulsions.

We cannot close without making strong mention of the work of Mr. Smith, the president. and of Sec. Graves. The secretary's work is ordinarily difficult and tiresome, but in a scorecard show it is greatly increased. The untiring efforts of Mr. Graves brought out the cards and ribbons in good season, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. There is but one criticism that can justly be made of the Springfield show, and that is an unavoidable misfortune. The light in the City Hall, the only large hall in the place, is poor both in the daytime and in the evening. This bad feature can not be easily overcome, but we feel sure that should an opportunity ever present itself to hold the show in a better hall the management will not be slow to grasp it.

PHILIP CASWELL.

Mr. Webb, the American Fancier representative at Springfield, sends us the following report: When we emphasized the fact a year ago that Springfield would rank among the big ones in the list of poultry shows we stated the true fact. Last year's show was a big one; this year it was bigger and grander. We have never seen a show run on more business-like principles than this one. Never to our knowledge has a show been fed and watered and the aisles kept as clean as at this one, and too much cannot be said in praise of the able manner in which Walter Adams handled the show. Last year the light was very bad; this year the stained glass windows were removed and temporary clear glass windows were substituted. The Empire Cooping Company caged the show and friend Wemple received many complimentary remarks on the beautiful display, and between the excellent coops and good light, the

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judging was made more of a pleasure than a task.

The score card system was used again in judging and was not as satisfactory as anticipated. Instead of being enlightening to the breeder, it was more perplexing than ever and the impression we get from the expression of the majority of breeders present was that if Springfield wishes to hold the place she has gained in the ranks of poultry shows, the score card will have to be discarded and a first class comparison show given, where the ribbons are up the first day and exhibitors have a little chance to do some business.

Nearly all varieties were on exhibition. Last year Buff Laced Polish Bantams and Buff Laced Indian Games were brought out by Edwin L. Smith and W. H. Card respectively; this year they showed wonderful improvement and much credit is due the originators of these really beautiful birds. In Asiatics the Light Brahmas took the lead with fine quality and well filled classes. Buff Orpingtons very strong in number and quality. Dorkings quite a treat to look at, the quality being gilt-edged.

In American classes, White Wyandottes took the lead, with Barred Rocks next, first pullet being a star in the laater, but plenty of quality in other winners. Buff Rocks contained 65 singles and 9 pens. After all the ribbins were up, there was enough quality left to make a sensation at most any show. White Rocks, 50 singles and 13 pens, a fine bunch all through. Winners in sigles and second pen all top-notchers. In Silver Wyandottes, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet led the rest of class. Goldens showed full classes, also Silver Pencilled first cock, hen, cockerel and pen of latter all beauties. In Buff Wyandottes, first pullet had it easy, leading all others in class. White Wyandottes, 155 singles and 11 pens,a grand display. Many good and deserving birds left out that would win at a comparison show.

Rhode Island Reds showed 62 Single Combs and 45 Rose Combs— taken as a whole, a fine lot. In the Mediterraneans, the S. C. Brown Leghorns led in number and fully equalled the Whites in quality, one cock being a star in shape, striping and head points rest of class A 1. In whites, the minorcas were up to the standard seen at large shows. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns as a rule are quite shy about coming out, but Springfield must nave quite an attraction for them, proving by the numbers and quality displayed among the winners. Only two S. C. Black Minorcas were exhibited, but twenty-two Rose Comb Black Minorcas of excellent quality were penned. Below is the official list of awards:

G. W. VEBB.

LT. BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 E. S. Evans, 2-4 Riverdale Farm, 3 Balch & Brown; hen 1-2 Balch & Brown, 3-4-5 Riverdale; ckl 1-2 Balch & Brown, 3 Exans, 4-5 Riverdale; pul 1 Evans, 2-3 Balch &Brown, 4-5 Riverdale; pen 1 Tasker & Miner, 2 Riverdale.

BLACK COCHINS.—Ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3 W. H. Prentiss.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Wilfred Constant.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 Kuhnly Bros., 2 Paul Ives; hen 1-2 Kuhnly Bros., 3 Ives, 4 Rodman Schaff; ckl 1-2-3 pul 1-2-3 Ives.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3 A. A. Halladay.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-3 Henrietta E. Hooker, 2 Robt. Whitaker, 4 F. W. Havens; hen 1 Hooker, 2 Griswold & Adams, 3 Whitaker; ckl 1-4 Hooker, 2-3 Joseph C. Carter, 5 W. D. Pease; pul 1-3 Hooker, 2-5 Mrs. Chas. E. Huested, 4 Pease; pen 1 H. S. Williams, 2 Mrs. Geo. W. Fitch.

BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Cock 2-3, hen 3 Mrs. C. E. Huested; pen 1 Chester E. Shafer.

SILVER G. DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Henry Hales, 2 Geo. B. Inches; hen 1 Inches, 2 J. H. Pitney, 3 Hales; ckl 1 Inches, 2-3-5 Hales, 4 Pitney; pul 1 Inches, 2-3 Hales, 4 Pitney; pen 1 Hales.

WHITE DORKINGS.—Ckl 1 J. H. Pitney.

COL. DORKINGS.—Cock 1 G.B. Inches. hen 1 Inches, 2 J. H. Pitnel; ckl 1 Pitney, 2 Inches; pul 1 Inches.

BLACK JAVAS.—Ckl 1, pul 2 Wm. Moore.

AM. DOMINIQUES.—Cock 2-3-4, hen 2-3-4, ckl 2, pul 2, pen 2 S. Garfield Shaw.

FAVEROLLES.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 2,pul 3, pen 2 Dr. A. H. Phelps; ckl 2, pul 1-2 Horace Porter.

LAKENVELDERS.—Pul 1-2 H. Porter.

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Dr. Clark Hill, 2-3 C. C. & D. Farm, 4 John R. Jones, 5 Haldie Nicholson, hen 1 Arthur E. Miller, 2 Glenview P. Farm, 3-5 C. H. Shaylor, 4 Simison Bros., ckl 1-4 Jones, 2 Shaylor, 3 Miller, 5 Nicholson; pul 1-5 Hill, 2-3 Shaylor, 4 Woronoco P. Farm; pen 1-4 Mrs. Wm. J. Houghton, 2-3 Dr. Hill, 5 C. E. Sherman.

WHITE PLY ROCKS.—Cock 1 Malone & Landers, 2-5, C. E. Hodgkins, 3 Donald Birnie, 4 E. G. Hayes; hen 1 Hodgkins, 2-3 W. D. Downs, 4 Malone & Landers, 5 Birnie; ckl 1 Downs, 2 H. B. Moore, 3-4 Coretavis P. Yds., 5 Malone & Lauders; pul 1-3 Downs, 2-4 Hodgkins, 5 Woronoco Farms; pen 1 Wm. Bandy, 2 B. W. Bemis, 3 Downs, 4-5 Hodgkins.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1-3 H. W. Higgins, 2 Thos. Rae, 4 M. J. Corey, 5 Mrs. John Wilson; hen 1-2-5 Higgins, 3 Corey, 4 Cloverdale P. F. Co.; ckl 1 Geo. Proctor, 2-4 Higgins, 3 Corey, 5 E. R. Perry & Son; pen 1-4 Higgins, 2 Burton H. Lee, 3 Cloverdale, 5 Proctor.

SILVER L. WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Wood & Freeman, 2-5 Fernwood Farm, 3 Flushing P. Yds., 4 Mrs. Clarence Hale; hen 1 Flushing Yds., 2 Wood & Freeman, 3 A. A. Sibley & Son, 4-5 Fernwood; ckl 1-2 Mrs. Hale, 3 H. R. Lillibridge, Jr., 4-5 Wood & Freeman; pul 1-2 Wood & Freeman, 3 Mrs. Hale, 4-5 Fernwood; pen 1 Sibley & Son, 2 Mrs. Hale, 3 Richard B. Cisold.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 Mary N. Poultry Yds, 3 Wood & Freeman; hen 1 Wood & Freeman, 2-3 Mary N.; ckl 1 Wood & Freeman, 2-3 Sibley & Son, 4-5 Mary N.; pul 1 Wood & Freeman, 2-3 Mary N.; pen 1-4 Mary N., 2 Wood & Freeman, 3 Flushing Yds.

SILVER J. WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Geo. F. Eastman; hen 1 Eastman, 2 C. E. Murdock, 3 Mary N. Yds.; ckl 1 Eastman, 2 C. T. Andrews, 3 Mary N., 4 C. E. Murdock; pul 1 Murdock, 2 Mary N., 3 Eastman; pen 1 Eastman.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Hen 1 E. C. Sikes; ckl 1 Geo. F. Eastman, 2 Sikes; pul 1 Sikes, 2 Eastman.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 J. E. Burt, 2 W. D. Fales, 3 Geo. M. Bell, 4 F. W. Gray, 5 L. G. Bartlett; hen 1-5 Bartlett, 2 Burt, 3 Gray, 4 Bell; ckl 1-2 Bell, 3 Bartlett, 4 C. Gustafson, 5 Fales; pul 1-2 Bell, 3 Wood & Freeman, 4 Burt, 5 Flushing Yds.; pen 1 Burt, 2 Fales, 3 Wood & Freeman, 4 Gray.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Horace Havemeyer, 2 Geo. W. Patterson, 3 Cloverdale P. F. Co., 4-5 Elm P. Yds.; hen 1 Stevenson Moore, 2-4 Havemeyer, 3 D. C. Adams & Son, 5 C. E. Hodgkins; ckl 1-4 Elm P. Yds., 2 T. F. Gallagher, 3 F. P. Pulsifer & Co., 5 A. C. S. Beeman; pul 1 Elm P. Yds., 2-4-5 Havemeyer, 3 Patterson; pen 1 Elm P. Yds., 2 W. F. Newell, 3 Cloverdale, 4 Moore, 5 Pulsifer & Co.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 E. T. DeGraff, 2 Wm. Moore, 3 Ed. P. Tilton, 4 M. E. Ethier; hen 1 Tilton, 2-5 Ethier, 3-4 Philip Caswell; ckl 1 Benjamin Powell, 2 M. J. Mayher, 3 A. C. Chapin, 4 Joseph O'Neil, 5 Geo. M. Taylor; pul 1 Ethier, 2 Tilton, 3 Caswell, 4 Taylor, 5 E. R. Perry & Son; pen 1 Caswell, 2 A. B. Miner, 3 Tilton.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Hiram Jones, 2 Glenburnie Farm, 3 E. L. Preckett, 4 Franz Geisler, 5 Benj. Powell; hen 1 A. C. Chapin, 2-3 Preckett, 4 Jones, 5 Glenburnie; ckl 1-3 Prickett, 2-5 Caswell, 4 Mrs. Geo. W. Fitch; pul 1 Ed. P. Tilton, 2 Donald Birnie, 3-4 Prickett, 5 Glenburnie; pen 1 Caswell.

R. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1 Clarence Denton, 2 Fred. A. Vogel; hen 1-2 Denton; ckl 1-2 Stuart A. Howland, 3 Vogel, 4-5 Denton; pul 1-2 Vogel, 3-4 Howland,5 Mrs. A. B. Gough; pen 1 Howland.

S. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1 Joseph Tomlinson, ckl 1 Jas. Donald; pen 1 Geo. G. Woolnough.

W. F. B. SPANISH.—Ckl 2-3-4 G. B. Spring.

ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1 pul 1 J. E. Bliss; pen 1 Wm. Moore.

SILKIES.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Geo. A. Chapin.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1-2 J. F. Langbein, 3 Park View P. Yds.; hen 1 Park View, 2 Chas. H. Brown, 3 Langbein; ckl 2 Langbein, 3-4 Park View; pul 2 Horace Porter, 3 Langbein.

C. INDIAN GAME.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2, pen 1 Alta Crest Farm.

BUFF L. INDIAN GAME.—Cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3 W. H. Card.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock 1-3 S. Garfield Shaw, 2 Francis H. Baker; 4 C. Gustafson, 5 Nathan B. Hartford; hen 1 Wm. T. Liddell, 2 Hartford, 3 Chas. A. Sibley, 4 Baker, 5 Shaw; ckl 1 Liddell, 2 Sibley, 3 Shaw, 4-5 A. S. Huth; pul 1-4 C. S. Cook, Jr., 2 Shaw, 3 Liddell, 5 Sibley; pen 1-2-3 Shaw, 4 Gustarson.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-3 Mrs. Geo. B. Inches, 2 Edgewood Farm, 4 B. Buffum Noyes, 5 Flushing P. Yds.; hen 1-2 Mrs. Inches, 3 Edgewood Farm; ckl 1 Mrs. Inches, 2 Wm. J. Ross, 3 Flushing Yds., 4 C. F. Ensign; pul 1-2 L. S.Relyea, 3-5 Mrs. Inches, 4 Noyes; pen 1 Mrs. Inches.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 C. F. Ensign; pen 1 Flushing Yds.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2, Elm P. Yds., 3 R. E. Cooper; hen 1-2 Elm Yds., 3 Cooper, 4 C. W. Whiting; ckl 1-2 Hampshire Co. Poultry Co., 3-4 Elm Yds., 5 Geo. H. Woolnough; pul 1-2 Elm Yds., 3 Cooper 4-5 Hampshire P. Co.; pen 1 Elm Yds., 2-3 Hampshire, 4 Woolnough, 5 G. A. Baer.

S. DUCKWING LEGHORNS.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1, Halsey Hatch.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 2, C. H. Brown; ckl 1 Albert White, 2-3-4 Ralph L. Rigali; pul 1-3-4 Rigali, 2 White.

PIT GAMES.—Cock 1, hen 1 J. R.Jones.

B. B. RED GAMES.—Cock 1 G. Henry Clark, 2-3 H. N. Balch; hen 1-2 Clark, 3-4 Balch; ckl 1 Clark, 2 Bald, 3-4 E. A. Pickering; pul 1-3 Pickering, 2 Balch.

BROWN R. GAME.—Hen 1, ckl 1 G. H. Clark.

S. DUCKWING GAME.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 G. H. Clark.

RED PYLE GAMES.—Ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 G. H. Clark.

BLACK SUMATRAS.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pen 1 G. H. Clark.

BUFF L. POLISH.—Ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3 E. L. Smith.

G. POLISH.—Cock 1, hen 1 F. L. Holcomb; ckl 1, pul 1 Fellsmere Farm.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1, Leon D. Mudgett; ckl 1 Horace Porter, 2 Albert Jenks, 3 J. R. Jones; pul 1-4 Porter, 2 Jenks, 3 Jones.

WHITE C. BANTAMS.—Hen 1-3 Arthur G. Brodeur, 2 E. L. Smith, ckl 1, pul 1 Elmer Havens.

BLACK C. BANTAMS.—Pen 1 F. H. Todd.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1-2 Horace Porter.

BUFF L. POLISH BNTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3, pen 1 E. L. Smith.

R. PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, ckl 1 pul 1 F. D. E. Stowe.

G. D. BANTAMS.—Cock 1, ckl 1, pul 1 F. D. E. Stowe.

S. D. BANTAMS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 F. D. E. Stowe.

B. B. RED G. BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1, pul 1-2 W. A. Barnes; pul 3 E. L. Smith.

BLACK R. C. BANTAMS.—Pen 1 J. R. Jones.

R. C. R. I. RED BANTAMS.—Pen 1 Jones.

WHITE GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 1 Jones.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Old drake 1, duck 1 Alta Crest Farm; young drake 1 Edgewood Farm, 2 M. J. Corey, 3 G. A. Baer, 4 Alta Crest.

ROUEN, BLUE SWEDISH, CAYUGA DUCKS.—All to Alta Crest, except Rouen pen 1 Glenburnie Farm.

IND. RUNNER DUCKS.—Drake 1,duck 1 Edgewood Farm.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—Gander 1, goose 2, M. J. Corey; gander 2, goose 1 Edgewood Farm.

WILD CANADA GEESE.—To M. J.Corey.

EMBDEN GEESE.—Gander 1, goose 1 Edgewood; goose 1-2 Alta Crest.

BROWN CHINA GEESE.—To Alta Crest.

CORRECTION.

In the report of the Sanatoga, Pa., show the first and second prize Buff Plymouth Rock cock awards were accidentally omitted. R. M. Trate, Pottstown, Pa., should have been credited with these winnings.

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DANBURY, CONN.

Although the annual exhibition of the Western Connecticut Poultry Association was held the same week as the Herald Square show, the entries were as large as ever, the American classes excelling in numbers to a remarkabe degree. There is no denying the fact that Danbury is the hotbed of Rocks and Wyandottes. The Rhode Island Red fever has thus far not made much headway there. The show was, as usual, splendidly managed. The birds were ready for the judges at 9 a. m. the first day, and by four o'clock in the afternoon all awards were made and ribbons up. After that the public and exhibitors were allowed to fill the aisles. The judges, Hon. D. A. Nichols and J. H. Drevenstedt, extend to the management their thanks and appreciation of the favorable conditions provided to judge the birds.

Barred Rocks, as usual, a very warm class. First cock a beauty in class, fine barring and color. If this bird could be induced to "show off" and moult early, he would be a "screamer" in the warmest company. He acts like a rogue, but has the quality all over. The other winning cock birds were first class specimens. Hensa fine lot, first being a typical bird in shape, good in color, strong in barring; second larger and close to winner; third another fine one, lacking a trifle in clearness of color only. Fourth a large hen finely barred, but off in head, comb being too large and having decided male characteristics. In cockerels first was a large, finely moulded bird in shape, clean in color, even in barring, god head points; second another fine one in shape, comb and barring, but a trifle too dark in color; third a small but very handsome bird in color and barring, will bear watching; fourth another good bird in color and barring, not quite finished or even enough in sections. Pullets strong, first being a wonder in color and strong parallel barring, one of the best we have handled in a very long time; second strongly barred, fine color and good in type; third bright color, free from metallic, good shape; fourth not quite ripe but very promising. Several other unplaced ones will make a stronger show with more finish. Winning pens a really fine lot.

Buff Rocks, grand classes. First cock very even in color both in surface and under, good in type, a hard one to beat; second another fine one in color with third and fourth close up. Hens brought out a very strong lot but were not the best of feather, first and second showing to best advantage. First and second cockerels very clean buff birds of superior quality, third not quite as even in surface color; fourth a little gem, needs age to bring him up to the blue ribbon stage. Pullet class very good, first being in fine trim, even in color, nice in shape; second and third close up. Pens brought out a clinker n first for evenness of color, with seconr, third and fourth high up in quality.

White Rocks are unusually large and fine lot. First cock a model in color and shape; second close up. Others A 1. First hen a grand one in type and color, with second, third and fourth fully up and high standards. First cockerel a beauty in color and style:; second another fine one; third close to first in type; fourth but a trifle lacking in color. It was a warm class

Pullets, first and second very similar in type, clean in plumage and most excellent specimens; third and fourth both high grade. The pen shown was a fine one. A few very good Partridge Plymouth Rocks were shown.

White Wyandottes, the best classes in quality we have seen at Danbury in a number of years. Cock birds brought out a grand one in first, with others showing fine quality but not in the best of condition. First hen was a beauty in color and type; second and third very close to her. It was a pretty lot to judge. In cockerels, first was a star, a beautiful bird in type, fine in color, good legs and beak, and but for a trifle heavy comb would come near being the best we have handled this season; second, third and fourth were all strictly high grade birds that could get a place at any show. Pullets a remarkable lot. First a finished Wyandotte in shape, strong in color; second and third white and fine in shape; fourth but a trifle off in color. Some unplaced ones, when fully developed, will show winning qualities in any company. Pens first class.

Buff Wyandottes not so strong in numbers as usual but the quality was there all the same. In the old birds several old winners came to the front. In youngsters some new stock appeared, notably first cockerel and pullet.

The Golden Wyandotte display was remarkably fine, the quality being the best we have seen at any show this season. The winning pullets were about as good in color in color and lacing as can be found.

Silver Wyandottes small but very good classes.

Partridge Wyandottes teemed with quality, the winning males being especially fine.

A nice display of Rhode Island Reds finnshed up the American classes. Asiatics were not strong in numbers, but the quality of Light Brahmas and Partridge Cochins exhibited was first class.

Leghorns brought out some good rose comb browns, only two single comb browns, a pair of rose comb whites and some good Single Comb Whites and Buff Leghorns. A few more specirls on Leghorns should bring them up close to the Americans. A few good Polish, Hamburgs and Indian Games rounded out the larger fowl. Bantams came out quite strong, notably Light Brahmas, te quality on all classes being very good. Ducks and Geese well represented. Lakenvelders were exhibited by Dr. A. H. Phelps, and scored four blue ribbons.

The awards follow:

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1-4 D. & R. Menzies, 2 Harris Bros.,3 Burt Cowles; hen 1-2-4 Brundage & Dodds, 3 F. H. Anderson; ckl 1 C. F. Kenney, 2 Brundage & Dodds, 3 Anderson, 4 Harris Bros.; pul 1 Cowles, 2 Kenney, 3 E. Hooper, 4 Anderson; pen 1 Cowles, 2-3 Brundage & Dodds, 4 Kenney.

BUFF PLY ROCKS.—Cock 1-3 Wilson & Hall, 2 Ridgedale P. Yds., 4 D. & R. Menzies; hen 1 A. J. Anderson, 2-4 Wilson & Hall, 3 Ridgedale; ckl 1 Wilson & Hall, 2 Anderson, 3 C. F. Richardson, 4 Ridgedale; pul 1 Wilson & Hall, 2-3 Hooper, 4 Ridgedale; pen 1 Wilson & Hall, 2 H. Bohman, 3 Hooper, 4 D. & R. Menzies.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Chas. H. Ward, 2 C. Peterson, 3 Clinton D.Winant, 4 Coretavis P. Yds.; hen 1 Coretavis, 2 Ward, 3 E. L. Tallman, 4 Winant; ckl 1-3 Wm. H. Treadwell, 2-4 Coretavis; pul 1-2 Coretavis, 3 W. W. Wilson Jr., 4 R. H. Wallace, Jr.; pen 1 Coretavis.

PARTRIDGE PLY. ROCKS.—Ckl 1, pul 1-2 E. L. Tallman.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Mrs. Wm. Weed, 2 M. H. Dewsnap, 3 Mrs. Peter Soderberg, 4 Demas Forest; hen 1 Mrs. Weed, 2 Lowden P. Yds., 3 Wm. W. Stone & Sons, 4 Hiram Reynolds; ckl 1 Stone & Sons, 2 Julett Stock Farm, 3 A. C. Wheeler, 4 C. D. Hatch; pul 1-4 C. W. Clark, 2 Mrs. Weed, 3 Howard Evans; pen 1 Reynolds, 2 Sunbeam P. Farm.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-3 Jas. Gilbert, 2 Gus Frede, 4 E. L. Tallman, hen 1 Grede, 2-3 Gilbert, 4 C. D. Hatch; ckl 1-4 Hatch, 2 Beach & Fisher, 3 Gilbert; pul 1 Frede, 2-3 Gilbert, 4 Hatch.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3 C. H. Brundage; ckl 1-4 Ben Brundage, 2 C. H. Brundage, 3 Lucius Boughton; pul 1-2 Ben Brundage; 3-4 C. H. Brundage; pen 1 C. H. Brundage.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Carl Lueders, 2 Thos. Harvey, 3 H. L. Griswold, 4 E. W. Boughton; hen 1 Boughton, 2 Luedersffi ckl 1-3 Lueders, 2 Griswold, 4 Boughton; pul 1 Harvey, 2-3 Lueders, 4 Griswold; pen 1 C. T. Andrews.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3 Chas. H. Brundage; ckl 1-2 Ben Brundage, 3 C. Brundage, 4 Thos. C. Watts; pul 1-2-3-4, pen 1-2-3 C. Brundage.

LT. BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 1 H. M. Robinson; cock 2, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 2 E. L. Tallman.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 John F. Angevine, 2 Sunbeam P. Yds.; 3 L. E. Olmstead; hen 1-3 Sunbeam, 2 Olmstead; ckl 1 Sunbeam, 2-3 Olmstead; pul 1-4 Sunbeam, 2-3 Olmstead; pen 1 Sunbeam.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Glenburnie Farm; hen 2 E. L. Tallman; ckl 2, pul 2 J. F. Angevine.

R. C. B. LEGHORNS.—All to Beach & Fisher except hen 1 E. L. Tallman.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS.—Hen 1, ckl 1 Wm. H. Light.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1 E. L. Talman.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Ckl 1-3, pul 1-2, Julett Stock Farm; ckl 2, pul 3-4 R. H. Wallace, Jr.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Mrs. Van H. Townsend.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pen 1 D. S. Hartwell; pen 2, pen 2 Mrs. M. E. Cattaneo.

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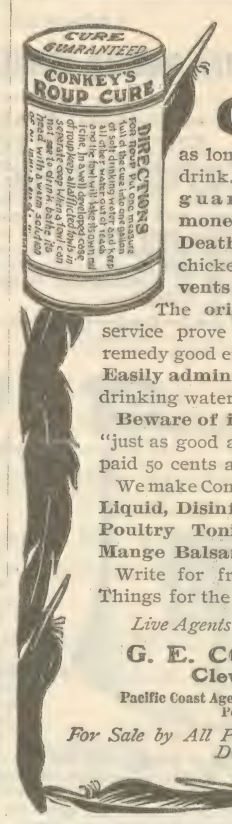
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Make your mistakes object lessons. A wise man never makes the same mistake twice. Fools and lazy ones often do.

I have one fine Barred Rock hen that lost one eye. Noticed her a day or so after it happened. Examined her crop that night and found she had secured very little supper. By lantern light I fed her out of my own hand. Since that time when I feed she comes and stands by me, to be taken up and fed, and doesn't bother to try and get her meals with the rest of the flock. And still some people say hens haven't any sense.

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If your fowls get colds in their heads, and there is a running at the nostrils, try the following: Equal parts of turpentine, coal oil, and sweet oil. Put in a sewing machine oil can. To use, shake thoroughly, then press on bottom and squirt in nostrils and slit of mouth. If you suspect or see indications of canker, squirt once down the throat. Many chickens in late fall and early winter are apt to show such distemper colds, and this remedy will be found very efficient. G. O. B.

CORFU, N. Y.

The second annual exhibit of the Corfu Fanciers' Club was a decided success, both in number and quality of exhibits. The new coops built and owned by the Club showed off the well groomed specimens to the best possible advantage. The exhibit which, perhaps, attracted the most attention was that of S. C. W. Leghorns, 95 birds. There were 75 White Wyandottes, among which were some birds of exceptional quality. The club found that they had built only one-half coops enough, as they had two place two and three birds in a coop. The Pembroke Incubator Mfg. Co. brought off a large hatch of chicks during the show. They were exhibited in their new brooder and attracted a great deal of attention. F. E. Banks of Crittenden, N. Y., had a large and attractive booth, displaying poultry literature and supplies. There was a fine display of Homing Pigeons by Nehrboss, also an exhibit of Belgian Hares and Rabbits. The ten dollar silver cup offered by the Club for the best display was won by the Ebalheim Poultry Yds. of Corfu. The ten dollar silver cup offered by the National Light Brahma Club, was won by Erie Poultry Farm, Crittenden, N. Y. Mrs. C. W. Black of Syracuse, N. Y., won the National White Wyandotte Club ribbons on cock, cockerel, pullet Ebalheim; Poultry Yds., Corfu on hen. The entries were exceedingly good, and considering that this is only the second show held by the club, the members are to be congratulated on getting together such a grand display. More interest is being taken each year by local fanciers, and the membership has doubled since last year. The awards are as follows:

BLACK JAVAS.—All to W. C. Tucker.
LIGHT BRAHMAS.—All to Erie Poultry Farm.

BARRED ROCKS.—Cock 2-4 Curtis & Son; 1-3-5 Frank Smith; ckl 1-5 Frank Smith, 2-3 Curtis & Son; hen 1 Curtis & Son, 2 Frank Smith; pul 3 Curtis & Son, 3-4 Smith.

BUFF ROCKS.—All to Ephraim Sumner.

WHITE ROCKS.—All to Kranze Bros.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Mrs. C. W. Black, 2 Ebalheim Poultry Yds., 3 Mortimer Egg Farm, 4 Wm. Williams; ckl 1 Mrs. Black, 2-4 Ebalheim Poultry Yds., 3 Mortimer Egg Farm, 5 H. M. Homer; hen 1-2 Ebalheim Poultry Yds., 3 Mrs. Black, 4 Mortimer Egg Farm, 4 tie, 5 Phelps Poultry Farm; pul 1 Mrs. Black, 2 tie Mortimer Egg Farm, 2 tie Ebalheim Poultry Yds.; 3 tie Ebalheim Poultry Yds., 3 tie Mortimer Egg Farm, 4 Mortimer Egg Farm; pen 1 Mortimer Egg Farmfi 2 Ebalheim Poultry Yds..

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—All to Ebalheim Poultry Yards.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—All to E. M. Budlong.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Bert N. Hawley, 2 H. M. Homer; ckl 1 (tie)-4 Homer Allen, 1 tie N. A. Brown, 2 Ebalheim Poultry Yds., 3 tie Phelps Poultry Farm; 4-3 tie A. Craft; pul 1-4 tie Phelps Poultry Farm, 2 tie H. M. Homer, 2 tie Clarence Ward, 2 tie, 3 tie E. Harrington, 4 tie Ebalheim Poultry Yds., 5 tie B. C. Rowley, 5 tie Homer Allen.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Pen 1-2 H. M. Homer; hen 2 tie-1 H. M. Homer; 2 tie-3 B. N. Hawley.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—1 ckl A. L. Harmon, 2-4 E. M. Giddings, 3 Garrett Colby; pul 2 A. L. Harmon, 1 tie-3 E. M. Giddings, 1 tie Colby.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—1 ckl, 1 pul E. M. Giddings, 2-3 pul F. P. Fetes.

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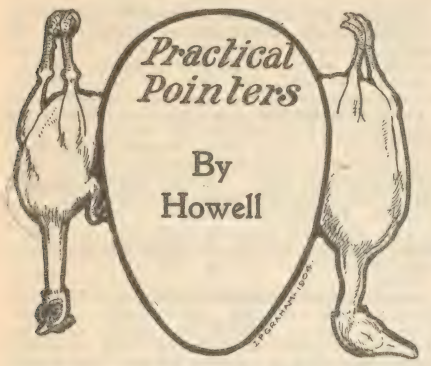
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Live poultry.—Receipts 46 cars. Fowls, nearby and western, 12c. per lb.; southern, 11c.; chickens, nearby and western, 11c.; southern, 10c.; turkeys, 12 to 13c.; ducks, western, per pair, 80 to 90c.; southern, 60 to 75c.; geese, western, per pair, $1.62 to $1.75; southern, $1.25 to $1.35. Live pigeons, 20c. per pair.

Dressed poultry.—Receipts 16,849 pkgs., dry packed. Turkeys, Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per lb., 21c.; fair to good, 18@20c.; State and Pennsylvania, fancy, 19@20c; fair to good, 17@18c.; western, dry-picked, young toms, fancy, 19c.; scalded, 18@19c.; western, young hens, fancy, 18@19c.; mixed weights, 18@19c.; fair to good, 15@17c.; old hens and toms, 16@17c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8@9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 14@15c.; other Pennsylvania, 7@8 lbs. to pair, fancy, per lb., 14@15c.; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12½@13c.; western broilers, dry-picked, fancy, 14@15c.; dry-picked, 8 lbs. and over to pair, 12c.; dry-picked, average best, 10@11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12c.; average run, 10@11c.; other western, 8 lbs. and over to pair, scalded, fancy, 12c.; scalded, average best, 10@11c.; inferior, 8@9c.; fowls, Western, dry-picked, 5 lbs. and over, each, per lbz., 11½c.; dry-picked, average best, 10@10½c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 11c.; other western, scalded, 5 lbs. and over, each, 11c.; scalded, average best, 10@10½c.; poor to fair, 8@9c.; old cocks, per lbs., 8@8½c.; spring ducks, Maryland, fancy, 14@15c.; Ohio and Michigan, choice, 13@14c.; other western choice, 12½@13c.; fair to good, 10@12c.; spring geese, Maryland, per lb., 13@14c.; Western, choice, 12@12½c.; fair to good, 9@11c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25@$2.37; dark, $1.75@$2.

I notice several poultrymen are advocating a morning feed of grain and a warm mash at night. It is just possible some of us fellows have fallen asleep at the signal station and allowed the train of progress to leave us behind, but for winter feeding it will take some pretty stiff argument against the whole grain at night idea, to convince me I am wrong.

Take for example, a fire destined to burn the night through! the fuel is replenished and every effort made to retard and check it.

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By the time this has been thoroughly stirred up the warm mash will arrive. This method, it seems to me, is the ideal for winter, but I am free to admit it might be reversed with profit in the summer, although I never thought of it before. The animal heat in a house on a hot summer's night, admittedly would be lower if the hens were fed a mash in lieu of the whole grain at evening time.

I saw in some journal where a fellow, in speaking of the aptitudes of some fowls he owned, expressed himself thus: "Late in the summer I became possessed of 12 Light Brahma chicks two-thirds grown; they were beauties, as well marked as any I ever saw, and the admiration of all my neighbors. They grew to weigh seven to nine pounds when I put them in one-half of a long poultry house, in the other half of which were 30 Black Leghorns. I would take a pan of feed and throw two-thirds of it to the dozen Brahmas, the other third to the 30 Leghorns. The latter would give me 20 eggs a day, while the Brahmas diddn't lay an egg."

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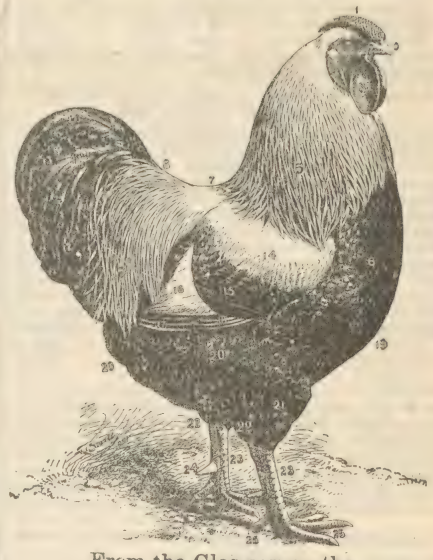
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Dec. 26-28—Jackson, Mo. Southeast Missouri Poultry Association. D. T. Heimlich, judge. A. W. Kestner, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Freeport, Me. D. J. Lambert and S. Bartlett, judges, Geo. P. Coffin, sec'y.

Dec. 26-31—Mankato, Minn. Thos. F. Rigg, judge. J. W. Kollman, sec'y.

Dec. 26-28—Nortonville, Kan. C. H. Rhodes, judge. E. W. Kaufman, sec'y.

Dec. 27-31—Lititz, Pa. Lancaster Co. Poultry and Pigeon Association. F. G. Bean, C. T. Cornman, H. A. Koons, judges. J. W. Bruckart, sec'y.

Dec. 26-30—Lansing, Mich. Central Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Theo. Hewes, judge. J. A. Turner, sec'y, 808 Seymour street.

Dec. 27-30—Pontiac, Ill. Livingston County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill, sec'y.

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Dec. 26-31—Princeton, Ind. Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. D. T. MacClement, sec'y, Evansville, Ind.

Dec. 27-30—Manchester, N. H. Queen City Poultry Association. D. J. Lambert, H. B. May and C. A. Ballou, judges. F. H. Balch, sec'y.

Dec. 27-30. Fremont, Neb. I. K. Felch, judge. C. H. Green, sec'y.

Dec. 28-30. Lenox, Mass. D. A. Nichols, judge. L. H. Peters, sec'y.

Dec. 28-31—Pontiac, Ill. W. S . Russell, judge. A. C. LeDuc, Chenoa, Ill., sec'y.

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Jan. 2-6—Olney, Ill. Richland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Chas. McClave, judge. E. E. Dalton, sec'y, Parkersburg, Ill.

Jan. 4-7—Goshen, Ind. W. C. Ellison, judge. Will H. Schadt, Sec'y.

Jan. 2-6—West Middleton, Ind. Russiaville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. S. B. Lane, judge. A. J. Beisecker, sec'y.

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Jan. 5-7—Greenfield, Iowa. Adair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. T. W. Southard, judge. S. E. Alley, sec'y.

Jan. 5-9—Seattle, Wash. George Linder, sec'y. C. G. Hinds and Harry H. Collier, judges.

Jan. 4-7—Austin, Minn. Mower County Poultry Association. F. H. Shellabarger, judge. J. S. Wood, sec'y.

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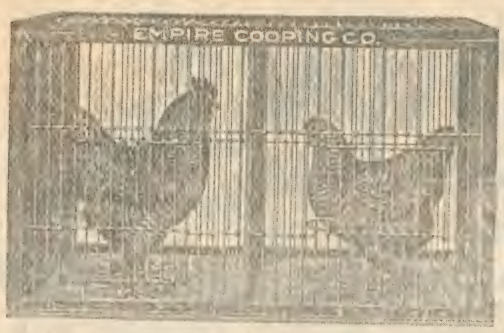
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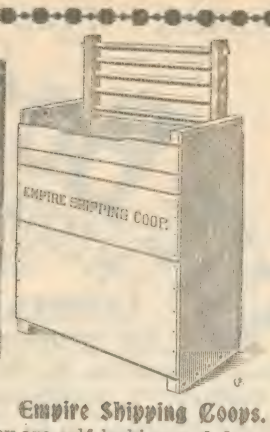
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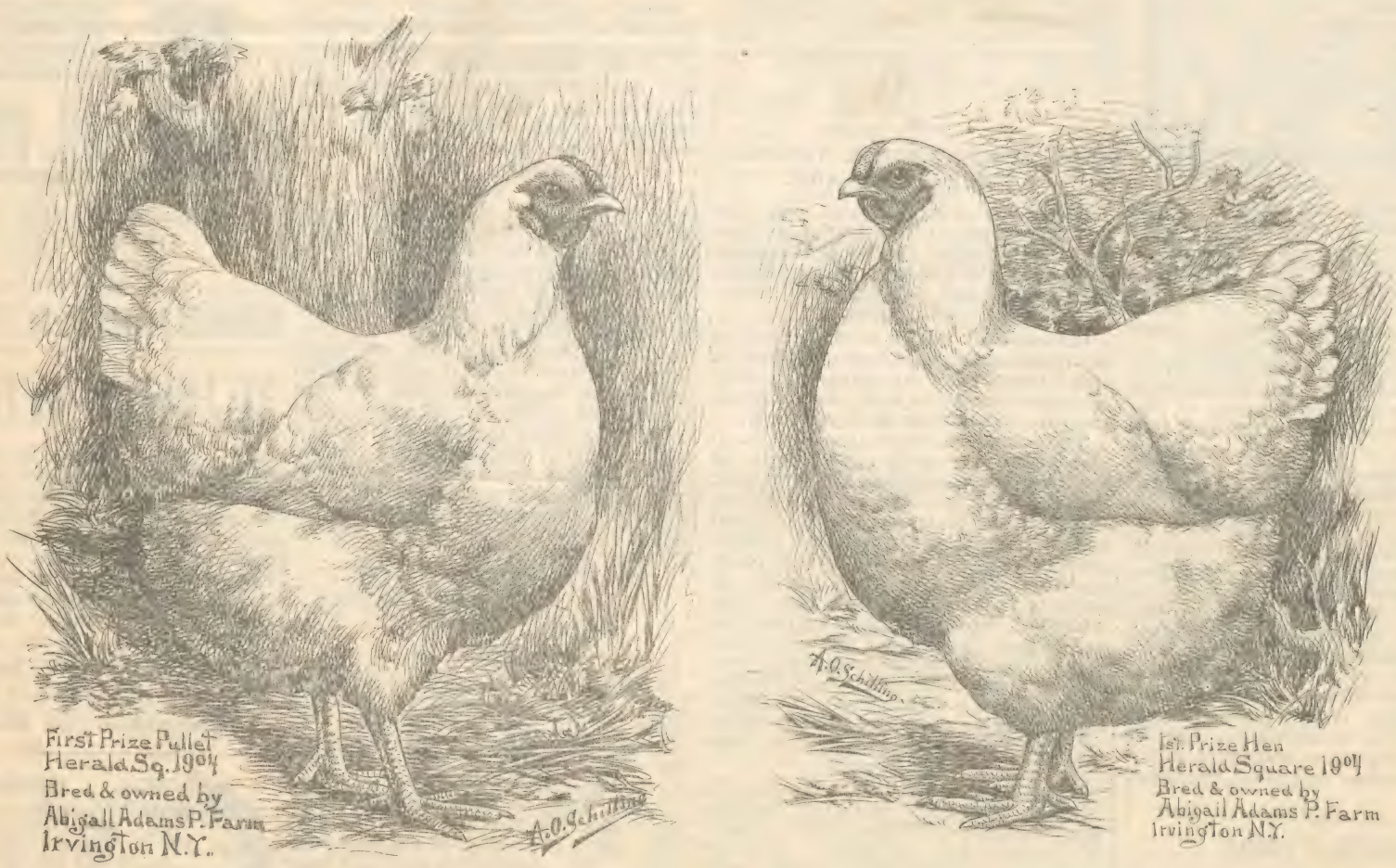
S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—1 cock, 2 hen tie, 2-3 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen A. L. Leitner; 1 hen, 2 hen tie, 3 pul Harry Ohler; 1 ckl, 1 pul Haugh Bros.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—1 cock, 3 hen Nusser; 2 cock, 4 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1, 2 tie 3-4 pul, 1 pen P. R. Pfouts; 1-2 hen, 4 ckl Western Poultry Co.; 2-5 ckl, 2 tie, 5 pul George Wolfram.

R. C. BLACK MINORCA.—1 ckl, 1 pul Fred H. Inman.

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BUFF ORPINGTONS.—1 cock, 1 hen, 1



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ckl, 1 pul, 2 pul Bair; 2 ckl, 2 pul Frost.

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BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1-4 cock, 2-5 hen, 4-5 ckl, 1-3-4-5 pul, 1 pen Gasper; 2 cock, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 4 pen H. Beck; 3 ckl, 3 pul, 2 ckl, 3 pen, Phil Feil; 5 cock, 1 ckl, 2 pen, 2 pul, 5 pen J. C. Cookson; 4 hen Burinson.

WHITE P. ROCKS.—1 cock, 2, tie, hen E. M. Yambert; 2 cock, 2 hen, tie, 3-4 hen Wm. Minard; 3 cock, 4-5 pul Chas.Huth; 4 cock, 5 hen, 5 pul Haugh Bros.; 1-2-4 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen J. R. Purkey; 3 ckl, 2 pen F. E. Whitlock.

GOLDEN POLISH.—1 cock, 1-2 hen Nusser.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—1 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1-2 pul, 1 pen Frank Sites.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—1 ckl, 1 pul Purkey.

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SILVER WYANDOTTES.—1 hen, 2 pul J. G. Titus; 1 ckl, 1-3 pul W. H. Lindsay; 4-5 pul, 2 ckl Fred Went.

WHITE WYANDOTYES.—1 ckl, 1-4-5 pul, 1 pen Purkey; 2-3 pul Whitlock.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen Herman.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Pair 1 Haugh Bros.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—1 cock, 2 ckl T. D. Lewis; 2 cock, 1 hen Haugh Bros.; 1 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul A. J. Bower.

WHERE IS THE REMEDY?

Every year, when the show season is in full swing, we hear complaints from all sides about birds being lost or being placed in wrong coops. A remedy for this evil must be found, otherwise the true fanciers will become more and more reluctant to send their valuable birds and to lose the support of this class of men, would be the severest blow the fancy could sustain.

No amount of money can reimburse a true fancier for the loss of his bird. It is like manuscript of which no duplicate exists, like a valuable heirloom, like many things that are near and dear to us, that no cash offering can ever replace. The managers of a show cannot, in reason, protect exhibitors against loss by fire or other accident, but they must protect them against dishonesty and carelessness. If the facilities are lacking for promptly cooping and re-shipping 3,000 birds, then limit your entries to 2,000. 1,500 birds well cared for will bring you more ultimate glory than having the largest exhibit, if the latter cannot be handled as it should be. Quality goes ahead of quantity everywhere, where things are taken at their true value. No person, not connected with the management, or employed and held responsible for his work by them, should be allowed in a show room when the birds are being received or when they are being re-shipped. Every fair minded exhibitor will be satisfied to entrust his birds to the care of the officers of the show and their employees if he knows that all exhibitors will be treated alike. We earnestly believe that many fanciers would forego the big cash specials, silver cups, prize ribbons and the many other inducements offered to secure big entries if some of this money was used to procure additional care and safety for their birds. It is time for the fanciers to wake up. Give us your ideas. Suggest some good,practical, feasible remedy. Blame the show managers as much as you want to, but do not forget that as long as money prizes are the main attraction to exhibitors, they are compelling the show managers to cut expenses in other and more necessary directions.

NEWFIELD FARMS.

While attending the Stamford Show it was our privilege to visit this modern, up-to-date New England farm. It is beautifully situated about 3 miles to the north of Stamford on high ground, about 100 feet above the sea level, and commands a view for miles around of the surrounding country and the beautiful beach and waters of Long Island Sound. This farm is the home of thoroughbreds. It makes no difference if it be horses, cattle or poultry, the management believes, as does the writer, that it costs no more to feed a thoroughbred than a mongrel; besides they are a thing of beauty. The owner, Mr. Raymond, has in his manager, Mr. C. F. Comstock, we believe, a man of the soundest judgment in regard to the management,etc. of so large an estate. He is a man who is second to none in the training of horseflesh, judging from the manner in which the 20 or more horses regarded him as we entered the stable, and the stunts he put a few of them through for our entertainment, but the main thing we wish to impress on the reader and the one which will interest him the most, is the quality of the poultry bred at Newfield Farms. These farms are a little more than a mile square and are divided into smaller ones of about 50 acres each. The poultry houses are modern and well planned for the comfort of the fowls and the convenience of feeding, etc. There is now in course of construction a new brooder house 65 feet long and 66 wide, which will be supplied with numerous individual brooders, the management thinking this method superior to the pipe system. Mr. Comstock has caught the idea of a successful poultry plant—one breed, one variety, the Lakenfelders. This has a special meaning to those who are interested in this particular breed. It means that the management has devoted all its energy, and has spared no expense in bringing to this country the finest specimens of this breed that were obtainable in Germany, the home of the true Lakenfelder. At the Herald Square show they made an enviable record, winning the silver cup for best female. Those who visit Madison Square show can see for themselves the quality of the exhibit of Newfield Farms. After the New York show these birds will all be mated and a limited number of eggs will be sold at $10.00 per setting from the choicest pens. H. E. Wilson, the noted breeder of Golden Wyandottes and a poultryman from way back, is Mr. Comstock's right hand man,and this is enough to warrant us in saying that the poultry end of Newfield Farms will be run on strictly up to date principles, and any stock or eggs sold will be guaranteed as represented.

GEO. W. WEBB.

MORE ABOUT BRONZE TURKEYS AT HERALD SQUARE.

Editor American Fancier:—In the Dec. 11th issue of The American Fancier I notice what Mr. A. E. Bookman says about the 1st prize young Bronze Turkey tom and pullet at the recent Herald Square exhibition.

It is not my desire to say anything injurious to Mr. Bookman or his birds. But I consider it my right and duty to defend my birds and the laurels they deservedly won at above show.

The 1st prize pullet that Mr. Bookman refers to is way over weight of Standard requirements and her form and shape is faultless in all sections.

Her breast plumage is very brilliant and rich in bronze and every feather perfectly edged with gray. Her plumage from back of head to center of back is as brilliant as a tom. Just what Mr. Bookman means by poor lacing on back is a thing I can not understand. As this is the first time I ever knew a Bronze turkey should have lacing on back. Possibly Mr. Bookman was gazing at some handsomely dressed New York lady when lacing came in his mind.

This pullet is absolutely Standard in wing color and her main tail feathers are perfect in pencilling clear to roots of feathers, and the edging is clear white and a prominent bronze band between the penciling and white edging. This is a thing we do not often find in Bronze females. Her lesser coverts were perfectly penciled. Edging pure white and a wide gold band between the two colors. Her main tail coverts were her greatest fault.

The 3rd prize pullet that Mr. Bookman speaks of as being an easy winner for first was very faulty in plumage on back of head, the color being a light brown. Her secondary wing feathers were badly edged with a clay color; no bronze at all on lesser coverts and a long ways in quality from the winner.

My 1st young tom's only fault was absence of black band on the two center feathers of main tail coverts. He is a rich golden bronze in all sections that should show such color. His wing barring and tail penciling as near perfect as we can hope to get and a tall rangy fellow of immense size, frame and bone.

Mr. Bookman's young tom is a nice bird. But too much bottle green in place of rich golden bronze and not enough size to justify his going higher in such a grand class of young toms as was found at Herald Square.

I find many exhibitors who will point out trifling faults in other people's birds but overlook serious defects in their own goods. If Mr. Bookman will consult the Standard instead of his own personal fancy, he will admit that he got all he was entitled to at Herald Square. However, if he is the least bit in doubt and will place $500 with the American Fancier, I am ready to cover it, he to pick a judge, I to pick a judge, and these two judges to pick a third judge and they to decide it and winner to take all. I want no prizes that do not rightfully belong to me and if Mr. Bookman wins he is also entitled to the prizes that he thinks were wrongfully awarded my birds at New York. I am ready to do business at once and my winning birds are in my flock ready to go before the judges selected.

Now, Mr. Bookman, it is up to you to do or not to do, as your conscience may direct you, and I feel that this is a perfectly fair way for you to win back the prizes that you may think rightfully belonged to you.

GEO. WOLF.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1904.

ORPINGTON ENTRIES AT NEW YORK.

Editor American Fancier:—The Orpington S. C. class at Madison Square Garden is third in size, passing ahead of all the old established breeds except the White Wyandottes and Barred P. Rocks. The quality also will far surpass any previous exhibit, the contest for first place among breeders being quite exciting, and to add to the excitement, a "dark horse" will appear at the show, who has never exhibited before, who, unless we are much mistaken, will take the old campaigners by surprise and carry off the honors they are expecting to capture. This gentleman has been to the shows in England and his exhibit will consist of the first prize birds of those shows, secured at what seems fabulous prices compared to any we are accustomed to before. The Orpington exhibit, as usual the last few years, will prove the feature of the show, and more than ever so this year. The gentleman is a new member of the club from Massachusetts and will be at our annual meeting Jan. 5, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WALLACE P. WILLETT,
Sec'y Am. Orp. Club.

NAPERVILLE, ILL.

The dates of January 19th to 24th have been selected for the poultry show by the Naperville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, with one of the leading judges of the United States, Charles McClave of New London, Ohio, to place the awards. A score card by Mr. McClave will be well worth the effort of sending your birds. The Association has held four successful shows. At the last one there were 665 specimens on exhibition, and the next one will be one of the strongest held in northern Illinois. The management can successfully run the show, and the many fanciers in this vicinity will make it. The largest building in Naperville has been secured for the exhibition. Your address on a postal card to Oscar H. Givler, cor. sec., Naperville, Ill., will bring you a catalog.

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WHITE ROCKS.—All to Mrs. W. L. Harris, winners scoring from 94 to 95.

BARRED ROCKS.—A very small class. 1-2 cl H. T. Phelps; 1 cock 1 hen Mrs. Charlotte Wilkerson.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—All to Rudolph Toennis, scoring 90 to 92¼.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—A large class. Cock 1 Mrs. Wilkerson, 2 Mrs. J. J. Jennings, 3 C. L. Alexander; ckl 1 Mrs. Wilkerson, 2 Mrs. Jennings, 3 C. L. Alexander; pul 1-2-3 Mrs. Wilkerson; hen 1-2 Mrs. Jennings, 3 Mrs. Wilkerson; pen 1 Mrs. Wilkerson, 2 Mrs. Jennings, 3 Alexander.

R. C. BR. LEGHORNS.—All to H. M. Bryan.

BUFF LEGHORNS.— Cock 1 R. Ferrenback, 2 Geo. W. Toomes, 3 John S. Hughes; ckl 1-2 John S. Hughes, 3 Toomes; pul 1-2 Toomes, 3 Ferrenback; hens 1 Ferrenback, 2-3 Hughes; pen 1 Hughes, 2 Ferrenback, 3 Toomes.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, 2 W. C. Bell; ckl 1-2-3 Bell; pul 1-2 Bell, 3 Mrs. W. T. Barron; hen 1-2 Bell, 3 Mrs. Barron; pen 1-2 Bell, 3 Mrs. Geo. A. Brown.

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DARK BRAHMAS.—All to Hughes Sisters.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—All to Harry Oldham.

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At the meeting of the club some important business will be transacted. Every member who can is requested to be present.

JOHN RUMBOLD, Sec,-Treas.

WHITE WYANDOTTE LOST.

Will any one having a White Wyandotte cock that does not belong to them, please communicate with me, as mine failed to come back from the Herald Squae show, and I have wrltten to the secretary and he cannot tell me anything about it. From what I can find out it was never shipped, as the express company has no account of the coop shipped. If you can help me in this matter you will do me a great favor.

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Bridgeton, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1904.

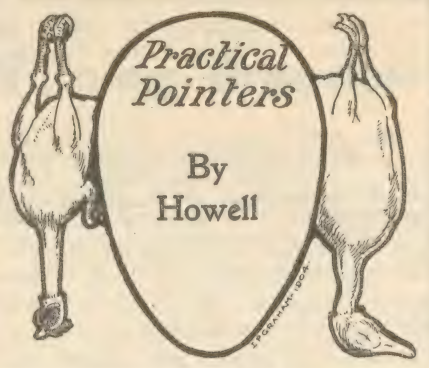
CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier.—In the marked catalogue of the Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association, please make correction on White Wyandotte cockerels, No. 532, owned by Wm. Sandy, which wins second place instead of 534 owned by T. F. Gallagher.

W. R. GRAVES, Sec'y.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 24, 1904.

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Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

To the breeders and growers of poultry, The American Fancier readers, the editor and his family and my journalistic co-workers, I extend the compliments of the season and wish all a prosperous New Year.

Egg receipts for week, 32,479. The market for the week's business has ruled about four cents a dozen lower than last quotations.

Nearby fancy selected, 35c per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 32c to 34c; fancy mixed, 30c to 32c.

Western, close graded fancy, 28c; average shipments, 27c; Kentucky, 22c to 27c; Tennessee and other southern, 22c to 26c; refrigerator, 18c to 21c; dirty eggs, 16c to 19c; cracked, 14c to 17c; limed, 18c to 20½c

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Answer—First let us consider the conditions under which we find these two pullets.

They are fed corn and oats, not a complete ration but combined with cabbage. No hen should feel compelled to lay soft shelled eggs after eating it, unless, as I explained to the questioner, the oats were light in weight and the hens drew their sustenance entirely from the corn, which, in conjunction with the green cabbage, should give a rich, high colored yolk, just the opposite from what we learn from her letter, where we are told the yolk resembles the white.

2nd—Whether these two pullets are worth more than the price of market poultry, hinges entirely on the condition of the remainder of the flock, and the eggs they lay. Should the other fowls be in fair flesh and lay normally, then off with the heads of this pair, as their egg organs are diseased, rendering them incapable of producing a perfect egg, and unfit for breeding purposes.

3d—Let us see how we can better this ration. Were corn and oats the only available grains we should advise that they be ground together in the proportion of one part corn and two parts oats for a morning mash, and add a little powdered charcoal; at noon feed the cabbage and scatter a little cracked corn in the scratching pen, and at night feed whole corn sparingly, that is, not all they would eat. If the morning mash was mixed with skim milk a hen could exist comfortably on it and have no reasonable excuse for laying imperfect eggs.

Wheat, unless home grown, is too high in price to feed to hens, except as an appetizer at intervals, but the by-products of wheat, the middlings and bran, are a valuable poultry food, the bran especially should form a part of every ration, so great is the feeding value of these by-products. Experts have advised that all wheat grown in this country be ground here, and only the flour be exported, in order to give the stock growers and feeders the full benefit. Even now there is a great political and economic question before the law makers of this country. Boiled down, it is this: Our crop of hard wheat is not equal to the demand of our home and foreign market, and prices on all grades nave risen accordingly. The millers of the great northwest have asked that they be allowed to import Canadian wheat, grind it, sell the bran and middlings in this country to our stock and poultry keepers over the whole country, and benefiting us all. The flour will be exported, and the miller receives a drawback from the duty of twenty-five cents a bushel he paid on the wheat in proportion to the amount of flour he is able to produce from a bushel.

While this arrangement would be a benefit as shown and keep the price of flour within the reach of the poor, the wheat growers of this country are objecting to any reduction in the market price of their products, just as every egg producer in this country would kick were the present tariff of five cents a dozen taken off eggs at the present time, while they are so scarce and high, and not one in five hundred has an egg to sell; but to return to the feeding subject. A little bran and middlings with ground corn and oats and powdered charcoal, with some starvation and plenty of exercise on the side, will cure any case of soft shelled egg laying brought about by imperfect feeding.

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The illustration on our title-page this week gives a good idea of the winning White Wyandotte hen and pullet at the Herald Square show, New York. Edgar Briggs, who is superintendent of poultry at the Abigail Adams farm, Irvington, N. Y., is an old breeder of White Wyandottes, and his success at the Herald Square and Walden shows indicates that he has lost none of his ability in producing winners.

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Our western editorial brother, Miller Purvis, in the December issue of his handsome magazine, "Poultry," classes A. F. Peirce with the younger judges. As Senator Peirce exhibited and judged Games and Game Bantams long before some of the modern judges broke into the show-room, the cigars are on Editor Purvis.

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A handsome booklet, containing the constitution and by-laws, list of officers and members, as well as a fine picture of the president of the Costly Fishing Club, has just been issued by Secretary D. A. Nichols. The annual dinner of the club will take place at the Ashland House, New York, Thursday evening, January 5. All the fish are instructed to gather promptly at eight o'clock and bring their fines along.

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Mr. George "Pan" Burgott, the mayor, treasurer, chief of police, station agent and general manager of the freight department of the Erie railroad at Lawton's, N. Y., has sent out his new Brown Leghorn catalog and kindly enclosed a cabinet photo of himself in the package addressed to us. George Burgott is a brown study, i. e., he is Brown Leghorns all over; even his side-whiskers show striping when he lets them grow at home. But he is careful to shave them off when bent on judging or exhibiting at shows, the undercolor being white. Mr. Burgott has made an enviable record as a breeder of Brown Leghorns and as a judge of them, and The American Fancier is glad to say so.

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To the readers and advertisers of The American Fancier, as well as to all other chicken brethren, we extend the sincere wish that one and all may enjoy a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

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The old year has passed and it has been a very important one in the fancy, and especially so in the history of the American Poultry Association. The new standard has caused many heart-burnings and much good ink has been used to relieve the overburdened minds of some. The bitterness displayed by the warring factions at times was almost serio-comic, never tragical or dangerous. Wiser counsel usually prevailed at critical periods, and we are of the opinion that in the coming year the good sense of the earnest members of the old society will prevail and harmony be restored all along the line. The signs of the times indicate this. The business of the A. P. A. and the poultry fancy is too important and serious to allow personal and selfish motives to stand in the way of progress and beneficial legislation.

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There are, of course, those outside the breastworks that desire nothing better than a lack of harmony among the A. P. A. members. To disrupt the old society is the cherished dream of a class of reformers that is never happy unless busy finding fault with the work of others. At the same time, these dreamers, honest as they may believe themselves to be in their visionary ideas, offer nothing of practical value to replace what they deem useless, obnoxious and out of date.

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Over twenty challenge cups, valued at one hundred dollars each, are offered at the Boston show; besides many cash specials, medals, etc.

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The Keene, (N. H.) show promises to be a big success. Mr. W. R. Graves has been added to the list of judges and will handle the White Wyandotte classes.

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The "A B C of Bee Culture" is the title of the most comprehensive work on the handling of bees published in this country. The A. I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio, are the publishers.

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The premium list of the ninth annual exhibition of the Fanciers' Poultry Association of New Jersey has been issued. The dates of the show are January 30 to February 4, 1905, and practically wind up the show season in the east. The exhibition will be held at Bamberger's Auditorium, Newark, N. J., and a new feature will be the absence of an admission fee to visit the show. The same excellent management of the past few years will be in charge. Spratts will do the cooping and feeding, with the "only Tom" Rackham in charge. Secretary R. G. Bailey, East Orange, N. J., will be glad to send premium lists to all who send their address on a postal card. This being strictly a fanciers' show and the only one held in the great poultry state of New Jersey, should draw big entries and a large attendance of fanciers.

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The Madison Square Garden at New York next week will be the battleground where many of the finest birds in America will fight for the coveted blue ribbons. A great number of fanciers from many sections will spend the week there, not only in sociable intercourse, but in profitable interchange of ideas. The American Fancier will publish a complete report of the great show in its January 14 issue. Advertisements for this special number must be sent in before January 10 to insure insertion. Copy for advertisements can be left with our agents at The American Fancier booth at the Madison Square Garden up till Saturday, 10 p. m., January 7.

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The following editorial in the current issue of Poultry, England, will be read with regret by many, and especially by German fanciers in this country who were well acquainted with the work of Mr. Kramer:

German poultrydom has just sustained a great—in fact irreparable—loss through the death of one of its most active leaders—Mr. Rudolph Kramer, editor of the Gefluegel Zeitung, Leipzig. The deceased gentleman returned severely indisposed from the poultry show at Erlangen, where he had been judging, and died, after three weeks' illness, on the 24th ult., at the age of sixty. Besides being one of the best poultry judges in Germany, he was author of "Kramer's Illustrated Book of Poultry," a most practical and well illustrated work.

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Candidates for secretary of the American Poultry Association are becoming quite numerous, if the reports in a number of western poultry papers are correct. What's the matter with the present secretary? Why make a change at a time when the present incumbent's services are most valuable and necessary?

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Among the dates claimed for the winter of 1905 are Walden, N. Y., Dec. 5-8, and Providence, R. I., Dec. 6-9.

LOST.

At Herald Square show, a Barred Rock hen, legband No. 56 (copper.) Any one having such a hen please notify JAMES HASLET.
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TWO BIG SHOWS IN ONE.

The Ohio State Poultry Association has decided to join the exhibition of The Dayton Fanciers' Club in the Armory, at Dayton, Ohio, on January 25 to 31, 1905. This combination means that this will be one of the greatest exhibitions of poultry ever held in the Middle West; over $150.00 in cash has been put up in special prizes, besides numerous other specials. With entry fees at only 50 cents, which includes cooping and feeding, this show ought to bring out a good string of birds. As the space is limited to 1,600 birds, entries must be made early. Theodore Hewes, the well known judge, and other prominent judges, are scheduled to place the awards.

As the Dayton Fanciers' Club is noted for its square dealing, and the fulfilling of its promises, exhibitors will get all that is coming to them. The secretary, Mr. Lenz, is an old fancier, and will give his undivided time to the show. This means that birds will have his personal attention and the best of care. Entries are already in from eighteen different states, and every variety in the Standard will be represented. Specials from ten different clubs will be up, several of them having this as their state meet. Make your arrangements to put this show on your list. The secretary will mail you premium list and entry blanks on application. Address Carl W. Lenz, Reibold Building, Dayton, Ohio.

SHOW AT HOLYOKE MASS.

The poultry breeders of Holyoke, South Hadley Falls, Fairview, Granby and Chicopee, met at the K. of P. hall December 10, and formed an association to be known as the Holyoke Poultry and Pet Stock association. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was shown, and organized with the following officers: President, Robert P. Cunnigham, of Holyoke; first vice-president, Fred Childs, of Holyoke; second vice-president, H. S. Williams, of Chicopee; secretary and treasurer, George Barnett, Jr., of Holyoke; directors, S. A. Anderson, of Holyoke; George A. Lamb, of Holyoke; James Beattie, of South Hadley Falls; George F. Eastman, of Granby; A. C. Chapin, of Chicopee. The various committees were appointed to find suitable hall, by-laws, etc. The club starts off with a membership of about 60, with the indications that it will reach 100 by the next meeting.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., SHOW.

The premium list for the Dunkirk-Fredonia Fanciers' Association annual show is now ready for mailing, and a copy of the same can be had by addressing W. C. Baumgartner, secretary, Dunkirk, N. Y.

The show will be held in Dunkirk, N. Y., February 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1905, and entries close January 25, 1905. Mr. Wick Hathaway, of Madison, Ohio, will judge the poultry which will be scored, and Mr. Charles E. Lang, of Buffalo, N. Y., will judge the pigeons. From present indications this will be one of the largest shows held in Western New York this season.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION CHANGES NAME.

A number of the members of the Fitchburg Poultry Association met recently at Leominster and voted to transfer the Association from Fitchburg to Leominster on account of inconvenience of hall in Fitchburg, also to name it the Leominster Poultry Association. The show will be held at Music Hall, Leominster, February 8 to 10. The officers elected are: President, A. A. Tisdale; vice-president, M. H. Bosworth; auditor, I. C. Greene; superintendent of hall, F. D. Burdette, all of Leominster; secretary, Henry A. Benedict; vice-president, J. A. Ashline; treasurer, J. Lee Frost, Fitchburg; vice-president and assistant secretary, L. H. Brown, Lunenburg.

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QUINCY, MICH.

The third annual exhibition of the Quincy Poultry and Pet Stock Association, was the banner show of the three held by this organization, both in number of entries and quality of birds shown. The fact was proven without a doubt that Quincy does not take second place to any city in the state as a show town, and breeders appreciate the fact that a ribbon won at Quincy is of no small value, as the competition was very strong this year, especially in the White Wyandotte, Buff Rock, Houdan and Minorca classes. There were over sixty birds shown in each of the two former classes and several of the prize winners in the two latter classes scored 95½.

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown, both by exhibitors and visitors, and the Association was enlarged by many new members and its future outlook is most gratifying.

Following are the awards, as fixed by Charles McClave, score judge:

BARRED ROCKS.—Cock 1 E. M. Hepner, 90⅝; 3 Palmateer Bros., 87. Hen 1 E. M. Pephner, 91½; 2 E.M. Hephner, 88¾. Ckl 1 Theo. Etheridge, 91¼; 2 E. M. Hephner, 90¾; 3, E. D. Jones, 90¼. Pul 1 E. M. Hephner, 92; 2 Hephner, 91½; 3 Hephner, 91¼. Pen—E. M. Hephner, 182; Palmateer Bros., 179; Theo. Etheridge, 177.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin, 93½; 2, George Needham, 90½; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, 90½. Hen 1, 2, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, 93½, 93; 3, A. L. Massey, 92. Ckl 1 A.L. Massey, 92½; 2 Ray Jenkins, 92¼; 3 Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, 91¾. Pul 1 A. L. Massey, 94½; 2 Geo. Needham, 94; 3 A. L. Massey, 93½. Pen 1 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin, 186¼; 2 A. L. Massey, 186.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 1 Wm. H. Abbott, 93; 2, Abbott, 92; 3, P. W. Rogers, 91½. Hen 1 H. Pitcher, 93; 2 S. A. Dubendori. 92¾; 3 Wm. H. Abbott, 91½. Ckl 1 Abbott, 93½; 2 Abbott, 92¾; 3 A. J. Dunton, 92. Pul 1-2-3, 93¾, 93¾, 93½. Pen 1 Wm. H. Abbott, 185⅞; 2 A. J. Dunton, 185⅝; 3, Dunton, 183½.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 M. Lampman, 93½; 2 Geo. S. Pomeroy, Jonesville, 93½; 3 S. W. Rogers & Son, 91½. Hen 1 Rockwell Kempton, 95; 2 M. Lampman, 94; 3 Rockwell Kempton, 94. Ckl 1 Geo. S. Pomeroy, 93½; 2 David Bartlett, 93; 3 David Bartlett, 93. Pul 1-2-3 David Bartlett, 94½, 94, 94. Pen 1—Geo. S. Pomeroy, 186½; Rockwell Kempton, 186¼; S. W. Rogers & Son, 186.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2, C. E. George, 93½, 93. Hen 1-2-3 C. E. George, 92¼, 92, 91¼. Ckl 1-2 C. E. George, 93½, 93; 3 E. L. Waggoner, 93. Pul 1 C. E. George, 92; 2-3 E. L. Waggoner, 92, 91½. Pen 1 C. E. George, 185½.

S. S. WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 1 McConnell Bros., 91. Pul 1 McConnell Bros., 92.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—McConnell Bros. took everything in this class, cock, 91¾; hen, 93¼, 91; ckl, 90¾; pul, 93, 92¾; pen, 184¼.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Hen 1 D. E. Flint, 91½; ckl 1-3 D. E. Flint, 90¼, 87½.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 C. Wendell, 92; hen 2 F. C. Bailey, 89¾; ckl 1 J. F. Sharp, 92½; 2 F. C. Bailey, 91½; 3, E. D. Culbert, 91½. Pul 1 Wm. H. Thurber, 94; 2 F. C. Bailey, 92¾; 3 J. F. Sharp, 92½; pen 1 F. C. Bailey, 183¾; C. Wendell, 181½; E. D. Culbert, 181¼.

SPANGLE ORPINGTONS.—Ckl 1 Mrs. J. Courtright; pul 1-2 Mrs. J. Courtright. Pen 1 Mrs. Courtright.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin, 91½; hen 2-3 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffin, 89½, 89¼. Ckl 1 Theo. Etheridge, 91¼; 3 H. Pitcher, 86½. Pul 1-2, Theo Etheridge, 91½, 89; 3 H. Pitcher, 88¾. Pen1 Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, 180.

LANGSHANS.—Cock 1, ckl 1 91¾; 1-2 pul 92½, 91½, D. A. Harris.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, 91½; hen 3 87; ckl 1 91½, L. Jones.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 91; hen 1-2 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 93½, 91½; 3 J. R. Smith, 90½; ckl 1 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 92; 2-3 T. Linehan, 92, 91¾. Pul 1 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 93; 2, S. E. Brewer, 93; 3, T. Linehan, 93. Pen 1 T. Linehan, 184⅞.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Ckl 1, 91; pul 1-2, 93½, 93, Rose Lodge Poultry Yds.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 91½, 91; 3 L. Shipman, 91. Hen 1-2 L. Shipman, 94½, 93½; 3, Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 93½. Ckl 1-2-3 L. Shipman, 93, 92½, 93. Pul 1 L. Shipman, 94; 2 Rose Lodge, 93; 3 L. Shipman, 93. Pen 1 L. Shipman, 186¾; 2 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 184¾.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Pul 1-2-3 M. G. Bryant, 94¾, 94, 93¼.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 McConnell Bros., 92½, 91. Hen 1 Wm. H. Abbott, 93; 2-3 McConnell Bros., 92¾, 92. Ckl 1-2-3 McConnell Bros., 92¾, 92, 92. Pul 1-2 McConnell Bros., 94½; 3 F. Z. Graham, 93½. Pen 1 McConnell Bros., 186½.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 92¾; 3 J. R. Smith, 86½. Hen 1-2 G. L. Alban, 95, 95; 3 R. L. P. Yards, 93½. Ckl 1-2 R. L. P. Yards, 95½, 95; 3 Geo. L. Alban, 93½. Pul 1-2 Geo. L. Alban, 94¾, 94; 3 R. L. P. Yards, 94. Pen 1 R. L. P. Yards, 188 15-16; 2 Geo. L. Alban, 188 3-16.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS—Cock 1 Rose Lodge Poultry Yards, 91½. Hen 1-2 R. L. P. Yards, 92, 91½; 3 J. R. Smith.

B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—S. W. Rogers & Son, 1-2-3 cock, 91, 90½, 90½; also 1-2-3 hen, 94½, 91, 92; and 1 pen 184.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Dr. G. Benton Cambria 2 cock 89¾; 2-3 hen, 88½, 87½; ckl 3, 86½; pul 1-2-3, 91½, 89½, 86; pen 2, 178.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1-2 Dr. C. S. Sears, 93½, 90½; 3 Harry Adams, 90¼. Hen 1-2 Dr. Sears, 92½, 89; Harry Adams, 88. Ckl 1-2 Dr. Sears, 91½, 91; 3 W. K. Smith, 89¼. Pul 1 Dr. Geo. Benton, 92; 2 Dr. Sears, 91½; 3 Dr. Benton, 91. Pen 1 Dr. Sears; 2 Harry Adams; 3 Dr. Geo. Benton.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 Will J. Robinson, 93½; 2-3 A. A. Settler, 93, 91½. Hen 1 Will J. Robinson, 95½; 2-3 A. A. Stettler, 95½, 94½. Ckl 1 Stettler, 92; 2-3 Robinson, 92, 90½. Pul 1 Stettler, 93½; 2 Robinson, 93; 3 F. Z. Graham, 93. Pen 1-3 A. A. Stettler, 187⅝, 185½; 2 W. J. Robinson, 187⅛.

C. I. GAMES.—John Finisy, 1-2 ckl, 92, 91½; 1-2 pul, 94¼, 93½.

PIT GAMES.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Chas. Dunphy.

S. S. HAMBURGS.—O. Wilmarth 2 ck, 89; 1-2 hen, 91; 3 pul 92½.

BUFF PEKIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 S. Seeley, 93; 2-3 Emery Beardsley, 91¼, 91. Hen 1-2-3 Beardsley, 94½, 93¼, 93¼. Ckl 1, Louise Robinson, 94½; 2-3 Emery Beardsley, 93½, 92¾. Pul Beardsley, 94, 94, 94. Pen Beardsley, 187⅝.

R. C. G. S. BANTAMS.—Dr. Geo. Benton 1 ckl, 94, 1 pul 93½.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.—McConnell Bros., 95 on male and 97 on female.

WHITE FAN TAILED PIGEONS.—S. A. Ford, 1-2 pair, S. Seeley, 3.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cocks (14): 1 J. J. Pickard, 2-3 Geo. A. Tossey, 4 J. J. Pickard; hens (17): 1-2 Geo. A. Tossey, 3 J. J. Pickard, 4 John McDonnell. Ckls (14): 1-3 Geo. A. Tossey, 2-4 J. J. Pickard. Pul (15): 1-3-4 Geo. A. Tossey; 2 A. Lewis.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cocks ()4: 1-3 L. C. Sage; 2 C. A. R. Tilt. Hens (7): 1-3 L. C. Sage; 2 C. A. R. Tilt. Ckl (5): 1-2 C. A. R. Tilt; 3 L. C. Sage. Pul (4): 1-3 L. C Sage; 3 C A. R. Tilt.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cocks (4): 1 H. Wyatt; 2-3 A. W. Bell. Hens (61): 1 H. Wyatt; 2 C. A. Stewart; 3 A. W. Bell. Ckl (11): 1-2 H. Wyatt; 3 A. W. Bell. Pul (11): 1-2-3 H. Wyatt.
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PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cocks (5): 1 R. Oke; 2 G. J. Lawrie; 3 F. Wales. Hens (5): 1 R. Oke; 2-3 W. G. Muuray. Ckls (4): 1 R. Oke; 2 F. Wales; 3 W. G. Murray. Puls (4): 1 W. G. Murray; 2 W. G. Murray; 3 O. Oke.

BLACK COCHINS.—Cocks (4): 1-2 W.G. Murray; 3 L. Glanville. Hens (5): 1-2-3 W. G. Murray. Ckls (4): 1-2 W. G. Murray; 3 L. Glanville. Puls (4): 1-3 W. G. Murray; 2 Readwin & Steffler.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cocks (6): 1-2-3 W. G. Murray. Hens (6): 1 M. E. Gough; 2-3 W. G. Murray. Ckls (7): 1 H. Wyatt; 2-3 W. G. Murray; puls (7): 1-2 H. Wyatt; 3 W. G. Murray.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cocks (7): 1 Slesser & McCracken; 2 R. McCurdy; 3, C. A. R. Tilt. Hens (10): 1-2-3 C. A. R. Tilt. Ckls. (9): 1-2 R. McCurdy; 3 C. A. R. Tilt. Puls (10): 1 R. McCurdy; 2 Slessor & McCracken; 3 C. A. R. Tilt.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cocks (3): 1-2 W. J. Teale. Hens (2): 1-2 W. J. Teale. Ckls (2): 1-2 W. J. Teale. Puls (2): 1-2 W. J. Teale.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cocks (19): 1 J. R. Boyce; 2 I. K. Millard; 3 I. T. Knight; 4-5 N. Cosh. Hens (21): 1 J. R. Boyce; 2 N. Cosh; 3 E. Snyder; 4 I. K. Millard; 5 Wm. Oakley. Ckls (20): 1 Wm. McLoud; 2 Wm. Oakley; 3 J. R. Boyce; 4, N. Cosh; 5 Wm. McLoud. Puls (23): 1-2 I. K. Millard; 3 N. Cosh; 4 Wm. Oakley; 5 Wm. McLoud.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Novice.—Cocks (12): 1 Chas. Hockin; 2 Smith & Browne; 3 W. H. Switzer; 4 W. J. Alexander; 5 F. Westbury. Hens (13): 1 Chas. Hockin; 2 F. Westbury; 3 J. Alexander; 4 Bremar Stock Farm; 5 A. A. Armstrong. Ckls (29): 1 Chas. Hockin; 2 T. J. Ashman & Son; 3 F. Westbury; 4-5 D. Marr. Puls (26): 1-2 Chas. Hockin; 3 F. Westbury; 4 D. Mar; 5 Chas. Hockin.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cocks (29): 1 H. H. Wallace; 2, 3, 5 A. G. Brown, 4 H. A. Hagen. Hens (37): 1 H. H. Wallace; 2-4 H. A. Hagen; 3 A. G. Brown; 5 Thos. Rice. Ckls (39): 1 Daly & Dill; 2 H. H. Wallace; 3 Fred A. Andrews; 4 Thos. Rice; 5 Daly & Dill. Pul (31): 1 H. H. Wallace; 2 Daly & Dill; 3 Fred A. Andrews; 4 Thos. Rice; 5 H. A. Hagen.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cocks (4): 1 J. R. Boyce; 2-3 G. A. Ionson. Hens (7): 1 G. A. Ionson; 2-3 J. R. Boyce; Ckls (9): 1-3 G. A. Ionson; 2 J. R. Boyce. Puls (7): 1-2 G. A. Ionson; 3 J. A. Harrow.

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (8): 1 J. H. Magill; 2 W. Lemon; 3 Wright & Leslie. Hens (7): 1 W. Lemon; 2 J. H. Magill; 3 Daniel & Gofton. Ckls (8): 1-3 J. H. Magill; 2 Daniel & Gofton. Puls (12): 1-3 J. H. Magill; 2 W. Lemon.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (8): 1 Henderson & Billings; 2 Jas. Arthur; 3 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler. Hens (8): 1 Jas. Arthur; 2 J. C. Montgomery; 3 Henderson & Billings. Ckls (8) 1-2 Jas. Arthur; 3 W. Lemon. Puls (9): 1 F. W. Kronse; 2 W. Lemon; 3 Jas. Arthur.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (6): 1 R. Dinner; 2 R. Oke; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (4): 1 G. & J. Bogue; 2-3 F. P. McDonnell. Ckls (7): 1 R. Dinner; 2 F. P. McDonnell; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Puls (6): 1 G. & J. Bogue; 2 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler; 3 G. & J. Bogue.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (8): 1-3 A. W. Graham; 2 Spry & Mick. Hens (10): 1-3 S. T. Bartlett; 2 Hoover & Nighswander. Ckls (14): 1 A. W. Graham; 2-4 S. T. Bartlett; 4 Spry & Mich. Pul (14) 1 Geo. C. Hamilton; 2-3 S. T. Bartlett; 4 Jas. Dundas.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (19): 1 J. A. Carroll; 2 W. R. Curtis & Co.; 3 John S. Martin; 4, L. H. Baldwin. Hens (25): 1 J. Sidney Starling; 2 W. R. Curtis & Co.; 3 John S. Martin; 4 John S. Martin; 5 Geo. Brierly. Ckls (42): 1 E. A. Pickering; 2 A. Devitt; 3 John S. Martin; 4 L. H. Baldwin; 5 W. R. Curtis & Co. Puls 1-4-5 J. Cotter; 2 Geo. Elliott; 3 W. R. Curtis.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cocks (5): 1-2-3 T. H. Scott. Hens (5): 1 L. C. Sage; 2-3 T. H. Scott. Ckls (4): 1-2 T. H. Scott; 3 S. T. Bartlett. Puls (6): 1-2-3 T. H. Scott.

DOMINIQUES.—Cocks (3): 1 M. T. Burn; 2 G. & J. Bogue; 3 A. Fink. Hens (3): 1 Telfer Bros.; 2 M. T. Burn; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Ckls (4): 1 Telfer Bros.; 2 A. Fink; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Puls (4): 1 Telfer Bros.; 2 G. & J. Bogue; 3 A. Fink.

BLACK JAVAS.—Cocks (4): 1 John Colson; 2 R. Oke; 3 C. J. Daniels. Hens (8): 1 W. R. Knight; 2 C. J. Daniels; 3 R. Oke. Cockerels (4): 1 R. Oke; 2 John Colson; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Puls (5): 1 G. & J. Bogue; 2 R. Oke; 3 C. J. Daniels.

A. O. C. JAVAS.—Cocks (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 C. & J. Bogue. Hens (4): 1 R. Oke; 2 G. & J. Bogue; 3 W. H. Reid. Ckls (4): 1 G. & J. Bogue; 2 R. Oke; 3 W. H. Reid. Puls (4): 1 G. & J. Bogue; 2 W. H. Reid; 3 R. Oke.

BLACK RED GAME.—Cocks (7): 1 W. H. Butler; 2 Wm. Barber; 3 W. A. Henderson; 4 John Crowe. Hens (11): 1. W. H. Butler; 2 Wm. Barber; 3 John Crowe. Ckls (11): 1 W. H. Butler; 2 W. J. James; 3 Wm. Barber. Puls (14): 1-2 W. H. Butler; 3 John W. Roberts; 4 W. J. James.

BROWN RED GAME.—Cocks (2): 1-2

WHITE BEARDED POLANDS.—Cocks (2): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 A. Bogue. Hens (2): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 A. Bogue. Ckls (2): 1 Tyson & McMaster. Hens (4): 1-2-3 Tyson & McMaster; 4 A. G. H. Luxton. Ckls (6): 1-2 A. G. H. Luxton; 3 Tyson & McMaster. Puls (6): 1-2 Tyson & McMaster; 3 Wm. Barber; 4 Tyson & McMaster.

DUCKWING GAME.—Cocks (7): 1 Dr. J. H. Bastien; 2 Geo. Vance; 3 Wm. Barber. Hens (9): 1-2 Wm. Barber; 3 Jas. Philpott & Sons. Ckls (4): 1-2 W. A. Henderson; 3 Geo. Vance. Puls (3): 1 Geo. Vance; 2 W. A. Henderson; 3 Wm. Barber.

PYLE GAME.—Cocks (5): 1 Wm. Barber; 2 Telfer Bros.; 3 Thos. Sherlock & Sons. Hens (5): 1 Wm. Barber; 2 Thos. Sherlock! 3 Jas. Philpott. Ckls (5): 1-2-3 Thos. Sherlock. Puls (3): 1 Thos. Sherlock; 2 Telfer Bros.

INDIAN GAME.—Cocks (9): 1 John Modlin; 2 J. W. Nixon; 3 R. K. Marshall. Hens (12) 1-3 J. W. Nixon; 2 John Modlin; 4 R. Dinner. Ckls (9) 1-3 J. W. Nixon; 2 J. A. Carroll. Puls (8): 1 J. W. Nixon; 2 J. W. Nixon; 3 R. Dinner.

A. O. V. GAME.—Cocks (4): 1 C. J. Daniels; 2 M. T. Burn; 3 W. H. Reid. Hens (4): 1 C. J. Daniels; 2 W. H. Reid; 3 M. T. Burn. Ckls (5): 1 C. J. Daniels; 2 M. T. Burn; 3 Tyson & McMaster. Puls (5) 1 C. J. Daniels; 2 Wm. Barber; 3 Tyson & McMaster.

WHITE R. C. LEGHORNS.—Cocks (7): 1-3 W. G. Murray; 2 R. Oke. Hens (9): 1 A. & T Readwin & Steffler; 2 W. G. Murray; 3 R. Oke. Ckls (11): 1 W. J. Bell; 2 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler; 3 Thos. Finn. Puls (9): 1-3 Thos. Finn; 2 W. J. Bell.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cocks (17): 1 Dr. R. C. Coates; 2 Thos. Rice; 3-4 Ferguson & Orr. Hens (27): 1-2 Thos. Rice; 3 Dr. R. C. Coates; 4 W. H. Fullerton; 5 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler. Ckls (42): 1 Thos. Rice; 2 Dr. R. C. Coates; 3 Grier & Pratt; 4 Dr. R. C. Coates; 5 Thos. Rice. Puls (27): 1-2 Thos. Rice; 3-5 Geo. Brierly; 4 F. Wales.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Cocks (5): 1 F. W. Hodgin; 2 W. M. Osborne; 3 A. E. Doan. Hens (10): 1 W. G. Murray; 2-3 W. M. Osborne. Ckls (12): 1 W. G. Murray; 2 F. W. Hodgkin; 3 W. M. Osborne; 4 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler. Puls (10): 1 W. G. Murray; 2 A. & T. Readwin & Stexer.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cocks (7): 1 W. C. Wilson & Son; 2 J. R. Boyce; 3 W. G. Murray. Hens (10): 1 W. C. Wilson & Sons; 2 Wm. Cadman; 3 T. J. Conley. Ckls (19): 1 Hoover & Nighswander; 2 Wm. Cadman; 3 W. G. Murray; 4 W. C. Wilson & Son. Puls (10): 1 W. C. Wilson & Son; 2 T. J. Conley; 3 Henderson & Billings.

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BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cocks (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil. Hens (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil. Ckls (2): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke. Puls (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil.

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SULTANS.—Cocks (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 G. & J. Bogue. Ckls (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 G. & J. Bogue. Puls (2): 1 G. & J. Bogue; 2 R. Oke.

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POLISH BANTAMS.—Cocks (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil. Hens (3): 1 Wm.McNeil; 2 R. Oke; 3 H. B. Donovan. Ckls (3): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke; 3 H. B. Donovan. Puls (3): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil; 3 H. B. Donovan.

PYLE BANTAMS.—Cocks (7): 1 Henry Corbet; 2 Wm. Barber; 3 Tyson & McMaster. Hens (10): 1-2-3 Tyson & McMaster. Ckls (11): 1-2 Wm. Hammall; 3 W.H. Crowe. Puls (8): 1 Henry & Corbet; 2 Wm. Hammall; 3 Tyson & McMaster.

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SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cocks (7): 1 Spiers Bros.; 2 Wm. McNeil; 3 Slesser & McCracken. Hens (4): 1 Spiers Bros.; 2 R. Oke; 3 Wm. McNeil. Ckls (6): Puls (9): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke; 3 Slessor & McCracken.

BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS.—Cocks (4): 1 R. Oke; 2 H. B. Donovan; 3 Slessor & McCracken. Hens (5): 1 H. B. Donovan; 2 R. Oke; 3 Slessor & McCracken. Ckls (5): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke; 3 H. B. Donovan. Puls (5): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke; 3 H. B. Donovan.

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WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cocks (6): 1-2 Wm. McNeil; 3 R. Rogers; 4 Geo. Colwell. Hens (5): 1-2 Wm. McNeil; 3 C. A. R. Tilt; 4 R Rogers. Ckls (8): 1-3 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Rogers; 4 C. A. R. Tilt. Puls (5): 1-2 R. Rogers; 3-4 Wm. McNeil.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cocks (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil. Hens (3): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke; 3 R. Rogers. Ckls (6): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 C. A. R. Tilt; 3 R. Rogers; 4 R. Oke. Puls (5): 1 R. Oke; 2 R. Rogers; 3 Wm. McNeil.

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WHITE-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Cocks (2): 1 R. Oke; 2 Wm. McNeil. Hens (2): 1 Wm. McNeil; 2 R. Oke. Ckls (4): 1 R. Oke; 2 H. Rawsthorne; 3 Wm. McNeil. Puls (4): 1 R. Oke; 2 H. B. Donovan; 3 Wm. McNeil.

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CAYUGA DUCKS.—Cocks (4): 1 I. T. Knight; 2 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Hens (4) 1-2 I. T. Knight; 3 G. & J. Bogue. Ckls (7) 1 G.& J. Bogue; 2 I. T. Knight; 3 A. & T. Readwin & Steffler. Puls 1-3 I. T. Knight; 2 G. & J. Bogue.

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BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—A. J. Cooper, 3 cock, 2 hen 1 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1-2-3 pen; John A. Clark, 1-2 cock, 1-3 hen, 4 ckl, 4-5 pul, 4 pen. W. S. Huslander, 4 hen. David T. Jones 3 ckl. Lew Tyreman 2 ckl.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—D. T. Miller, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 5 pul, 2-3 pen. Thomas J. Samuels, 3 cock, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 4 pen. Red Hill Farm, 2 cock, 3 hen; L. J. Coombs, 4 cock, 5 hen, 2-4 pul; Lew Tyreman, 4 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul; J. J. Smith, 1 pen; A. B. Jessup 5 pen.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Red Hill Farm, 1-3 cock; Charles Hurt, 1-2-3 ckl, 2-3 pul, 1-3 hen, 2-3 pen; Thomas G. Samuels, 2 cock, 4 ckl, 1 pul, 1-4 pen; Kurtz & Newhart, 4 cock, 2 hen.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. W. S. Hieslander, 1 hen; S. J. Fine, 2-5 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; Samuel Totten, 1 ckl, 1-4 pul, 3 pen; Kurtz & Newhard, 3 ckl, 2 pen.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN.—Kurtz & Newhard, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pen; Charles E. Witty 2 cock, 2 hen,1 pen; Charles Hurtt 3 cock 3-4 hen; L. P. Bierly 4 cock, 3-4 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 3 pen.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Charles A. Witty 1 hen, 1 pul; James H. Keenan, 1 pen.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Allentown Duck Farm, 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 pen. George Howe, 2 cock; W. E. Hughes, 3-4-5 hen.

BUFF COCHINS.—Allentown Duck Farm, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pen.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS. — Allentown Duck Farm 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1-2-3 pen.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Mrs. J. W. Schiebel, Jr., 1 cock, 1-2 hen; John S.Eley 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pen; Martha B. Johnson 4 cock, 3 ckl; S. P. Totten, 3 cock, 4 hen, 2 pul, 3 pen. Hazle Poultry Yards 1-3 pul, 2 pen.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES—David Dun 1 cock, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Allentown Duck Farm 2 cock, 1 hen.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Eugene Tanner 1 cock, 1 hen,1 ckl, 1-2 pul.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN.—W. S. Huslander 1 pul.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. W. S. Huslander, 1 hen; Kurtz Newnart 1 ckl; S .P. Totten 1 ckl, 1-4 pul, 3 pen; S. J. Fine 2-5 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; W. O.Thomas 4 ckl, 3 pul; M. B. Plymett, 2 pen;Martha B. Johnson, 4 4pen; I. S. Hendersnot, 5 pen.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Arthur Trethaway 1-2 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Allentown Duck Farm 1 cock, 1 hen.

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BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—J. J. Smith 1 cock, 1-2-5 hen, 1 pul, 2 pen; Aleck Rowe 2 cock.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—J. J. Smith 1 cock, 1 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pen.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—J. J. Smith 1 cock, 3 hen, 1 pen; Thomas Rowe 2 cock 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul.

PYLE PIT GAMES.—George Pendered 1 cock, 1 hen.

GINGER RED PIT GAMES.—Thomas Kelly 1 cock.

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ERIE, PA.

BARRED PLYHOUTH ROCKS.—C. F. Webster, 4 cock (85¼); Strawn Poultry Farm 1 cock (90¾), 1 ckl (91½), 5 hen (89 ½), 1 pen (180½); L. Werle & Son, 3 ckl (87½), 2 hen 91½), 1-2-3-4 pul. (92, 91¾, 91¾, 91½) 2 pen (179¼), H. W. Ellis 2-3 ckl (90¾, 88¾); Chas. Ueber 1-4 hen (91 3-4, 90 1-2) Mrs. Jas. Vigrass, 2 cock (88 1-4), 4-5 ckl (88 1-4, 88), 3 hen (90 1-2), 5 pul)91 1-4).

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—A. E.Raymond 1-5 cock (91 1-4, 86 1-2), 1-4 ckl ,91 3-4, 90), 1-3-5 hen (90 3-4, 89, 87), 1-2-4 pul (92 1-4, 92, 90), 1-2 pen (183, 180 13-16); F. E.Thompson 2 cock (91 1-4), 2-4 hen 91 1-4, 90 1-2); Geo. L. Siegel, 3 cock (89 3-4), 2 ckl (90), 3 pul (91 1-2), 3 pen (179 1-8), R. W. Crandall; 5 ckl (89), E. H. Lichtenwalter, 3 ckl (90), 5 pul (90), 4 pen (178 5-8), A. A. Goldsmith 4 cock (87 1-2), 4 pul (91 1-2), 5 pen (176 3-4).

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1 cock (93 3-4) 1-2-4 ckl (92 1-4, 92, 9 11-44), 1-4 hen (94, 93 1-2) 1-2-3-4 5 pul (96, 94 1-4, 94, 93 1-4), 1 pen (188 1-4), Bugbee Bros. & Crowther; 3 hen (93 3-4), 3 pen (182 3-4), Springer Bros.; 3-5 ckl (91 3-4, 91 1-4), H. H. Harp; 4 cock (91), 4 pen (181 1-16) Waite & Sons; 5 hen (92 1-2), John H. Baker; 2 hen (93 3-4), C. F. Webster, Girard, Pa.; 2-3-5 ck. (93 1-2, 91 3-4, 91), 2-5 pen (184-181).

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—L. Werle & Son, 1 ckl 1-2-3-4-5 pul, 1 pen.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—A. E. Blethen 2 cock (91 1-2), 2-3 ckl (94 3-4, 94 3-4), 1-4 hen (95 1-2, 94 1-2), 1 pen (189 1-4); Wm. R. Beckman 2 hen (95); Tothill Poultry Poultry Yards, 4-5 ckl (94, 94), 5 hen (94), 3-4 pul (94 3-4, 94 3-4) 2 pen 188 7-16) I. C. Gates, 3 hen (93), 1-2 pul (96 1-2, 95 3-4); Warren Poultry Yards 1 cock (93 1-4);Wm. Gray 1 ckl (95); W. B. Sterling 5 pul (94 1-2),; J. J. Ludwig 3 pen (187 1-8).

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN.—Martin Weigel, 4 cock (89 3-4), 5 ckl (92 1-4), 1 hen (92 3-4), 1 pul (94); Z. B. Lytle, 1 ckl (93); A. E. Blethen 3 cock (89 3-4); G. L. Fisher 2 cock (90 3-4); F. Schelaing 1 cock (91 3-4), 2-3-4 ckl (92 3-4, 92 3-4, 92 1-2), 2-4 hen (92 3-4, 91 1-2) 2,3,44,5 pul (94, 92 1-2, 92 1-2, 92 1-4), 1 pen (185 9-16).

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—C. C. French 1 cock (94), c ckl (92 1-4), 1 hen (92), 3-4-5 pul (91, 90 3-4, 90 3-4), 1 pen (185 1-8); Geo. W. Sapper 2 cock (88 1-2), 1-3 ckl (92 1-2, 92 1-4), 2-3 hen (90 3-4, 89), 1-2 pul (93 3-4, 92), 2 pen (184 1-4).

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Jeff Grove 1 ckl (87 1-2) 1-2 pul (91, 89 1-2).

WHITE WYANDOTTES. — Bugbee Bros. & Crowther 1-2 cock (94, 93 3-4), 1-4 ckl (94, 91 3-4), 1 hen (94 1-4), 1-2-3-5 pul (93 3-4, 93 1-2, 92 1-2, 91 3-4), 1-3 pens (187 1-2, 185 3-16); Tothill Poultry Yards 4 cock (86 1-4), 3 ckl (91 3-4), 3 hen (93) 4 pen (183 5-8); E. H. Lichtenwalter 3 cock (92 3-4), 2 ckl (92 3-4), 2-4-5 hen (94 1-4, 93, 92 3-4) 4 pul (92 1-2), 2-5 pens (185 7-8, 182 7-8); Rev. C. J. Baker 5 ckl (91).

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—A. C. Rouse 4 cock (82 3-4), 3 ckl (87), 2-4-5 hen (90 1-2, 89 1-4, 89) 2 pul (91 3-4) 2 pen (177 1-8); Geo. Kerner 1 pul (92); W. H. Kaiser 2 cock (86 1-2); Hewitt & Emerson 3 cock (85 1-2), 1-3 hen (91 1-4, 89 1-2); Geo. Sapper 1 cock (87) 1-2-4-5 ckl (90 3-4, 89 1-4, 86 1-2, 85 1-2), 3-4-5 pul (91, 89 1-2, 89 1-4), 1 pen (180 1-4).

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—James M. Spencer 1 ckl (90 3-4) 1-2-3 pul (91, 90 1-2, 88 3-4); J. F. Scholz 1-2 cock (90, 85), 1-2 hen 88 1-4, 84 1-2).

SILVER WYANDOTTES| — McNees Boys 1 cock (85 3-4), 1 hen (89), 3-4-5 pul (89, 89, 87), 1 pen (174 1-2); Gus L. Fischer 2 cock (82), 2-3-4-5 hen (89, 87 1-2, 87 1-2, 86 3-4); John McDonald 1-2 cock (90 3-4, 8*), 1-2 pul (90, 89 1-4).

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. — L. Werle & Son 1 cock (90 1-2), 1-2 ckl (90 3-4, 86 3-4), 1-2 hen (92, 90 1-2), 1-2-3-4 pul 91 1-2, 91, 90 3-4, 90 1-4), 1 pen (182).

BLACK MINORCAS.—R. Beberle 1 cock (92 1-4), 3 hen (90 1-4); Jas. Vigrass 2 cock (92 1-4), 4 hen (89 1-2); L. J. Weschler, 3 ckl (92 1-2); P. Schendler, 1-4 ckl (93, 89), 1-2 hen (91, 91), 1-2-3-4 pul (94 1-4, 92, 91 1-4, 89 1-2); C. C. Schneider, 2 ckl (92 3-4).

WHITE MINORCAS.—Wm. Sapper, 1-2-3 cock (92 3-4, 90 1-4, 86 1-4), 1-2 ckl (91 1-2, 87 3-4), 1-2-3-4 hen (94 3-4, 93 3-4, 93 1-4, 91), 1-2-3-4 pul (91 1-2, 91 1-4, 88 3-4, 83 1-4), 1 pen (186 1-16).

BLACK JAVAS.—S. S. Barlen 1 ck (91), 1 ckl (95), 3 pul (92 1-2); G. M. Mathews, 2-3-4 ckl (93, 92 1-2, 92 1-2) 2 hen (95 1-4), 1-2-4-5 pul (93 3-4, 92 3-4, 92 1-4, 92).

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—L. D. Hallenback, 1 cock, 1 ckl, 1-2-3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Strawn Farm, 1 cock, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1 pen.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.— W. W. Wheaton, 1 ckl (90 3-4), 1-2 pul (89 1-2, 87); L. M. Ormsbee, 2 ckl (94 1-2), 3-4-5 pul (86, 85 3-4, 85 1-2).

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Frank Hills 1 ckl (91), 1 hen (91 3-4) 1-2-4 pul (93 1-2, 92, 90 1-4), 1 pen (182 7-8); Theo. Dengler 2 ckl (84 3-4), 3-5 pul (90 3-4, 86.)

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Mrs. S. M. Sherwood 1 cock (81 1-2), 1-2-3 hen (89 3-4, 87 1-2, 85).

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.—Wm. J. Kelly 1 cock (95 1-4), 1-2 ckl (95 3-4, 95), 1-2 hen (96, 94 3-4), 1-2 pul (95 1-2, 95).

HOUDAN.—A. E. Goldsmith 1 cock (89 1-4), 1 hen (89), 1-2 pul 88-34, 88 1-2).

S. S. HAMBURG.—F. W. Peters 1 cock (90), 1-2 hen (92 3-4, 91 1-4).

GOLDEN POLISH.—Willie Ertel 1 cock, 1 hen.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—A. E. Blethen 1 cock (90 1-4), 1-2 ckl (89, 881-4), 1-2-3-4 hen (92, 91 3-4, 91, 89) 3-5 pul (91, 90); Leo Pletz,2 cock (87) 5 hen (88 1-4), 2 pul (91 3-4) B. M. Edmunds 1-4-5 pul (92 1-4, 90 3-4, 90).

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—A. E. Blethen 1 cock (95 1-2), 1-2 ckl (93, 91 1-4), 1 hen (95 1-4), 1-2-3-4 pul (93 1-2, 92 1-4, 91, 89 34); Willie Ertel 2-3 pul (91 1-2, 90).

BLACK R. C. BANTAMS.—A. E. Blethen 1-2-3 cock (96, 95 1-2, 93 3-4), 1-2-3-4-5 ckl (96, 96, 95 1-2, 94 1-2), 1-2-3 hen (96 3-4, 94 1-2, 94 1-2), 1-2-3 pul (96 1-2, 96, 94 3-4).

WHITE GAME BANTAMS.—Eugene J. Klick 1 cock (90 1-2) 1-2 hen (92 1-2, 90 3-44).

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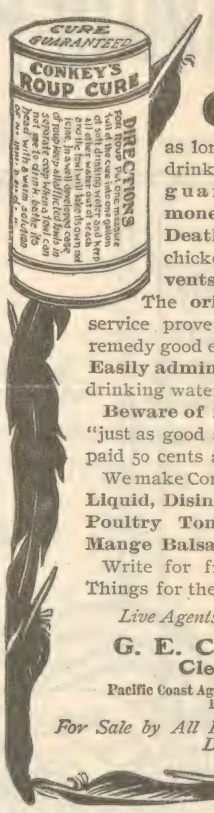
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PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

I do not think there is another breed of fowl before the Fancy to-day that has made such headway and gained such popularity within the past two or three years. When we come to consider the fabulous prices that have been paid for single specimens of this variety during the present season, ranging from £40 to £165, the reason of their popularity is not far to seek. Really first class exhibition partridge Wyandottes are like the Eldorado potato—almose worth their weight in gold.

How long the present boom will continue I really would not like to predict. But this I can say, there is no other breed of fowl more worthy the time and money spent upon it than the partridge Wyandotte. As an egg producer, an all-round utility fowl, and an exhibition bird combined there is no other breed that I know of that can epual it. It is, moreover, exceedingly hardy, and can be reared and kept in most exposed positions, no matter how damp or how bleak the situation may be, and, if suitably fed, will fill the egg basket in the depth of winter when eggs are eggs, so to speak.

The partridge Wyandotte is not an English breed, although it has been greatly improved in every way since its introduction into this country in the year 1896, just two years after the breed was first produced in America. I think I am correct in saying that Mr. John Wharton, who lays claim to being the pioneer of the breed in England, first exhibited a pair of partridge Wyandottes in the A. O. V. Wyandotte Wyandotte class at Liverpool in 1896, but which did not so much as receive a commendation card. At that time the top colour in the cockerels was several shades darker than the present day exhibtion specimens; in fact, it was more a dark brickish red colour in hackles than the rich golden shade to be found now, whilst the pullets also were a much deeper and darker ground colour, and the penciling nothing like so distinct.

This dark colour is still the favourite one with the American fancier. Consequently such birds would stand no chance of success in the show pen in England, nor would ours at American exhibitions.

Doubtless many of our readers will ask themselves the question, "How has this variety of the Wyandotte family been produced?" In reply, there is not the slightest doubt that the foundation of the breed can be traced back to the partridge Cochin hen, crossed in some cases with the golden Wyandotte cock; and in others with the Indian Game. It is therefore from the partridge Cochin that the feathered legs we sometimes find in partrdge 'Dottes of to-day have been produced. These feathered shanks are happily becoming a thing of the past, and in the course of another year or two will have disappeared for ever.

I will now try and describe my ideal of both sexes. The cock, to be an up-to-date exhibiton specimen, should have a red eye, and not a yellow or daw eye, which is very often the case. The beak should be yellow, the comb rose, or what is termed "cradle shape," with the spike or leader following the line of the neck. The comb should also be as firm and as close fitting as possible, The colour of the face, comb, lobes, and wattles should be a bright healthy red, and the the ear lobes free from any white, which is very objectionable. The head and



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hackles should be a rich golden or orange colour, and not red as we often see. Each feather of the hackles, both neck and saddle, should have a distinct black stripe down the center, but at the same time not running the whole length of the feather, or it will give the appearance known as "smutty hackle," a fault which in an exhibition specimen is very objectionable. The breast should be raven black right up to the throat, without any signs of rust or tippng of red, although this tipping more or less will always be found in a pullet-breedig cock. The black should continue over the thight, beneath the legs, and right up to the root of the tail, although some strains will show a greyness in fluff behind, which is a fault that should be guarded against when matng up your cockerel-breeding pen. The back and wing bows should be a rich dark red, and not a dark mahogany colour which we so often find.

The saddle hackle should match the neck hackle, and be equally as distinctly striped with black, the more clear and defined the striping the better. It is in this stripng and light golden hackles combined that so many birds fail. It is quite an easy matter to get bright golden hackles almost devoid of any striping, but this should never be countenanced in the show pen, however good the bird mey be in other respects, as particular stress should always be placed upon the striping, or the beauty of the plumage is lost. The wing bar should be a sound black, or blue-black, free from any red edging. The secondaries should be rich bay on outer web, giving the wing end when closed a solid rich bay appearpearance. The tail should be black right down to the root of the feathers, although many birds, when examined carefully, will be found white or grey at the root of the feather, which is a grave fault, but which very often escapes the judge's eye for the want of examination. The legs and feet should be a rich orange-yellow, free from any duskiness, also free from feathers or holes in shanks where the feathers used to grow, but which are very often removed before being exhibited. The pullet should have beak, eye, comb, and leg colour the same as the cock. The ground colour throughout should be a nice soft light brown colour, not red or mahogany, as we sometimes find, although the latter colour is the prevailing one in America. The ground colour should be free from any foxiness or shaftiness, and each feather pencilled with black, the pencilling to follow the shape of the feather. This pencilling is very important, and should extend well up to the throat and right on to the roof of the tail, and be continued down the thighs as far as possible. The hackle should be orange or golden, striped with black. The legs and feet yellow, as in the cockerel, although it is a more difficult task to get a clear yellow lek on the pullets than it is in the case of cockerels. Still, mlch improvement has been made in this respect during the past twelve months.

Although what I have described are typical exhibition specimens of this variety, to mate these two together, with a view of producing birds of equal merit, would be the height of folly, for the produce from such a pair would result in quite 75 per cent. of pure wasters. For this reason I will endeavor to show our readers the best method of mating up partridge Wyandottes to produce the best of both sexes.

(To be continued.)

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Editor American Fancier:—I notice in your report of the Providence show (Buff Flymouth Rocks), you have me credited with winning only 2nd cockerel; it should read 1st and 2nd cockerel.

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Buff Plymouth Rocks

Mating for General Purposes.

By V. J. Lancaster.

The Plymouth Rock, the grandest general purpose fowl in America. Buff, make his individual flock measure up to it? We sometimes fear we are not. Ah! let us not be one-sided, but may we stand together in making them a well rounded, general purpose fowl.

To do this, we should fully understand just what is required of a general purpose fowl. The words, "general purpose," are used so often, that if we are not careful they will lose their full meaning. Let us look into it a little pleasure, but even these receive more pleasure, if their birds are yielding them a neat profit. They must be profitable or they will lose their popularity, for a breed may be a popular one and not profitable, only for a short time, but a breed can not be a profitable one and remain unpopular very long. For instance: A farmer decides to discard all his mongrels and begin raising thoroughbreds. He chooses they will try Buff Rocks for themselves, as they are after the breed that is the most profitable. We can not tell how far this influence will reach. On the other hand, if this farmer's Buff Rocks fail to be more profitable than those mongrels, he will lose his interest in them, and the next thing, he will be crossing them with something else, or get rid of them altogether. This will prove true with almost



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Now, as a breeder of Buff Rocks understands just what is required of them as a general purpose fowl, he is prepared to mate them with an object in view. This is not boy's play; it takes brains, experience, tenaciousness, and a hat full of common sense.

Let us look into the subject of mating for general purposes. To begin with, we should have good, vigorous stock, also a picture of Ideal Plymouth Rock shape in our minds, and be very careful in the selection of our breeders, that they are near this ideal. Typical shape should be carefully guarded, that they may be Plymouth Rock and not Wyandotte, Cochin, or some other type.

We should not use a small boned bird, no matter how fine in other sections. We know from experience, it is a temptation to use a bird with fine color, comb, and carriage, but with small bone; but we have learned that it positively does not pay, as it deducts the pounds from the future stock, which count at marketing time or in the show room. Neither should we use overgrown rough birds, as their progeny will be slow maturing, and when matured are apt to be leggy like a Langshan; the point is, extremes should very seldom be used; for instance, a bird may be extra fine in a few sections and very poor in another. It is the even, all-around bird with no extreme defects, that makes the best breeder.

In selecting our females, they should invariably be good layers, for if we use drones in breeding pen year after year, it weakens one of the foundation stones of our flock. The right way is to have an egg record of every female, by the use of the trap nest; then it is easy to detect the drones and cull them out. By doing this every year, we will receive a decided increase in thir egg yield. It is absurd to think of using a poor layer, when we are striving to produce a pro[f]f Rock, for eggs are one of [p]fit-channels.

[i]tant point to observe [e]ir vitality. Only strong, should be used. We do [a] saying that many a fine greatly weakened by too

Do not misunder[s]id not say, "we do not [b]eeding," for we believe a certain extent,in holdwe have gained. But [e]m experience, that new introduced quite often. this through a female, a female from some[w]ow has been raising [f]or some time. It is [k]a h[e]shows ex-

may be used occasionally with safety, a bird with white undercolor in all sections, positively should not be used, no matter how fine the surface color may be, for it will undermine the strength in color. As much attention should be paid to undercolor as surface, for we cannot expect to get that soft, even shade of Golden Buff surface,if we continually breed from white undercolor. The surface color should gradually shade into the undercolor; the undercolor shade lighter from the surface to the skin, but all should be buff. There should be such a combination of the two that one cannot tell (from the shade) where surface color ends and undercolor begins. Only under certain conditions should cinnamon buff, orange buff or light lemon buff birds be used; for instance, we have some light lemon buff females which we are compelled to use as breeders, then it becomes necessary to mate them to an orange buff male, to hold the depth in color. This mating will produce a number of uneven colored birds, but a few will develop, with even, bright plumage. Neither should we use red birds. The time was when we had to do so, for he could get nothing else,but that day is past; they should go into the kettle, for we can raise or buy Buff birds to-day.

The nearer both sexes are Standard color, that is, the nearer that even shade, golden buff, from tip to tip, sound in undercolor, no white, with a little bronze in secondaries and main tail feathers, the fewer color culls we will have. Possibly there would be some question as to what we mean by Standard color. This has caused a great deal of discussion. Our opinion as to golden buff, is that shade of buff we find in a twenty dollar gold coin.

We should continually strive for the low stout comb. It is more practical, as it is not so easily frosted, and birds with frosted combs will not do well. We also think a low comb is more beautiful on a Plymouth Rock.

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That the officers of the Lenox Poultry show did themselves proud in their 11th annual, goes without question. Every member of the society seemed to vie with each other in making it pleasant for exhibitors and visitors.

I have never seen better quality throughout than was here displayed. In Brahmas the 1st prize cockerel was a gem, and the 1st prize Partridge Cochin hen was the best pencilled hen I ever saw. Barred Rocks were large classes, with quality very even. The hen that received 1st seemed to me fit to win at any place. Whites were a good lot, but the Buffs were simply immence, Tom Briant winning all 1sts and the cups. Tom's face was simply smiles throughout the whole show. Wyandottes were good classes throughout.

Mr. Ford of Elm Court and Mr. Welch of Windhurst were in attendance with a fine lot of well shown birds.

Mr. Harder came down from Pittsfield with a fine lot of Games. Tyres' turkeys and geese were simply grand.

R. M. Dowd's Bantams seemed to feel proud of the beautiful cup they won. The show was disinfected by A. E. Bushnell of Lakeville,Ct., who seemed considerably taller after seeing the blue ribbon on his R. I. Red pullet. White Leghorns were out in force and great lot they were. We [illegible]ed[illegible]ge's [illegible]



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A REMEDY.

Last week's American Fancier seeks a remedy for the evil of lost show birds or birds being returned home in wrong coops or shipments coming back piecemeal. There is and only can be one remedy and this is, one man being in charge of all cooping and uncooping, or, in larger shows, certain men to do all cooping and uncooping of certain classes.

The great drawback to a cool, deliberate and systematic cooping is the great body of attending fanciers themselves, who prefer to handle their own birds and store their empties in out of the way corners in order to be enabled to be "first on deck" again when the closing whistle announces when the closing whistle announces the show to be over. The fact that fanciers are as a rule men of sterling honesty is the only cause that we are not hearing of more mistakes or lost birds. Anyone who has gone through the mill, anyone who has had to coop 60 or 70 birds of his own in a short space of time in a hall holding 4,000 or more, a hall that is alive with perspiring men in shirt sleeves, coops and hampers everywhere and expressmen and city exhibitors trying to evolve themselves out of this seeming chaos with birds contracted or owned by them, knows what making return shipments means. Nothing virtually will prevent an evil disposed one from adding additional birds to his shipment, especially as the checker on the door or the express people are almost compelled to take a shipper's word for it as to the number of birds in a hamper or tightly covered or screened door coop.

The remedy lies in the one man's control only. Bar all exhibitors, express people; in fact, all from the hall except your immediate assistants and let them place all empties, having the cage number in blue or red on them, below the number given, and as soon as all coops are thus placed, begin packing. Have your entry list or catalogue—if correct, but how rarely—on hand and coop at once all other birds belonging to this same exhibitor. When this one shipment is completed and birds tally with entries, remove to one side to a place where the specified express company has or will have its stand and begin with packing for another exhibitor. Mistakes must become a rarity if the work is followed up in this manner. If any of the birds on exhibition have changed hands, former owners should be compelled to place new shipping address on coop, and if buyer is exhibitor himself, the purchase should be added to buyer's entry in red ink to enable packer to ship all of one man's birds at one time.

While this mode of packing will as a matter of course consume a little more time, yet it will pay best in the end in giving all around satisfaction.

All exhibitors should be prevented from cooping or uncooping their own birds, unless the superintendent personally checks up the entries, when a clear bill could be given. No express representatives should be allowed in the hall, say until 4 a. m. following the closing at 9 p. m. of the previous day; this will give the superintendent and his helpers a chance to arrange the different shipments for the different companies and it would be only a matter of wagon capacity to have them removed at once. It is useless for me to state that the cooping concern should be prevented from taking their coops down when still occupied by birds, and the hall rental should embrace enough time to allow live stock first and coops in second order to be removed and not as I had the calamity to witness lately, see hall owners and coop owners push the half-filled coops to one side and begin filling up the hall with things belonging to a coming attraction. Get the birds out first,then ship them, and after that allow Mr. Coop-owner to go to work and be there yourself every minute and note every bird going in his own coop, and mistakes will become a rarity.

THEO. F. JAGER,
Springdale, Conn.

AN ERROR IN REPORT OF AWARDS AT HERALD SQUARE IN FAV... EROLLES CLASSES.

An error appears in the report of awards at Herald Square Show in the Faverolles classes. The awards should be corrected to read as follows: First cock, first hen, first ckerel, first pullet and first pen, won by Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glens Falls, N. Y., with Salmon Faverolles; second cock, second hen (Ermine Faverolles), second cockerel, second pullet, third cock and third hen (Salmon Faverolles), won by J. H. Symonds, Oradell, N. J.

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WHITE WYANDOTE LOST.

Editor American Fancier:

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The illustration on our title-page is a pretty good picture of a mighty fine Silver Spangled Hamburg cockerel, the winner of first at the St. Louis World's Fair. It was exhibited by Sir Richard Oke of London, Ontario, Canada, and is a fine example of what the "Only Dick" can produce in superior feather. Mr. Oke is not only a fine fellow, but a thorough fancier and excellent judge.

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The Johnstown (Pa.) show last week was a big surprise in number and quality of birds exhibited. If it keeps on increasing each year in the same ratio as this over the last show, the famous "Flood City" will have one of the greatest shows ever held in the Keystone state.

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New York this week. Madison Square Garden is the scene. Over four thousand four hundred entries in fine birds stamp the sixteenth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association a winner.

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The birds, the exhibits in other departments, the doings of the clubs, the visiting fanciers and the general round-up of this great show will be found in our issue of January 14.

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The Rochester show follows New York the next week, and then Auburn N. Y., and Boston, Mass., will hold the attention of the fanciers in the east. It will be a lively three weeks, and more to follow.

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In the west, Minneapolis is the star attraction after the New York show, followed a week later by the old and famous Chicago show, with Pilot Kimney at the helm. That there will be something doing at the Flour City show is a settled fact, and some facts will be settled there at the A. P. A. meeting, unless all signs fail.

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Those magnificent (?) improvised coops (?) at the World's Fair cost about forty cents each. And they were to be burned after using, i. e., all but the wire fronts. There must have been money to burn with these, it seems.

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Inasmuch as "the committee of three" was advertised as the A. P. A. selection, it is in order for the executive committee of the American Poultry Association to call for a report of the cooping and feeding expenses at St. Louis. The fanciers of the United States and Canada have a right to know where and why a dollar was necessary to provide such accommodations for birds as those that disgraced the World's Fair poultry exhibit.

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It is the duty of the American Poultry Association to repudiate most emphatically any authority or connection whatever in this cooping business. The truth regarding the failure to provide decent coops must be told and the parties responsible for the failure to "deliver the goods" named.

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There is another important matter for the American Poultry Association to consider, viz.: Is it right for a member of that body who was an official at St. Louis to make entries after the books are supposed to be closed? Is this square? Is it doing the great rank and file of poultry fanciers of America justice? Furthermore, is it right for a man to enter birds as a breeder of such when he buys them for the sole purpose to show at the World's Fair and returns them afterward to the rightful owner and breeder? We would like the fair-minded, honorable and decent members of the American Poultry Association to carefully consider all this and voice their opinions. Personally, we consider the whole business as outlined above disgraceful.

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It shatters the faith of men that are real fanciers, in the integrity and good intentions of the men in control of big shows, and especially so, when they are members of the A. P. A. The fancy is built on a rock. The real fancier is rock-ribbed and a thoroughbred. He can stand any old game and will not murmur when the chances are or an even break. It is just such men, good fellows, that travel a couple of hundred miles or more to show a few birds that they bred themselves, that make poultry shows what they are. They pay the price for what they want. But they are not in love with a management that gives the professional and big exhibitor the glad hand and them the "marble heart." Discrimination in anything of this kind is doing the poultry fancy much injury and drving away many good men from our shows.

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If the American Poultry Association would study the rules that govern the English Poultry Club and apply them in a modified form, there would be less of the miserable underhanded and unsportsmanlike methods that have been a blot on the fancy in a number of instances in the past five years. At least, the members of the A. P. A. found guilty of such practices could be punished. Furthermore, the societies holding shows under A. P. A. rules and failing to pay their obligations could be controlled or put out of business by rules that govern such misdeeds in England. The English Poultry Club employs an attorney for just such purposes, and it seems that most shows on the other side of the Herring pond are run on the straight and narrow path of honesty and integrity.

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The usefulness of the American Poultry Association can be made everlastingly powerful by adopting the suggestions embodied in the above paragraphs.

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Messrs. J. H. Boschen & Bro. 246 Fulton street, New York, have sold the entire stock, fixtures and good will of their business to Mr. Edward R. Donovan, late of Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Co. and Mr. William A. Burns, Jr., late of the New York City Milling Co. The new firm of Donovan & Burns will continue the business, having practical experience, combined with increased facilities and ample supply of goods, gives assurance that the established reputation for good quality will be maintained and the generous patronage accorded to the old firm in the past will be carefully looked after. The writer of these notes has known the Messrs. Boschen ever since The American Fancier started in 1893, and they have been steady advertisers year after year. Their reputation has been their trademark, and the quality of the goods they sell has pleased many of the readers and buyers of The American Fancier family. As their successors are built on the same lines, the high standard set will be maintained.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

(Concluded from last week.)

Partridge Wyandottes are one of those breeds where two separate pens are necessary to produce the best results. To breed the best exhibition cockerels it is necessary to have the male bird approaching as near as possible to the Ideal I have already described, and the larger the bird the better, both for exhibition and stock as well. To this cockerel I should mate the largest hens or early hatched pullets procurable, but on no account use under sized hens or late hatched pullets, or the produce will be small and weedy. They should have good combs, sound clear leg color, and the more bone the better, and, moreover, should possess the true Wyandotte shape. For it is from the female side that shape in the produce is influenced. The neck hackle should have the distinct striping, with the rich golden edge. The body color should be dark brown, and the less pencilling the better. To give the best resultsn ot more than three or four hens or pullets should be mated to one cockerel.

In pullet breeding the most important item in your mating, and one upon which a great deal of your future success depends, is to know that the male bird has been bred from a pure pullet-breeding pen, and if he be the son of a Palace or International winning hen all the better for your purpose. Such a bird is a darker brickish color in hackles, more of a one shade of top color, which does not show the contrast between the color of the back and the hackles, as in the case of a cock-breeding cockerel. In all probability he will show more or less ticking on breast and fluff, and should he show signs of pencilling on thighs,you can safely use him in your pullet-breed pen, as he is all the more likely to sire well-pencilled pullets. The hens or pullets to match him should be as near as possible to what I have already described in the exhibition pullet, and, when possible, always select the largest and best shaped ones.

The following season it will be advisable to reserve one or two cockerels produced from this pen, for future pullet breeding, to mate back to the year old hens, and use the old cock with the best of his daughters. In this manner you are not only going on the right lines, but you are building up a strain of your own, which can be relied upon at all times to give the best results. It is a well-known fact that where color and markings play such an important part, as in the case of Wyandottes, it is absolutely necessary to adhere strictly to the same strain.

If those of our readers who are desirous of embarking in this most fashionable and popular variety of Wyandotte will only take the trouble to read, mark, and inwardly digest all I have said in this short article, and follow out to the letter the lines laid down therein for their guidance when mating up their pens, they can take my word for it that when the awards go up they will have no cause for regret. Breeding Partridge Wyandottes is not the easiest task imaginable to produce birds true to color; far from it. For they are as difficult as most breeds, and more so than many.

If the young fancier imagines for one moment that he is going to mate up a pen costing but a few pounds,that is going to turn out forty pounders at every hatch, let him dismiss the thought from his mind at once, for such birds are only produced even by the most experienced breeders, and then only at the rate of one in fifty at most. To those who have never before kept Partridge Wyandottes I strongly advise them to start in a small way. The outlay on three really good birds will pay you infinitely better than three times the number of second raters.

Be content to devote your first season to one pen only, whether cockerel breeding or pullet breeding, whichever you fancy, but do not try to produce exhibition specimens of both sexes from the same pen, for it cannot be done.

If at the end of the breeding season you find that you have been able to produce a fair percentage of birds equal to those with which you commenced, rest content and assured that you have, at any rate, hit on the right lines, which, if persevered in, will lead you on to ultimate success.—P. Proud in the Feathered World, England.

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(From The Poultry Advocate, London, Ont.)

History will record the recent Ontario Show as the largest ever held up till December, 1904, in Canada, there being over 3,100 birds on exhibition, surpassing in every respect the gigantic, loosely-jointed, poorly-managed show held in Montreal some few years ago. This great provincial event is becoming greater each year, and is practically a Dominion or National show, as its exhibits include the best this grand country produces. If the show of 1905 at Guelph is as much larger than the one just past, as it was larger than that of 1903, some different arrangements will have to be made to accommodate the exhibits, if the same system of arranging the coops is adopted, as all available space this year was used.

It would be impossible through these columns to convey to our readers who could not visit the show an adequate conception of the magnitude of the splendid exhibition just past,but we will endeavor to make a few remarks in way of explanation that will help to form in the minds of our readers a rude outline of the show.

In the first place, the weather was everything that could be desired, there being no snow to prevent the exhibits and exhibitors reaching the show in good time, and no severe weather to prevent the usual immense crowd from visiting the extremely interesting and educative exhibition, therefore the door-receipts were all that could be expected,and everything in connection with the management passed along without, to our knowledge, a single hitch taking place.

The immense and commodious exhibition hall is located on the market, and is connected with the city hall. It is two-stories high,and about 200 feet long by 100 feet wide. On the ground floor the cattle and swine exhibits were arranged, also the lecture-room, killing-room and secretary's office. The second floor was occupied by the poultry, pigeons and pet stock, in one large apartment; the sheep in another, while the dressed poultry had still another, which was kept at outside temperature. The poultry was cooped in pairs, and the coops arranged two-thick, in tiers the length of the building, broken only once, about the middle, by the stairs and poultry supply exhibits. Most of the coops used were of the best kind, being made of galvanized iron with wire fronts; the balance were of wood with round wooden rungs in front. These latter ones will, no doubt, be replaced another year by the galvanized-iron kind, which will make the cooping still more uniform.

Mr. John Saunders, as usual, was superintendent of the poultry department, and along with his assistants, did their work well and gave the best of care to the poultry and general satisfaction to the exhibitors. The building was kept clean, and disinfected daily. The feed used was of the very best procurable, and was judiciously given to the birds. As regards the temperature of the showroom, it was kept very comfortable for those in attendance, but a trifle too warm for the birds. The judging was commenced at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, and was completed that day, to the satisfaction of most of the exhibitors, although a few were not satisfied, and in some instances, they had just cause for being dissatisfied. Canada's well-known and popular judge, Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Windsor, Ont., placed the awards on all Games and Game Bantams, Ornamental Bantams and Buff Leghorns, while all Polands, Dorkings, French, Ducks and Geese,and Partridge Wyandottes were handled by the veteran judge, Mr. L. G. Jarvis of Montreal. Mr. T. H. Smelt, Woodstock, Ont., another well-known Canadian judge, placed the ribbons on all Leghorns, except Buffs, all Hamburgs, Red Caps, Spanish, Andalusians and White Minorcas, while all Wyandotte classes, but Partridge, were allotted to one of our younger judges, Mr. T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, Ont., who has, by the way, been a very successful breeder of Wyandottes for years. Mr. Richard Oke, of London, another of our young and promising poultry experts, judged all Asiatics (but Partridge Cochin), Buff Orpingtons and Black Minorcas, while still another young and rising judge, in the person of Mr. Newton Cosh, of Port Dover, Ont., passed his opinion on Javas (all varieties), American Dominiques, Cross Breeds and any other variety of fowls. All varieties of turkeys were handled by the turkey-expert, Mr. Anderson; all pigeons by Charles Wegner, and all pet stock by "Brother Donovan," who made such a high score, shown in "A trio of our World's Fair Winners from Canada," and appearin in the last Review.

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held in the city hall, Guelph, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p. m. A large number were in attendance. Mr. William McNeil occupied the presiding chair.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting were disposed of, the secretary-treasurer's report was read, and showed a nice balance on hand.

Much interest was taken in the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Wm. McNeil, London; first vice-president, A. Bogue, London; second vice-president, M. T. Burn, Tillsonburg; directors, L. H. Baldwin (Toronto), A.Tyson (Guelph), G. G. Henderson (Hamilton), N. Cosh (Port Dover), P. Grier (Owen Sound), Richard Oke (London), Dr. Coates (Thamesville), H. C. Wilson (Hawkerton), W.R. Graham (O. A. C., Guelph); auditor,Thos. Duff; delegates to Industrial Exhibition, W. Barber and W. McNeil; delegates to Western Fair, J. H. Saunders and W. H. Beattie; delegates to Brantford Fair, J. M. Minshall and George Caldwell; delegates to Winter Fair, Wm. McNeil and A. Tyson.

Three candiates were nominated for president, viz.: R. Bogue, Wm. McNeil and M. T. Burn, and the election was made by ballot, John Crow and J. W. Kedwell acting as scrutineers, and resulted as follows: Wm. McNeil 40, A. Bogue 9, and M. T. Burn 7. Some important changes were made in the board of directors. The district formerly represented by James Dundas,will this year be represented by L. H. Baldwin. P Grier was elected in place of John Ramsay, Newton Cosh in place of T. H. Scott, and Dr. Coates instead of J. W. Kedwell. The last change was made necessary on account of Mr. Kedwell moving out of the district to London.

At the meeting of the board of directors, which was held immediately after the annual meeting, Mr. Westervelt was re-appointed secretary-treasurer, and some important changes were made in the prize list, viz.: Barred Plymouth Rock novice and cross breeds were struck off the list, and R. C. Black Minorcas, Black Orpingtons, Sumatra Games, Black Japanese Bants and Unbeards White Polish Bants were added to the list. Some changes were made in the pigeon list, and two classes added. Where the prize list now reads: "Black and White Turkeys." Black was struck out, therefore, hereafter, the Black variety will have to be shown in the A. O. V. class.

A motion was passed to make it possible in future for the secretary to accept entries arriving within a week after closing date, by charging exhibitors 50 per cent. extra for such entries.

THE LECTURES.

A very interesting part of the programme at the Winter Fair was the lectures of Tuesday evening in the lecture room, by expert poultrymen, on various subjects pertaining to the great poultry industry. Commencing at 8 o'clock, the first thing on the evening's programme was a lecture by Mr. F. C. Elford, chief poultry division, Ottawa, on "A Modern Poultry House for the Farmer," and a discussion by J. W. Clark, Cainsville, Ont. These gentlemen, assisted by drawings of various plans of poultry houses on canvas, endeavored to describe the different plans in detail, and explaining the good qualities of each, also giving the amount and kind of material used in constructing each, and cost per running foot. After hearing these gentlemen, a poultry raiser could not possibly go away without feeling that he had grasped some new ideas, even if his own poultry house was the best in the country, in his estimation.

Next was a lecture by Mr. W. R.Graham, manager poultry department, O. A. C., Guelph, on "Winter Egg Production," in which he explained in detail how to house, feed and care for the flock to procure the most eggs in winter. Mr. Graham terms himself a fresh-air crank, and explained to his large audience the important part pure air plays in keeping the flock in perfect health, and in assisting in filling the winter egg basket. Prof. A. G.Gilbert, manager poultry department, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was to have been present, but for some reason was detained. The subject, "Future of the Poultry Industry, with Particular Reference to the Export Trade," was to have been dealt with by Mr. Gilbert, but in his absence Mr. Graham took up the subject. Mr. Graham also gave "Results of Experiments of 1904," which proved very interesting and instructive.

Mr. G. R. Cottrell, Milton, also gave an address, and put forth many good ideas. These lectures should prove of great benefit to the great and growing industry, which has before it the brightest of prospects. Much interest was taken in the addresses by the immense crowd of listeners, and many questions were fired at the speakers, which brought out much valuable information.

THE BANQUET.

As usual ,the Guelph Poultry Association tendered the visiting fanciers a banquet at one of the leading hotels of the city. A splendid toast list and programme were provided, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all who attended. Space will not permit us giving a full report of this interesting social gathering.

THE BIRDS.

The quality of stock at this show was the best ever seen in Canda, and reflects great credit on Canadian breeders. Few classes on the prize list were not well represented. White Plymouth Rocks were the largest class in the show, closely followed by the Barred variety. Other very large classes were Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, S. C. White Leghorns and S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Space and time will not permit us saying much about the birds; however, we will make a few comments on the winners in some of the largest classes.

Barred Plymouth Rocks (open and novice) numbered 160 birds, and proved to the public that their old-time popularity had not in the least diminished. Quality was equal to any Ontario Show in the past. First cock, a bird to be proud of, was medium in size and shape, and hard to beat; very evenly and narrowly barred all over and down to the skin; comb medium in size and evenly serrated, also grand legs. Second cock was a trifle on the small size, but grand in shape and nice in color, comb small, legs good. This was a good cock, but color of plumage not as even or legs as yellow as winner's, but back shape the best in class. Fourth was evenly barred and about the correct shade; shape fair. Fifth, a low-set cock, and a trifle on the small side, was nicely barred and to the skin. First hen, a beauty in every respect, shape and color, hard to beat, comb and head points grand, also legs, won easily over balance of class. Second, a very nice hen in shape, was

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evenly barred, with broad barring, legs good. Third, a medium-sized one and good in shape and barring; fourth hen, grand in shape, being very deep in breast; legs might be better in color: fifth, a medium-sized hen, short in back, nicely barred. First cockerel, a medium-sized, well-developed one, color comb and legs good, was a trifle flat in breast; second a medium-sized cockerel, short in legs and blocky, nicely barred; third cockerel a neat little bird, evenly barred right down to the skin, a little flat in breast shape; fourth, undeveloped, but will make a large one, well barred; fifth a neat medium-sized one. First and second pullets, both large and beautifully barred all over, had good combs and legs; third, small, but a good one. Fourth, well-developed but small; nicely barred, legs willow in color. Fifth, a small neat one, well barred, with good legs and comb.

Barred Novice.—First cock and hen (in one coop) were good ones, worthy of honors received, both well barred; cock blocky in shape; hen carries too large a comb; second cock large and well barred, but too long in back; third a large cock and in good show shape, well barred, legs willow in front color. Second hen was a grand large one and evenly barred all over; beak and legs good. Other winning hens fair. First cockerel was a nice large one, with good color, shape fair except tail, which is carried too high; comb, legs and beak good; second, a nice dark, evenly barred one, only three spikes in comb, beak and legs good in color; third, a nice, neatly barred little fellow, a little narrow in shape, head good. First and second pullets were nice large ones, and well barred; third also good and well barred; other winners fair.

White Plymouth Rocks—One very noticeable feature about this, the largest class in the show, was the largeness of the individual birds. First cock and hen (in same coop) were magnificent birds and easy winners, being very large and as white as snow, grand legs; second cock very large, grand in shape and color, comb a trifle large and legs not yellow enough; second hen, very large and snow white in color. The same remarks as made about second hen would apply to third; fourth, a good shaped bird and large; first cockerel, a large snow-white bird with good legs; second good in color of legs and plumage; third, a beauty in shape, with a good comb, leg color might be better. First pullet was very large and grand in color and shape; legs good. Second and third pullets, nice ones and white; fourth, a choice one, but thrown down for black spot in hackle.

Buff Plymouth Rocks was a comparatively small class of choice quality. First cock a very nice one in every respect; second and third ones very even in color. Winning hens were very large and even in color, especially first hen. First cockerel, a choice one, light even buff in color, shape good; second also a beauty, being very large and even in color. Winning pullets were all good, but might have been better in evenness of surface color.

White Wyandottes.—This was a very large class of choice quality. First hen an exceptionally nice one, large and white as snow; second hen short and a true Wyandotte in shape; third a neat one and very white, grand in legs and head points. First cockerel a nice one, was very white, shape good with the exception of tail, which was too long; second had the same shape defect as first—tail too long; comb smaller and neater than first; third a large, stylish bird, but not white; fourth, a neat, stylish bird, but had same defect as first and second; fifth, poor in color. An unplaced cockerel belonging to J. S. Martin was, in our estimation, best in class. First pullet a gem in both shape and color; head, comb and legs also good; second also a choice one, but had not as good leg color as first; other placed pullets all worthy birds.

Golden Wyandottes were a nice-sized class of good birds. First cock-splendid in shape, color good, especially breast lacing; comb medium in size and even on head; second, nice in color, but poor in shape. First hen was medium in size and very openly laced; second larger and deeper in body, but not as nicely laced as first. First cockerel and pullet (same coop) choice ones, very rich in color, lacing good; second cockerel only fair; second pullet a very neat one and laced beautifully.

Silver Wyandottes—First cock was only fair, poor in shape and breast color; second better in shape, breast beautifully laced, but back color poor. First and second hens were nice open laced ones. First cockerel a very nice open laced bird. First and second pullets large and shape good, lacing open.

In Black Wyandottes those most worthy of mention were first cock and hen. Winning chicks fair.

Buff Wyandottes—First cock and hen were all around good birds. Winning chicks all good; a nice even lot in color.

Partridge Wyandottes—First cock grand in shape, good hackle and saddle lacing; second and third were also good ones, in shape as good as cocks in older varieties of Wyandottes. Winning hens were good Wyandottes in shape and pencilled beautifully, especially first hen. Winning chicks all worthy birds.

Dominiques and Javas were nice classes. First cockerel in Dominiques was the pick of the lot, being large. The first Black Java hen was very large and good in color. First black cockerel was a very promising one. The Mottled Javas with red ribbons were all good birds.

Light Brahmas were a good-sized class, but in our estimation quality was not up to former years. First cock very low set and well laced in hackle, too much black in saddle and wing bows; second cock very large, longer in legs than first and whiter in plumage; third and fourth nice large ones. First hen was very large and in good show trim, color good all over; second not as large as first, but good in color and sape. First cockerel was a fine, large, well-developed one, with good color; second a neat one in splendid shape, head points good, third and fourth cockerels worthy birds. First pullet, a good one in color and shape, but was not large; second one a little larger than first and good in other respects.

Dark Brahmas.—First cock was tall and large, color good, also head points, feet and leg feathering good; second cock a nice one, but not as large or in as good trim as first. First hen was a beauty, being well pencilled all over and having grand foot feathering; second hen a trifle larger than first, but too heavily feathered, and not as nicely penciled. First cockerel a large well-developed one, grand in color; second a nice, neat one, but not as large as first; third very young and undeveloped. First pullet was young but beautifully penciled; second larger and more developed.

Buff Cochins.—First cock an easy winner, being an even light buff all over, was very heavily feathered, head points and shape hard to improve on; second cock a large bird, but not in as good condition as first, very heavily feathered, but a shade dark in color; third, large, but also a trifle dark in color. First hen was also an easy winner and a light, even buff all over, very heavily feathered; second hen also a large, heavily-feathered one, but poor in comb, and not as even in color, as first; third hen even in color, but not as large as others. In chicks as well as in adult fowls, quality seemed to be monopolized by one exhibitor. First and second cockerels, and first, second and third pullets shown by one exhibitor, were very much alike, being large and very even in color all over. First cockerel was very board and blocky. First and second pullets were extremely heavily feathered; third pullet very smooth and a shade lighter in color; third cockerel a nice blocky bird, but a few shades too dark in color.

Partridge Cochins.—First cock was good in shape and had color to burn; second larger than first, but lacked in shape. First hen was heavily feathered and grand in color, being of the proper shade, and very evenly penciled; second nice in shape and penciling. First cockerel very young and undeveloped, but will make a good one; second a blocky little fellow. First and second pullets nice ones and well penciled.

Black Cochins.—Winning old birds were good, but not in good show shape. Winning chicks good color, but undeveloped.

White Cochins.—First cock was very heavily feathered and good in color. All winning hens nice in shape and feathering; first very white. Chicks were nice classes, winners in good shape and very white.

Langshans.—First black cock was very large and tall, and color to burn; second cock was a grand bird and large, but a little too long in back. First hen was very large and grand in color; second also very large and clean in color. First cockerel was very large and well developed; as was also the second cockerel; second was a trifle taller than first. The pullet winning the red ribbon was a magnificent one in every respect. Second was not as large or as well developed as first. Whites were a small class, the most noteworthy bird being the red ribbon hen, a nice large one.

Games.—Black B. Reds were a good class. First cock and hen were worthy birds. First cockerel was a good one, being tall and reachy; quality and color of feather hard to beat. We noticed several entry tickets on Black Reds that read Brown Reds which was very misleading to those uneducated in gameology. Brown Reds, Duckwings and Pyles were all well represented, and the ribbon bearers were all good birds. In Indian Games first cock and first and second hens were exceptionally good, as also were the first chicks. In A. O. V. Games the red ribbons went to some nice Sumatras.

Leghorns.—In R. C. Whites many choice birds were shown. This variety seems to be growing in popularity very fast. The red ribbon in each case went to choice birds. Single Comb Whites were certainly a very interesting class and contained lots of quality. First cock was a large bird with a nice clean face, and carried a large straight comb, color might be better; second cock a good one and might have changed places with first. First and second hens were good Leghorns in shape and had the required color. First cockerel and pullet were very good ones, but others were close to them. Second cockerel was in our estimation the equal of the first. Winning pullets were all worthy of the honors received. Blacks were a fair class, and winners all good birds, especially first cockerel and pullet. R. C. Brown Leghorns, like the R. C. Whites, are growing in popularity very fast in Canada, and a nice class was to be

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seen. Many complaints about the judging in this class were made. The winning birds were all fairly good in quality, but many good ones were left unplaced. S. C. Browns were a very large class and represented all the best breeders in the country. Winners were all choice birds. First cockerel a good one and well striped in hackle. First pullet was a very nice one, also many other good ones in class. Buffs were a nice even lot, and the winners in both old and young classes were grand in quality.

Black Minorcas were a very large class and were about equally made up of Rose Combs and Single Combs. A special class will be provided next year for the Rose comb variety. Practically all the prizes in the open class went to the Single Comb variety, but the Rose Combs came in for some special prizes. The winners in both varieties were very large and good representatives of the varieties. White Minorcas were the smallest class in the show. As the ribbons were taken down early Friday afternoon we were unable to get any notes on the winners in the balance of the exhibition.

Buff Orpingtons were one of the largest classes in the show and contained scores of birds fit to win in most shows.

All varieties of Game and Ornamental Bantams were well represented with the best Canada produces.

Belgian Hare and Rabbit classes were all represented with good animals, but unfortunately there was no competition and all the honors went to one man.

WATER-FOWL AT WINTER FAIR.

Toulouse geese, a class of 24, and to say that every one is a first-class specimen, is perfectly correct. Bremens were even better in numbers, making a class of 25, but quality all through was hardly as good as in Toulouse. Rouen ducks numbered 23,some of the best I have ever seen, and quality taken all through, very godo. Pekins, a large class of 30, and while this class carried many fine specimens, the quality, taken all through, has been better here, more especially in young. Aylesbury only totaled 13, but quality very choice, the winners at St. Louis again getting to top here. Indian Runners, 11 in number and good quality. A. O. V. made 12, and I greatly admired the seconds in old, a pair of white-crested whites. Muscovy, 23, and Cayugas, 22, the latter being very choice, and is one of the most handsome ducks on the list. W. J. BELL.

BROCKTON, MASS.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 2 4, hen 3 4 5, cockerel 5, pullet 2, pen 1, J. B. Hadaway; cock 3 O. H. Leavett, 5, pen 4 Fernwood Farm; hen 1 W. R. Frety, 2, cockerel 4, pen 2 Rogers & Packard; cockerel 1 W. Jackman, 2 E. J. Robinson, 3, pullet 1 J. C. Macomber; pullet 3 C. F. Earley, 4 F. C. Burbank, 5 F. E. Atwood; pen 3 A. H. Leach.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 G. W. Ladd, 2, cockerel 3 C. M. Brown; cock 3, hen 3 5, pullet 5 J. N. Shipman; cock 4, cockerel 1 5, pullet 1, pen 1 G. S. Hutchinson; cock 5 hen 1 2 4, pullet 1 C. R. Powers & Son; cockerel 2 4, pullet 4 H. E. Sullings; pullet 3 L. P. French; 2 J. Foggy, 3 E. S. Harvey, 4 5 C. A. Noyes.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—Cock 1, hen 2, cockerel 5, pullet 5 J. E. Perkins; cock 2, hen 1 4, cockerel 1 3 4, pullet 2 3 Linwood Hill Poultry Farm; hen 5, pullet 4 W. L. Bemis; cockerel 2, pullet 1, pen 1 H. C. Hatch.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Hen 1 2, pullet 1 2 A. J. Westerberg.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—Cock 1, pullet 4 A. B. Terry; cock 2, hen 1 2, cockerel 1 3, pullet 1 2, pen 1 2 E. J. Robinson; cockerel 2, pullet 3 C. L. Sturgess.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—Cock 1, hen 1 4, cockerel 4, pullet 2, pen 1 Rogers & Packard; cock 2, hen 5, pullet 5 C. H. Pope; cock 3, hen 3 W. J. Daniels; cock 4, cockerel 5, J. F. Bowman; cock 5, cockerel 2 3, pullet 3 4, pen 2 E. J. Robinson; hen 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1 E. F. Benson.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1, hen 4 E. D. Pulsifer & Son; cock 2, hen 5, pullet 3, M. E. Holmes; cock 3 S. P. Gurney; 4, hen 3, cockerel 3, pullet 2 Rogers & Packard; cock 5 J. G. Marshall; hen 1 C. M. Kerr, 2 L C. French; cockerel 1 5 H. L. Southworth, 2 J. A. Windell, 4 H. A. Pierce; pullet 1 5 W. H. Day, 4 H. M. Kenner; pen W. C. Humphrey.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1, hen 2 3 S. B. Besse; cock 2 C. E. Shaw; 3, cockerel 1 2 3, pullet 2 C. A. Richards; cock 4 C. H. Stearns, 5 hen 1, cockerel 3, E. T. Murphy; hen 4 5, pullet 1 5, pen 2 L. Peterson; cockerel 5, pen 3 Willis Bros.; pullet 3, H. Mac Roberts, 4 F. P. Lathrop; pen 1 4 D. W. Green.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Cock 1, hen 1 M. D. Linfield; cockerel 1 2, pullet 2 4 Willis Bros.; cockerel 3, pullet 1, pen 2 T. H. Perkins; cockerel 4, pullet 3 W. C. Davis.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS Pen 1 G. W. Bearse, 2 A. Sawin.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cock 1 2 3, hen 1 2, cockerel 3 4, pullet 3, pen 2 E. B. Conant; cock 4, pen 3 R. H. Pierce & Co.; hen 3 E. Walking; cockerel 1 5, pullet 1 2 W. E. Delano; cockerel 2 G. Harris; pullet 4 L. McHardy, 5 F. M. Horgeton; pen 1 E. P. Davis.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cock 1, hen 2, pullet 5, pen 1 R. H. Pierce & Co.; hen 1, cockerel 3 4 5, pullet 1 3 F. C. Hollis; cockerel 1 S. L. Barr; pullet 2 G. Harris, 4 W. E. Delano.

WHITE FACE BLACK SPANISH—Cock 1, hen 1 2 W. D. Thomson; hen 3, cockerel 1 2 3 pullet 1 C. B. Spring.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Cock 1, hen 1 2, pullet 1, pen 1 E. J. Goodhue; cock 2, hen 4 R. H. Barnard; hen 3, pullet 2, T. J. Nilson.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS—Cock 1 pullet 1 pen 1 W. D. Thomson.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES—Hen 1 G. W. Ladd.

BUFF COCHINS—Cock 1, hen 1 2 W. H. Sylvester.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cockerel 1, pullet 1 2 J. E. Thomson.

DARK BRAHMAS—Cock 1. hen 1 Rogers & Packard.

LIGHT BRAHMAS—Cock 1 3, hen 1 2, cockerel 1 2, pen 1 J. W. Shaw; cock 2 4 Linwood Hill Poultry Farm; cock 5 E. L. Hoxie; hen 3 4 E. J. Robinson; hen 5, cockerel 3 5, pullet 2 3 4, pen 2 C. W. Bixby; cockerel 4 B. F. Baker; 5 J. W. Shaw; pen 3 W. D. Thomas.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Cockerel 1, pullet 1 C. C. Nickerson.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Cock 2, hen 1, cockerel 3, Brown.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—Cockerel 2, pullet 2 3 C. T. Lamb.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1 3 4, pullet J. G. Marshall; cockerel 2, pullet 2 S. L. Barr; pullet 1 3 C. S. Cook.

S. S. HAMBURGS—Hen 1 2, cockerel 1 2, pullet 1 2 W. D. Thomson.

S. P. HAMBURGS—Hen 1 2, pullet 1, pen 1 Thomson.

BLACK HAMBURGS—Cockerel 1 A. Ward.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1 W.F.Holmes.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Pullet 1 2 S. S. Robicham.

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EMBDEN GEESE—Gander 1, goose 1 W. D. Thomas.

DECOY MALLARD DUCKS—Drake 1, duck 1 S. L. Barr.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS—Drake 1, duck 1 Barr.



Our readers are always interested in portraits of those whose labors have had much to do with making the poultry interests what they are to-day. There are names we almost expect to see when we look at the advertising pages of the poultry journals, and that of G. E. Conkey is one of them, the founder of the firm of G. E. Conkey & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of the celebrated Conkey's Roup Cure. We are pleased to present our readers this month an excellent portrait of this gentleman.

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...Suggestions for Poultry Profits...

Eggs and Poultry are both commanding a higher price to-day than ever before, and for this reason, if for no other, you should supply your fowls with the best obtainable foods for a satisfactory output of eggs. In feeding poultry it is wise to bear in mind that the cheapest food is not that which **COSTS THE LEAST,** but rather that which gives the **BEST RESULTS** Your poultry should not only be supplied with good and sufficient food, but also the **Kind of Food** that is **Adapted** to the **Purpose** for which the fowls are kept. Start your chicks with

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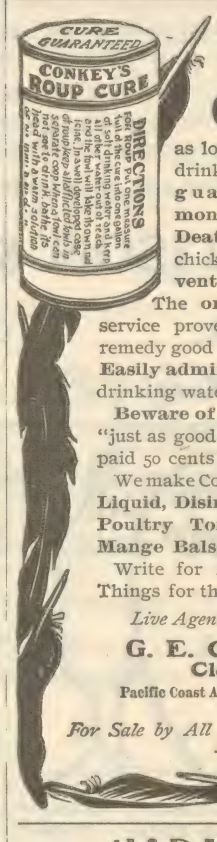
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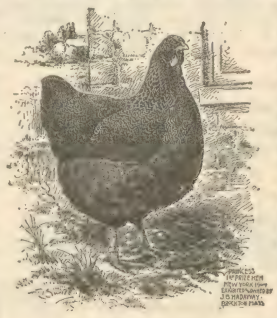
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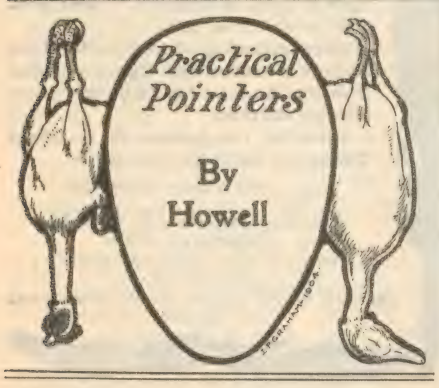
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Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 30,916 cases. Following a drop all along the line there has been a corresponding rise in prices, just enough nearby fresh has arrived to whet the appetite of those who buy the best and pay for it, to create a demand slightly beyond the supply. Fresh western is much in evidence, and at the new price has been in demand the past week. We quote: Nearby fancy selected, 35 to 38c. per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 32 to 34c.; fancy mixed, 30 to 31c.; western, close graded fancy, 28c.; average shipments, 27c.; Kentucky, 20 to 27c.; Tennessee and other southern, 20 to 27c.; refrigerator, 19 to 21c.; dirty eggs, 16 to 19c.; cracked, 15 to 16c.

Live poultry.—Receipts, 27 cars. Fowls, nearby and western, 11½c per lb; southern, 11c.; chickens, nearby and western, 10c.; turkeys,12c to 13c.; ducks, western, per pair, 70c to 80c.; southern, 60c to 65c.; geese, western, per pair, $1.62 to $1.75; southern, $1.25 to $1.35; live pigeons, 20c per pair.

Dressed Poultry.—Receipts, 34,616 pkgs. We quote: Phila. Capons, large fancy, 23 to 24c. per lb.; western and others, 18 to 20c.; dry packed turkeys, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per lb., 21c.; fair to prime, 18 to 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 20c.; fair to prime, 17 to 18c.; Ohio and Michigan, young, scalded, fancy, 18 to 19c.; western, dry picked and young hens, fancy, 19c.; mixed weights, 19c.; good working lines, 18c.; poor to fair, 15 to 17c.; old hens and toms, 16 to 17c. Chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19 to 20c.; mixed sizes, 14 to 15c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 to pair, fancy, per lb., 14 to 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12 to 13c.; western, broilers, dry picked, fancy, 15 to 15c.; dry picked, 8 lbs. and over to pair, 12c; dry picked, average best, 10½ to 11c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12c.; overage run, 10½ to 11c.; other western, 8 lbs. and over to pair, scalded, fancy, 12c.; scalded, average best, 10½ to 11c.; inferior, 9 to 10c.; fowls, western, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb.,11c.; western, dry picked, average best, 10 to 10½c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded,average best, 11c.; other western, scalded, 5 lbs. and over each, 11c; scalded, average best, 10 to 10½; poor to fair, 8 to 9c.; cold cocks, per lb., 8 to 8½c.; Spring ducks, Maryland, fancy, 14 to 15c.; Ohio and Michigan, choice, 13 to 14c.; other western, choice, 12½ to 13c.; fair to good, 10 to 12c.; spring geese, Maryland, per lb., 13 to 14c.; western, choice, 11 to 12c.; fair to good, 9 to 10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25 to $2.37; dark $1.75 to $2.00.

The receipts of eggs in this market for the last day of the year was 4,115 cases, and for the entire year, 3,363,632 cases, a total of 40,363,584 dozen, which being sold at a uniform price of 20 cents a dozen would yield $8,072,716.80. The average price of fresh gathered nearby eggs has been about 29c a dozen for the past year, and furnishes an eloquent object lesson for the thinking man. Nine cents a dozen ought to go far toward encouraging every egg producer to step lively and rush his product to market while the new look is still on them.

While on the subject of markets and big figures let me say no poultryman need be disheartened because his ranch accommodates only hundreds where others have thousands, and that he must carry the feed to them, and tote his product in the primitive ways of his daddy, while his neighbor shunts his in on a pony railway elevated above his yards.

There must ever be a commencement; no eighty acre poultry farm grew in a day. It is the result of constant additions and an expanding market. The capacity of a plant is not what it can grow, but what it can prepare for market and sell at a profit. If one were to raise a thousand ducks and could only find customers for five hundred of them, the capacity of his plant would be the smaller figure. The market that pays no profit is no better than no market at all. That is where the big ranches came into existence, where the returns were encouraging they expanded, but the failures, those who failed to find an appreciative market, they close up like a jackknife.

On Saturday night a party of citizens, who formerly breathed the free and untainted air of the country, got into conversation on poultry matters, which, as it was holiday time, naturally turned to turkey raising. Said one, "At home we used to raise flocks of two and three hundred every season, but of late years we were able to raise none. When six weeks old they would begin to sneeze and all would die."

Now will our turkey raising friends from Seneca Falls kindly put their money in their pockets long enough to tell us what is the name of this disease which decimates whole flocks, what causes it and what will cure it?

REDCAPS.

There can be little doubt that the Redcap is one of the oldest of our breeds of poultry, yet very little appears to be known about its origin. Most writers suggest that it has been bred from the gold spangled Hamburgh, and it would appear that it was the outcome of crossing and selecting this variety of the Hamburgh with the black red Game fowl. In some parts of the country it is known as the Derbyshire Redcap, Yorkshire Redcap, Old English Redcap,Crammer, Moss Pheasant, Pheasant fowl, and so forth; but no matter under which heading it appears, the breed is generally a great favourite wherever it is kept. Years ago Yorkshire used to be noted for Redcaps, and classes were provided for them at many of the shows. Since however, the Hamburgh gained such a footing in that country the Redcap has been very much neglected, and it is only at two or three shows held by agricultural societies that specimens are penned, and where classes are provided for them at exhibitions they are generally well filled.

Considering the breed from a utility standpoint, it ranks chiefly as a layer, and in this respect gets very near the top. Good stock will, on an average, not fall very far short of two hundred eggs a hen a year. The chickens are very precocious, pullets often commencing to lay at eighteen weeks old. It is, however, not tdvisable to encourage them tos tart so early, as it stops their good sized eggs, and scarcely ever cease laying in the winter, except in the most severe weather. The hens are non-sitters,and the eggs are white-shelled. The chickens are very easily reared, and can be safely brought out in late winter and early spring; in fact, they grow better in the earlier months of the year than when the weather gets hot. In hardiness the Redcap is almost equal to the old Game fowl, and very little inferior to that bird for table purposes, the body being plump and carrying a large amount of meat with very little offal, while in flavour is like that of game. Being of a very active disposition, the fowls require unlimited range; otherwise they are apt to mope, and lose that bright lively look which is one of the beauties of the breed.

There is only one variety of Redcap, and it can practically be described as a black red. The cock's head is broad, the beak short and stout, the comb very large, and of the rose eype, measuring in good specimens 3 in. or 4in. across and from 5 in. to 6 in. long to end of spike, and standing perfectly erect on the skull, with a straight leader. The ear-lobes are of medium size, the wattles fairly long and well rounded, and the eyes bright. The neck is well arched, and the hackle full. The body is broad in front, the breast well rounded, the saddle hackle very long, hanging well over the wings and the tail large and flowing. with abundance of side sickles. The wings are fairly long and closely tucked, the thighs short, the shanks stout and smooth, and the toes well spread. The hen's comb is about 2 in. broad. well spiked, and perfectly erect, but in other respects the female resembles her mate.

The cock is as nearly as possible the same colour as the black red Game cock of thirty years ago. The neck hackle and saddle are of a much darker red than those of the black red Game of the present day, and showing a little of the black under-colour; in fact, those of the best specimens are generally striped with black. The back is dark red spangled with black, and the wings are dark red with a black bar across them, while the tail, under parts, and breast are black. The ground colour of the hen is darkish nut-brown, free from smuttiness, and well marked with black half-moon spangling all over the body, almost like the gold spangled Hamburgh hen, while the neck hackle is black, well laced with golden red.

Cocks weigh about 8 lb, and hens 6 lb. In both sexes the beak is horn colour, the eyes, comb, face, lobes, and watles bright red, and the shanks slate colour. Comb and colour rank as of equal importance in exhibition specimens, after which size follows, then style and shape, and condition.—Poultry, England.

LOST.

Lost or shipped wrong, from Herald Square show, a Buff Plymouth Rock hen, leg band No. 24. If party receiving her would give me any inforation, will gladly reward them.

F. S. ZWICK,
Seymour, Conn.

CORRECTION.

Please give me credit for winning first on pen Buff Wyandottes at Bridgeton, N. J.

R. HARRISON,
Clayton, N. J.

Editor American Fancier:

Through a mistake of mine, the Black Orpington awards of the Walden Show were not sent me. They are as follows: Hen 1st, Woodruff; cockerel 1st and 2nd, Chas. Kniffin; 3rd, Woodruff; pullet 1, 2, 3, Kniffin.

H. W. MILLSPAUGH, Sec'y.
Walden, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1904.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS

They always win their share of the Blue Ribbons. At N. Y. Herald Square Show, 1904, I won 1st and 3rd pen, 3rd cock, 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 5th pullets, 2nd and 3rd hens. 52-43

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If eggs were sold by weight, instead of by the dozen, there are some breeds that would soon become deservedly popular, that are now little appreciated.

"Which is the best breed?" The one the reader fancies—each reader. There is as much in the man as in the breed. The breed a man fancies is the one that is going to be the "best" with him every time.

Keeping too many breeds by beginners is a sure way to end in failure. Learn one breed thoroughly before starting with another, and be sure you know how to get the best results from the breed you keep.

Select and re-select your breeders. It is economy to breed from a few fine specimens. Quality counts more than quantity in the poultry yard.

Remember the lousy hen will live all winter, lay no eggs, and will die in the spring. The hen can't help it, but her care-taker might.

Constant care is what counts in keeping poultry. Haphazard methods never bring paying results.

Cut clover hay very fine, (short) cover with boiling water, let stand half an hour, pour off water, let it steam a little, then add some middlings or wheat bran, stir thoroughly, and feed in troughs, while warm. Noontime is best.

A colored man was engaged helping me by getting fowls out of the coops in Augusta show. He got a young darkey to help him, who commenced to "yank" them out by the neck. "Heah, heah, boy," shouted the old darkey. "Yer hain't grabbin' chickens in de night; cotch 'em by de laigs."

Extra cold nights, when the temperature gets about zero, it is a good plan to remove all the roosts, provide a bountiful supply of dry litter and make the fowls "huddle." It will prevent the freezing of feet and combs in quite cold houses.

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow,
How I wish it all would go,
And never come back any more.
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G. O. B.

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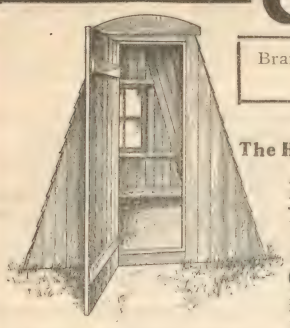
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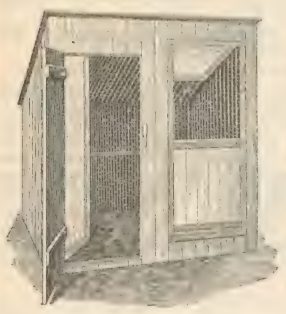
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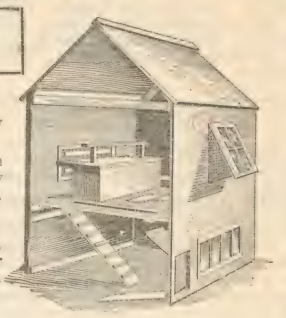
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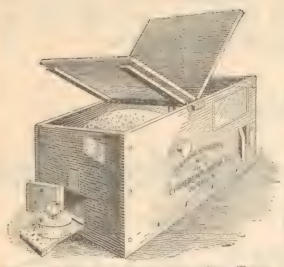
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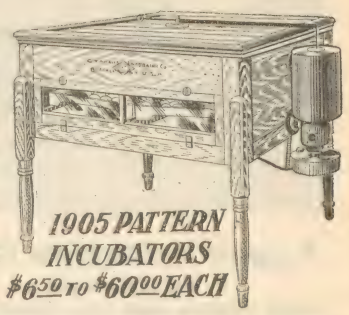
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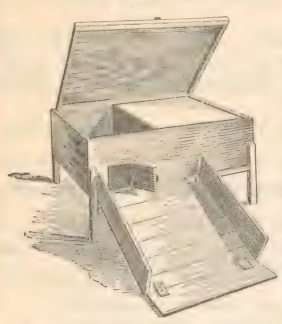
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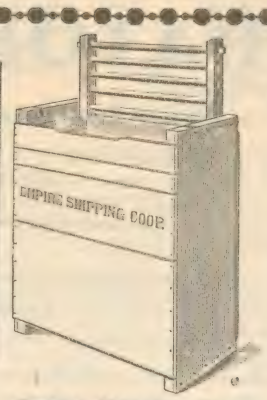
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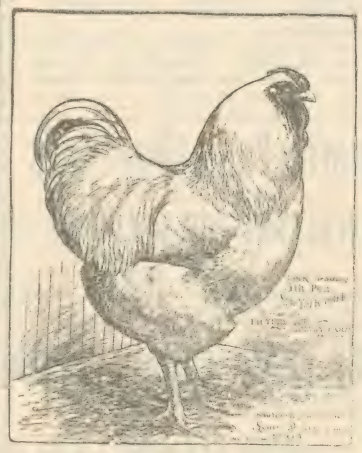
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Madison Square

The Sixteenth Annual Exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Club a Success.

(Special Report by G. O. Brown.

Like its predecessors the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show scores another grand success. It ushered in the New Year of 1905 with a show that was not only a record breaker, but a record maker. When it becomes necessary to double tier the Garden with poultry coops, there is truly "something doing." Other shows may come and other shows may go, but Madison Square goes on supreme as ever. "If you want to see the cream of the poultry yards of America you will always find it at Madison Square." said a veteran poultryman to the writer. He might also have added, if you want to see the "men behind the fancy" who have made pure bred poultry the ideals they now are, visit Madison Square. It is the Meca of poultrymen of all degrees. Those that have made past records, those that are coming to the front, those that are just entering the friendly arena of competition, mingle and discuss with the spirit of true fanciers the fine points of the breeds that are on exhibition.

At Madison Square the advent of all wonderful advancement in poultry breeding is first shown to the public. When a breeder succeeds in evolving anything better than the usual best, the first introduction to the poultry world is generally made through Madison Square Garden poultry show. One thing every poultryman recognizes is that no other show gives such a prestige with its awards. Visiting poultrymen always find the arrangements or classifications such that they seem to know just where to locate the varieties they are individually interested in. If certain fancies are inquired for the enquirer is directed to go to Plymouth Rock alley or other breed "alleys" as the case may call for. "Once a fancier always a fancier" is always strongly illustrated at Madison Square. There you find scores of men who have



LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.

grown gray and full of wisdom sauntering through the long aisles of coops. Some of them have not kept a bird for years, but their hearts beat as true and warm as ever for their first loves in the poultry world—such is the true fancier. What a wonderful impression the Garden has on poultrymen who visits it for the first time. He is awe struck at the immensity, lost in admiration of the beautiful and extensive decorations, dumbfounded at the tremendous crowing concert. He had imagined how great everything was, but as he had made his comparison with other shows, no wonder he was surprised

Bordering on two sides of the entire Garden there were displays of incubators, brooders, poultry yard appliances, foods, etc. The display was an object lesson to many visitors. The fact that the growth of the poultry industry has kept equal pace with "general prosperity" of that of any calling, was satisfactorily illustrated. The fact is that hens now-a-days need only lay the eggs, and artificial methods "will do the rest" towards perpetuating her increase in family. And even under such circumstances there is not the remotest danger of any race suicide among the hens.

It was a pleasing sight to see the "Midway" row of booths, across the Fourth Avenue side of the Garden, that represented the poultry press. Each was attractively decorated, and side by side was business transacted in pleasant harmony. Good—a nice start for 1905.

One of the most remarkable exhibits of rare varieties of ornamental fowls, that was ever made by a single individual, was that of Homer Davenport, the well known caricaturist. There were 37 varieties of the pheasant family and 28 varieties of rare water fowls in Mr. Davenport's collection. Among those most interesting to poultrymen was the Adam and Eve (Sonnerants Jungle fowl) of poultry creations. Said to be the first time the genuine jungle fowl was ever exhibited at a poultry show. No wonder some of the beautiful colors of some breeds of domestic poultry come from inheritance. Well might Mr. Davenport's display be said to be a show within a show. Speaking generally of the exhibits it can be truly said that it was as much of a quality as a quantity show. After the winners had been selected and the ribbon honors were on the coops, there were many "others" that seemed equally deserving of high honors in all the classes. That many breeds are making rapid improvements was conspicuous in many classes. Notably so were the newer buff breeds. There was a more marked uniformity in breed requirements with the Orpingtons. There was quite a display of Lakenvelders, Faverolles, Columbian Wyandottes and other comparatively new breeds. The specimens were of a character such as to give a better general idea of what the breeds look like, than any other display has ever offered.

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3d. A fine blocky bird of true Wyandotte shape, with better shanks than either of the two that beat him.

4th. Not as well shown as the other winners; a trifle coarse in head and deficient in breast.

5th. A tidy little block, not well finished in tail, but certainly worthy his place.

Hens, 78. 1st. a small cochin shaped bird that certainly needs handling to find merit enough to wear a blue in this class; 2nd a grand looking hen with fine bay eye; her tail being her weakest point; a little too long and pinched.

3d. Not quite as well shown as the former two, carrying a little too much fluff; shanks a trifle pale.

4th. A different type of bird altogether; coarser in head longer in back, but shown in fine condition.

5ht. A good one shown in good condition.

Cockerels, 90. 1st. High faulty comb, but with as fine an eye as you would wish to see, but in looking from one end of the bird to the other you come to tail almost too quick and do not find it finished or full

2d. A larger bird with better top lines, but not as good color; a trifle slack in breast and weak in eye.

3d. On same style as second with little to choose between them, but better in eye and saddle.

4th. A coarser type and head and tail carried too upright.

5th. On same style as 2d and 3d.

Pullets, 84. 1st. A large white pullet with smooth comb, too smooth to be a winner in this large class. 2d. A large pullet, rather coarse in head, feathers rather "sticky" throughout, not being washed properly, but with all a grand female and worthy of her place. 3rd. We really liked better than the others. A grand specimen in every respect. I would certainly like to own her. 4h. Size must have influenced the judge in placing this award, faulty comb, light colored eye and not too good shape.; would almost make you look farther before placing a ribbon on her cage. 5h. One of those tidy, compact specimens that makes you say "Wyandotte" the minute you see her.

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Say? what a task for the judge. 1st. Headed by a male that makes you think of first prize cockerel, he seems to have hard work to stand square on his "pins," but he has 4 fine females with him. which no doubt had a deal to do with the award. 2d. A different type of Wyandotte altogether almost approaching Plymouth Rock shape, with rather light colored eyes, but very evenly matched. 3d. Headed by a massive white bird, while almost approaching coarseness, yet he makes you want to own him. A little slack in breast, seems about the worst fault he has. With him are 4 large pullets. A grand yard. 4th. Not shown in the best of condition. 5th. A good yard, though females do not match as they should.

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Bronze—(2 years old)—1st cock extra large, heavy bone, extra good wing, good gold bronze color throughout, good tail well penciled, good bar on tail coverts with good edging, extra good fluff with good white edging. 2d fair size and wing, lacks bars on tail coverts; has white barring in main tail feathers, green over back, off on fluff. 3d. Too leggy, lacks on breast, off on wing barring, good tail and good bar on tail coverts, white barring' in main tail, green over back. 4th. Small, short legs, good wing, lacks bars on tail coverts, white barring in tail. 1st Hen good, large bird, little dark over back, good wing, well penciled tail, good bar on tail coverts, good white edging, breast and fluff. 2d. Hen fair size, good wing and penciled tail. Tail coverts good, good barrng, edging little dark, breast and fluff good. 3d. good size, lacks barring on wing, little dark over back, well penciled tail, good bar and good white edging. (1 year old) 1st cock very large, heavy bone, extra good color, shape very broad and deep, breast exceptionally good, also wing and tail, extra good bar on tail coverts, good white and free from white barring in main tail, exceedingly good fluff with white edging. 2d. Fair size, off on color and wing, lacks covert bars, free from white barring in main tail, lacks fluff color. 3d. Fair size, off on wing barring, lacks in barring on tail coverts and color of fluff. 4th. Fair size, good wing, lacks barring on tail coverts, but has good white edging on same. 1st. Hen very large, exceptionally good color, good wing, penciling in tail, barring and white edging, free from white barring in tail, extra good color on breast and fluff. 2d. A fair hen, good size, good wing, tail coverts good bar and well penciled, a little white barring in tail, good breast. 3d. Good size, off on wing, good breast, tail coverts and fluff. 4th. Good size, wing tail, well penciled, good bar on tail coverts and good edging. 1st cockerel very large, breast broad and deep, extra bronze gold color, good in wing, penciling on tail. barring on tail coverts, white edging, free from white barring in tail, good white edging on coverts, extra good white edging on fluff. 2d. green over back, off on wing barring, lacks bar on tail coverts, off on fluff. 3d fair size, crooked breast bone, off on wing, well penciled tail, good bar on coverts, coverts dark, white barring on main tail, off on fluff. 1st pullet fair size, little too dark in back, good wing, well laced breast, good fluff, tail and barring on tail coverts, edging little too dark. 2d. fair size, good rich bronze throughout, good breast, wing penciling on tail, bar on tail coverts, extra good fluff. 3d small, dark over back, good wing, breast and fluff, good tail, tail coverts a shade dark. 4th larger than third, little dark over back, good wing, breast and fluff, good penciling in tail, good bar on tail and on tail coverts, white barring in tail.

White Holland—1st cock extra large and heavy bone with long body, broad and very deep breast, extra white throughout. 2d not as large, but very good bird. Hen same as second prize cock

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WYANDOTTES.

SILVER WYANDOTTES—Cocks, 6. 1st large, well shaped, fine breast, good comb and wing bars; fails in hackle and saddle striping. 2d, darker, better in saddle and hackle; breast edged, comb coarse, fair shape. 3d, close to 2d. 4th, a nice-colored bird, but rather small, and condition not the best. 5th, only fair.

Hens, 5. 1st, the gem of the Silvers. Good size and shape, fine head and comb; nicely laced all over; rarely find a hen so good; looks like the winner at Herald Square show. 2d, of good size, more open than 1st, but not clear in center; fails in complete lacing. 3d, one of the dark type, fine in head and comb, eyes light, legs fine. 4th, also dark; poor in breast, eye fine, back too long, legs yellow and nice. 5th, too light, poor shape, edging all over.

Cockerels, 9. 1st, a good sized silvery bird, beautiful head, hackle and saddle, fine wing bow and flights; well shown; a prize, surely. 2d, also of good type, not so silvery as 1st and has a little edging on breast which might be more open; also fine in flights; bow too dark, comb good, legs fine. 3d, more blocky, but too high on his legs; fails in comb; nice breast and face; fairly well striped; will be better later.

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GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cocks, 5. 1st, good shape, fine golden color, neat head and breast well laced; wing rather dark; legs in bad condition. 2d, also of good size, but darker; fine in shape; stripe good in saddle, but runs through in the hackle; tail rather pinched, legs fair, breast too dark. 3d, a large, good-colored bird; too much edging on breast, back fine in color, but too long; head rather coarse. 4th, a darker, good-sized specimen, fine stripe in hackle and saddle; shape poor, legs fine.

Hens, 4. 1st, good size, well laced, of good color; eye rather pale and comb coarse. 2d, open-laced, good on breast for so light a bird, too long in back, earlobe pale. 3d, large, dark, heavy-laced bird of good colored centers, large comb, eye fine, legs in very bad condition; no doubt a good breeder. 4th, similar to 3d.

Cockerels, 4. 1st, fine type, color and head excellent, breast well laced, but a little flat; fine tail, good legs. 2d, good color; fails to 1st in head and shape of back; breast fair, not so good as 1st; legs good. 3d, similar to 2d; tail too pinched; a fair bird.

Pullets, 6. 1st, good size, open-laced, beautiful breast; back not quite clear; good shape; comb rather too coarse. 2d, also good size, color not quite right, darker, poor in lobe. 3d, similar to 2d. 4th, too small and dark.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES—Cocks, 11. 1st, fine in shape, size and silvery color, hackle off a little in stripe, and comb could be better. 2d, close to 1st. 3d, good in size and shape, comb too narrow. 4th, similar to 3d. 5th, smaller, fair color; better later.

Hens, 3. 1st, finely penciled and of good silvery color; a fine specimen. 2d, well penciled, but too much of a reddish tinge to color.

Cockerels, 10. 1st, good shape and size, coarse in comb, hackle and saddle fine; approaches Dark Brahma in color. 2nd, close up, fails in color. 3d, good, off in saddle. 4th, loses in color and lobes. 5th, might have been 4th if light had been better during judging.

Pullets. 3. 1st, evenly penciled, fine in head points, neck poor. 2d, loses to 1st on comb and in penciling, especially on cushion.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES — Cocks, 16. 1st, big, fine-shaped fellow, rich colored hackle and saddle, well striped comb, a little coarse; breast a trifle flat, legs fine. 2d, near 1st; an excellent bird. 3d, fails to 2d in head points, too coarse. 4th, near 3d. 5th, darker, maroon color, well striped saddle, fine green sheen.

Hens, 15. A splendid class; far in advance of the Silver Penciled. 1st, an evenly penciled bird all over, good shape and size, face a little pale. 2d, close to 1st, but fails in shape. 3d, a nice one; might be 2d except for eye. 4th, fails in comb as well as eye. 5th, close to 4th; many good ones left in the race.

Cockerels, 13. 1st, a beauty; fine in head and comb splendid; shape excellent, nice tail, easy winner. 2d, darker in color, but of good shape and a fine specimen. 3d, similar to 2d; fails in condition. 4th, of the English type in shape and color; fails in back, cape too light. 5th, fine in bright golden color, off in shape.

Pullets, 11. A beautiful lot. 1st, excellent in color and penciling; head rather small, comb should turn down. 2d, close up to 1st. 3d, a fine one. 4th and 5th also excellent. Some fine specimens were out of it because of disqualifications.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES — Cocks 6, hens 6, cockerels 8, pullets 11. This variety coming to the front fast. In both males and females a good advance has been made the past year in shape and stripe of hackles. The 1st cockerel and pullet were probably the best of the lot. There's a good deal to be done yet to bring them up to where the varieties are, but they will be worthy of it.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—Cocks 2, hens 5, cockerels 3, pullets 3. The females are the better. 2d pullet has a most beautiful sheen of green.

The following pens were shown: 2 Golden, 4 Partridge, 3 Silver Penciled, 2 Columbian. "J."

HAMBURGS.

While the quality of the Hamburgs was good, the number was small. The Silver Spangled led in numbers and fine in quality. 1st cock a grand old fellow; hard to beat, though age is beginning to tell. 2d a good one, too. All the others are meritorious. Hens were neat and likely lot. 1st wins on shape and spangling. 2d not far in the rear. 3d, 4th and 5th all fine specimens. The 1st cockerel, while not so large as is desirable, wins on comb, spangling and color. 2d fails to 1st in comb and carriage. 3d rather too dark. 4th ought to be finer as a cock. 5th off in condition. The winning pullets were a very even lot of the highest quality. Not much choice in 1st, 2d and 3d. Some good Gold Spangled, Golden Penciled and Silver Penciled were shown. Blacks few. "J."

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Cocks, 14. 1st, a grand bird, with rather a poor comb and makes you think of last year's winners. 2d, another good one, though coarse in head and shanks in bad condition. 3d and 4th, evidently birds of the same breeding, too slack in breast, too V shaped in lower lines to make you think of the ideal.

Hens, 14. 1st, a good type all over and grand eye; a good win. 2d, aside from color of eye, the equal of 1st. 3d, coarse in head and rather weak in color of shank. 4th, shown in grand condition, set-in of tail evidently the reason for her not going higher.

Cockerels, 19. 1st, a little too finely drawn, breast not full enough for an ideal, but shown in fine condition. 2d and 3d, not as good in head as 1st, but with same breast faults. 4th, it must have been color that kept him back, for he is certainly the best in size and shape in the class.

Pullets, 24. 1st, certainly a gem; aside from color of shank, she leaves little to ask for; but shanks are too light altogether; in fact, the same criticism will apply to the otner winners.

Yards, 11. A grand lot of birds, with awards rightly placed.

But the real feature of the variety were the display pens of H. Graves, that sold way up in four figures. The finest lot that I think were ever brought together. G. W. WEED.

LEGHORNS AND DISPLAYS.

The Leghorn classes were well filled at the Garden, the many sprightly and graceful birds made a pleasing picture, and the Leghorn breeders feasted their eyes on the finest specimens of modern Leghorns ever in a show room.

White Leghorns—Cocks, 21. 1st went to Rice, with a nice little bird, good shape, comb heavy but erect, plumage faulty. 2d, young, wins club special for best male head, could have been placed higher. 3d, White Leghorn Yards, deficient in wing and saddle, otherwise a beauty. 4th, Blanchard, heavy type, poor comb, shape and color all right. 5th, Orchard Hill, grand bird, worthy of place.

Hens, 22. 1st, Rice, wins special for best female head. 2d and 3d, young, beauties. 4th, Orchard Hill, well furnished head, legs and toe coloring perfect. 5th, went to the Leghorn Yards on a nice, evenly balanced hen.

Cockerels, 30. 1st, Orchard Hill Farm, a show bird clear through. 2d, same, another good one. 3d, Wyckoff, wins club special for best shaped male, comb rather on the beef order. 4th, White Leghorn Yards, good bird, but carries comb too high at back. 5th, Young, nice shape and color, lacks in furnishings.

Pullets, 28. 1st, Smith, 2d, Young, not much to choose between these two birds. 3d, Orchard Hill. 4th, Tompkins. 5th, Edwards and Williams, all splendid birds, of the most modern type.

Brown Leghorns.—A nice, even class and competition close between the several exhibitors. E. B. Cridler deserves especial mention on the quality and size of his exhibit, and won the most of the prizes, taking the four minor prizes in the cockerel class, with four evenly matched birds, but as in many another game, the other fellow's hand held the high card, which in this case was John F. Homeyer, with a beautifully developed bird grand in shape and plumage. In the cock class the first went to Wiebke on a beauty, 2d and 5th Cridler, shows the beautiful striping so pronounced in his cockerels on exhibition. 3d, Dutton, 4th, Imlay, Jr., good birds, but outclassed by 1st and 2d winners.

Pullets.—1st went to J. A. Strunk on a peach, 2d and 5th Cridler, 4th Dutton, 3d Wiebke. The judge got all that was coming to him in this class; in fact, all the Leghorn classes were of such high excellence, so evenly matched, all fit to win in ordinary competition, it took only a trifle to turn the scale in some star's favor.

The Rose Comb Whites and Browns furnished some hot competition, and brought together some thorough fanciers. In Whites, Babcock wins first and the club special easily on a classy cock bird, Rocky River Poultry Yards wins the first and special on hen just as easy with a bird of similar high class, neat head and splendid shape. 2d, Babcock, better condition, loses in shape.

Cockerels. 1st, Babcock, beautiful head, stands straight up on his toes, carries wings a little low. 2d, Rocky River Co., 3d, Snow Flake Co.

Pullets, one, Babcock, with a neat built little bird, 2 same, 3 Rocky River Co.

In Rose Comb Brown Leghorns we found a banner class of birds. Mr. Pierson's cockerel, Mr. Tabor's cock, Mr. Kulp's hen and pullet were four first prize winners, the acme of perfect breeding.

The Black Leghorns were all exhibited by Wyckoff and need a lot of pruning before they will pass as good Leghorns.

Buff Leghorns were not as strong as formerly. Winners might be said to outclass their competitors, and also captured the club special. 1st hen, Brace; cock, Peer; cockerel, Dundas; pullet, Peer.

Breeding pens of Leghorns were an interesting study, being situated in the center of the room, where there was plenty of light. No finer sight could be craved by the Leghorn enthusiast, than to watch the movements of each individual family, of which there were twenty-five; more than one-half were Whites. 1st, Wyckoff; 2d, Blanchard; 3d, Young; 4th, Rice; 5th, White Leghorn Yards.

S. C. Browns, two pens, 1st a walkover for Cridler.

In Buffs my namesake from Geneseo, N. Y., William L. Howell, arose to the occasion and won first with the best lot of Buffs in the show.

The Display yards were a distinct feature. Graves' two yards of White Plymouth Rocks were easily the stars, and it is reported they sold for more money than some one hundred acre farms. John T. Cothran made his usual display of Silver Wyandottes, also of their usual excellence. It is said the boys coveted a few of the best—and not in vain. Willowbrook Farm, two pens of S. C. Buff Orpingtons, E. G. Wyckoff, imported Silver Duckwing and Pyle Leghorns. Mrs. Turner and the Abigail Adams farm, White Wyandottes.

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The famous Madison Square Garden show finished its "sixteenth annual" in New York city, Saturday evening, January 7.

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It was, as in past years, a great show. In some respects it was the largest held in the Garden. It was necessary to double-tier the birds in order to accommodate the increased entries in Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks.

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This new departure was compulsory, but we are afraid the artistic result was not as satisfactory as it would have been had fewer birds been caged and displayed to better advantage.

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It was not the fault of the management, nor of Spratts, who cooped and fed the birds in their usual excellent manner; it was simply a case of an excess of entries and the determination of the management to follow the established rule of having but one bird in a cage in the single bird classes.

Unfortunately, the light in the Garden, owing to inclement weather, was not strong enough, albeit it is fine as a rule, to penetrate the lower tiers of Wyandottes and Rocks, and much goodness was hidden in the darker recesses of those bottom coops that could not be thoroughly seen by the visitors and disinterested fanciers.

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Even the judging of the birds the first day was done under serious disadvantages, the day being cloudy and stormy and the light very bad. Under the circumstances, the work of the judges is entitled to respectful consideration.

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The reports of the show by our correspondents appear elsewhere, as do the awards. It is as complete as we were able to give at the time of going to press. The missing chapters will be supplied in our next issue.

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In glancing over the list of entries at New York we find the White Wyandottes leading in numbers by a very large margin. And it was a very great show they made!

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The Plymouth Rocks were very largely and splendidly represented, but we do think the Barred Rock classes were not as great in numbers as they should have been, even if the quality in the classes was fine. We missed the exhibits of Hawkins Thompson, Welles and Bradley Bros. Why did they fail to show?

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At Madison Square Garden, New York, we would like to see all the bold warriors in the Barred Rock alley get together and fight it out for the supremacy. And, furthermore, we would like to see the best birds in the west compete for the coveted honors as well. Why cannot such a Barred Rock exhibit be arranged, one that will make all exhibitions of the kind pale into insignificance in comparison. It can be done with a determined effort on the part of the Barred Rock club. We are certain that Secretary Crawford will be ready to do his share in bringing about such a meeting.

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We might say the same regarding Light Brahmas. The exhibit of this magnificent breed at New York was beautiful in quality, but in numbers it was far from what it should have been. Norwood Farm saved the day by making full entries in all classes, but now comes the word that they will never exhibit again.

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This latter is to be regretted. To Mr. George H. Purdue and to Mr. Gibson T. Williams much credit is due in bringing the Light Brahma to the front at New York. Norwood Farm was a breeding ground for the best of stock; both Mr. Williams and Mr. Purdue being Brahma enthusiasts. Circumstances having arisen that prevent both these gentlemen devoting time to their favorites, they have stepped down and out. And more's the pity!

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And what has become of the beautiful Dark Brahma? A paltry entry at New York, even if the quality was fine! And the stately Langshan! Where are the famous Blacks that "made history" in the Garden a decade ago?

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How about the Cochins? The smallest classes of Buffs ever seen at Madison Square Garden, fine though some of the winners were. The Partridge Cochins were beautiful in quality, but the famous Mitchell team was almost alone in its glory of winning well deserved ribbons.

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Adolph Anderson saved the White Cochin from total extinction by a fine entry in all classes. What is wrong in such paucity of entries of varieties that once filled many cages at the Garden?

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Following along the line, we come to Silver Wyandottes, one of the greatest, most beautiful of American productions, and at one time largely represented in New York. Small classes greeted the judge, but the quality was exceedingly fine. It is true that of the old veterans Dr. Beckett made his usual entry and received the reward his birds were entitled to, but we missed the other "old timers." One of the features of the Silver Wyandotte showing was the display pen Mr. Cothran showed. It looked like old times to see it. The pen was a fine one, even if not in competition, and some of the cream in the pen were snapped up at good prices by the Silver brigade present.

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Golden Wyandottes were about in the same boat as Silvers. They had the quality, but lacked the numbers.

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Buff Wyandottes were another surprise in numbers, the exhibit being very small compared to what has been shown in the past and other shows. The quality was fine, as can be seen by the awards and who got the ribbons, but we missed too many of the old exhibitors to make it "real hot" in the alley.

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Columbian Wyandottes made a surprisingly good showing, and we are glad of it. They are destined to become very popular in the future.

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Orpingtons filled many coops and had quality to burn. The club efforts are bearing fruit. Reports of classes on another page.

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Leghorns and Minorcas were liberally represented and brought out birds of great quality, as will be seen by reports on another page.

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The Polish and Hamburg entries were not what they should have been at a New York show. The quality was all right in most instances, but where was the competition?

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Dorkings, that magnificent breed with its sub-varieties, thanks to Henry Hales, George B. Inches and Watson Westfall, was not allowed to be unrepresented, but what a small showing for a large variety?

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The French classes were very small.

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Pit Games made a big showing, and we were glad to see a fine exhibit of Indian Games. With Henry A. Kirby back in the ranks, and Harry M. Carpenter still in the fancy, we may expect a greater showing of Indians in the future.

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The exhibition Games at New York make one sigh for the good old days when these birds were features at a show. What has come over the Game fanciers in the East? The number of birds exhibited indicates a sad story of neglect. The Game club should hustle a bit and bring these classes up to high watermark again in the future.

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One of the most pathetic sights at the Madison Square Garden show was on Thursday, January 5, at 3 p. m. It was in the Light Brahma aisle. Two old veterans of Light Brahmas were sitting within fifty feet of each other—asleep. They were John L. Cost and George Purdue. It was in this state that we found them and all that know these two good old fanciers will swear that they were simply overcome by the lack of interest taken in the Light Brahma for both are men of the cleanest cut type of fanciers, who are men always, wherever they may be. To have such men go to sleep in the Light Brahma alley leads one to think, "Where are we at?" Come, let us bring the good old breed back to where it belongs, at the head of the procession.

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The Polish Club of America had a great meeting at New York last week. "Chris" Kirschler was the only one that attended it and he elected himself to every office. That is morally, if not legally, a just proceeding. Mr. Kirschler is an enthusiastic Polish fancier and we are glad to state that he was the "only one" to appear at the meeting. Consequently he is IT. But a few more of his tribe would make the Polish fancy. The American Fancier congratulates him and trusts the time may come when others will take the same interest in a club and the Polish fowl that he does.

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Our artist, Mr. A. O. Schilling, will attend the Boston show and will take orders for sketching. All those who are familiar with Mr. Schilling's work as it has appeared in The American Fancier will no doubt be glad to meet him and will avail themselves of this opportunity to place their orders with him.

MUDGE'S COMPLAINT.

Editor American Fancier:

I shall be gratified if you will publish my experience with the management of the Herald Square show. I sent there in a three division box, cock, hen and cockerel of B. B. R. Bantams, securely fastened and properly tagged. After the show had been in operation a couple of days I was informed by a Bro. fancier that my cockerel could not be found. I immediately sent a post card to the secretary, making inquiries, to which I received no reply. I then wrote the president, who informed me in answer that they hoped to get trace of the bird. He also sent me a marked catalogue, where I was credited with 4th cock and 2nd hen, the cockerel not having been judged. (In "Fancier's" report I was credited with 8th cockerel, to which I offer a strong objection). Since then it has come to my knowledge that another exhibitor

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from N. Y. state, lost a pullet by similar carelessness or negligence,who was notified of the fact and compensation made him. When his birds (White Leghorns), were returned,he found the missing pullet, that had been placed among the White Minorcas! and he gladly refunded. My bird was equally or more valuable and why, I ask,should not the same justice be dealt to me? Why should any one exhibitor be left out in the cold, especially when the show was so pronounced a success financially and otherwise. On top of this I have received a circular,as I presume all other exhibitors have, asking me to take shares in this much applauded success. Better had the management discharged their obligations first, by paying premiums earned. I wrote the secretary on Dec. 27 in relation to my lost bird and compensation therefor, to which I've received no answer. I think such actions as these are not conducive to the best interests of fanciers and show management generally, but rather have a tendency to keep exhibitors away. In this I'm sure there are others who will bear me out from their own experience of the same show. Thre is no kick coming as to placing of awards.

C. MUDGE.

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MADISON SQUARE.

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Dr. Wolfe, a beautiful pen of Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Millville Poultry Farm Co., Buff Plymouth Rocks, Peapack Farm, White Plymouth Rocks, C. H. Latham, Barred Rocks and Barred Rock Bantams.

Homer Davenport, the famous political cartoonist and collector of rare fowls, gave the visitors to the show a treat. He had his farm at the show—the Moorish and Barb horses excepted—sixty-five pens in all, twenty varieties of pheasants, seventeen varieties of wild geese, eleven of rare ducks, besides wild turkey, quail, rare pigeons, several varieties of peacock, and the original fowl from the jungle in three colors, giving the speculative breeder an opportunity to compare his birds, as evolved in the present day type, with what is said to be the grandfathers and grandmothers of all chickens. In those days nature only taxed the reproductive powers of the hen for a paltry two dozen of eggs, if their housekeeping affairs were not disturbed, one in the spring, and the other when the first family were able to hustle for themselves, but now nothing less than twenty dozen will satisfy the most exacting.

I would suggest to Mr. Davenport he purchase a certain bow-legged rooster, which won a first prize, and mate it to his Damoselle Cranes, he might originate a breed of Missouri Creepers. The judge would get the "Dam" end for his, and the public and exhibitors could take the "sell" for theirs.

HOWELL.

BLACK MINORCAS.

Single Combs—Cocks (11) a representative lot of birds, but not in the best of condition. First cock a good one in shape, fair color, lobe a little rough, considerable white in face, comb weak with bad thumb marks. 2d a grand bird, excellent color, a true Minorca comb, nice smooth lobe and clean face; an easy winner. 3d, a grand body bird, immense size, a typical Minorca except comb shy two serrations; should have sported the red. Class was judged when light was poor, which accounts for error. 4th a fine colored bird, but carries tail too high. 5th loses on condition.

Hens (18). 1st a magnificent specimen of the true Minorca, a wonderful combination of color, size and shape. 2d, a good one in shape, but plum color in every section; plenty of better ones in every way that should have won the honor. 3d a beautiful female, color to burn, a hard proposition to overcome, but loses to first in size. 4th good in every section except tail, which is a little too high. 5th loses on condition and head points, but otherwise a good one. Plenty of good ones in the balance, notably No. 1518.

Cockerels (20). 1st a fine bird in color, a four point comb, extra fine lobe, a little short on back, tail rather high. 2d sound in color, extra fine comb, but wattles very coarse, shape one of the best, a corking good bird. 3d a star for color, shape and size; nice long back, good comb, but loses on condition. 4th a very fine cockerel if it were not for his comb, which was very weak. 5th a little shy on breast, lobe rough, six point comb, color O. K.

Pullets (22). A grand lot and a hard class to judge. Would be injustice to any one of the first five birds to say one excelled the other on any point, except 1st pullet, that won on head points and fine condition. A class too good to criticize, with quality enough left to furnish material for another. Garden show.

Pens (8). Cock in first pen a fine, large bird, but poor comb, having nine points, color very good. Hens also sound in color, size and shape, but afflicted with the same kind of comb. 2d pen contained cockerels and pullets, was shown in the best of condition, which no doubt accounted for the position they held. 3d pen had four females that certainly were the goods. For color they cleaned up the whole bunch of pens, shape and size also good, but lost first honor on account head and short back. 4th pen cockerel, hoop comb, tail too high, pullets rather young. 5th cock a grand body bird, comb too large, hens not in condition. Pen 2675 contained some splendid females for color and shape and is worthy of special mention.

White Minorcas showed full classes except in cocks, and the quality was gilt edge in the winners. 1st cock, 1st and 2d hens having immense size and the proper shape. First pullet also a gem.

In Rose Comb Blacks the 1st cock was a stunner for size and shape, color, also very good comb, one of the best. 2d cock a large bird, carries tail high and back a little short, comb poor. Hens and rest of class only fair. No pens shown.

GEORGE W. WEBB.

BANTAMS.

The galleries of Madison Square Garden were again filled with as grand an exhibit as ever of Game and Ornamental Bantams, for here is where the little giants of the bantam race meet, to battle for superior honors.

Buff Cochin Bantams.—Cocks. 1st, grand shape, low down, well feathered, lacks in comb. 2nd, another good one, but trifle too low; in other words lacks depth of body. 3rd, a good colored bird; balance good quality. Hens. 1st, a typical Cochin, immense feathering, with grand, even color; wins easy. 2nd, a grand shaped hen, fails to winner in feathering. Balance of class contained hens, termed as top notchers. Cockerels. A strong class. 1st best all round bird in class; good in every way. 2nd, fine color, fails in breast and carriage. 3rd a good one, needs more time; balance close up.

L. Brahma Bantams.—Cocks. 1st, a typical bird, good in color and hackle. 2nd, another good one, but fails to winner trifle in shape. 3rd, close up. Hens. 1st, an easy winner, good in every way. 2nd, good, but fails to winner in color; balance good quality. Cockerels. 1st, only a moderate bird in shape, but excellent in color. 2nd fails in leg feathering. 3rd, best shaped bird in class. Pullets. 1st, good color and shape, but seems too far gone for a pullet. 2nd, a nice one, good in size and shape, balance good quality. Dark Brahma Bants only a single entry throughout, winning hen the pick of the lot.

Golden Sebrights.—Cocks. 1st, a good one, fine in lacing. 2nd, good shape, fails to winner in lacing. Hens a good class. 1st, a very narrow laced bird, fails in some sections. 2nd, nicely laced and in every section; might have won; balance good quality.

Bearded White Polish Bants showed up with a few good specimens, such as 1st and 2nd hens.

White Booted Bantams, small class, winning cock an old winner, but seems to be passing his prime.

Barred Plymouth Rock Bantams, a nice display; and if they stay in the hands of genuine fanciers, it will not be long before they are as popular as their larger brethren.

Cornish Indian G. Bants. were represented by a number of very good specimens of this rarer variety.

A. O. Variety class, as usual, is a rather interesting class. This contained a Frizzle cock, Old English Game, Blk. Minorca, Rhode I. Red and Cuckoo Cochin Bantams. Winning Frizzle the most typical bird of this class.

A. O. S.

INDIAN GAMES.

Cocks, 9.—1st, a grand bird, a good head. Typical in shape of body and almost absolutely perfect in color throughout. Shown in condition of feather as hard as nails. Unfortunately he went out of condition before the week closed, but on day of judging was away ahead of his class.

2d, another fine bird, fails in comb and color to first.

3d, a lower down bird than either 1st or 2d. Good color. Not in as good condition.

4th, a fine large bird, good head and low shanks,too red in color; not shown in as hard condition of feather.

5th, a bird of good form and color, too wild in coop to show well.

Hens, 10.—1st, one of the finest laced hens that has been at the Garden, and typical in shape, shown in good condition.

2d, also very good; an easy second. 3d finely shaped hen well laced ,fails some on color. 4th, a little beauty in lacing and shape. 5th, a large hen of good type, fails in lacing. Hen, 1863, was way up in quality, but was marked "Dis," because of stubs. Cockerels, 10.—All of good quality. 1st, an unusually strong bird in size, shape and color; fails in comb, but leads his class well. 2d, and 3d both fine and near together, but not in class with first. 4th and 5th birds of good type.

Pullets, 11--1st, a model in shape and lacing, wins easily. 2d, the largest bird in the class, fails in lacing. 3d, a nice bird, fails in color. 4th and 5th fair birds.

Pens, 2.—1st a cock and 4 hens, all grand in shape and size. 2, a cockerel and 4 pullets, the cockerel one of the best in the garden. Females, fail to 1st in size and marking. Whites represented in each class with one good bird.

DR. J. S. WOLFE.

Below are the awards:

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-4 Norwood Farm, 2 Klee Bros., 3 Woodcrest Farm, 5 J. W. Shaw; hen 1-2-3-5 Norwood, 4 Shaw; ckl 1-4 Norwood, 2-5 Shaw, 3 Balch & Brown; pult 1-3-4-5 Norwood, 2 Shaw; pen 1-3 Klee Bros., 2 C. P. Nettleton, 4 Norwood, 5 Philander Williams.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 2 Arthur H. Leach; ckl 2, pul 1 W. A. Fuller.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 C. C. McLean, 2 Geo. Ball, 3 Chas. Magee; hen 1 Magee, 2 McLean, 3 Ball; ckl 1 Magee, 2 McLean, 3 Ball; pul 1 McLean, 2 Magee, 3 Ball.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—All awards to Geo. W. Mitchell except hen 5, ckl 5 R. John Davey.

WHITE COCHINS.—All to Adolph E. Anderson; pen 1 C. P. Nettleton, 2 E. L. Freeman.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 H. C. DeTurk, 2 E. F. Gibson, 3 R. P. Keasbey, 4 Henry Cundell; hen 1 Gibson, 2-5 Keasbey, 3 DeTurk, 4 Cundell; ckl 1 Bert M. Bratt, 2 DeTurk, 3 Gibson, 4-5 Keasbey; pul 1 Cundell, 2 Gibson, 3-5 N. C. Reynal, 4 Keasbey; pen 1 Keasbey.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Pul 1 N. C. Reynal.

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 C. H. Latham, 2 Sound Cliff P. Yds, 3-5 Gard-

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WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Greystone P. Farm, 2-5 Peapack Farm, 3-4 Millville P. F. Co.; hen 1 Greystone, 2-4 Millville, 3-5 Peapack; ckl 1 Greystone, 2-3 Millville, 4 C. C. Burrough; 5 J. D.Kuntz; pul 1-2-3 Peapack, 4 Fred A. Andrews, 5 Millville 4. Point Peasant Yds., 5 A. L. Bonfoey.

BUFF PL C. ROCKS --Cock 1 J R. Boyce, 2 C. A. Mack, 3 Wilson & Hall, 4 Edgewood Farm, 5 Plymouth P. F. Co.; hen 1 Orchard Hill Farm, 2 F. C. Shepherd, 3 C. C. Sparks, 4 Jonas Hayner, 5 Plymouth F. Co.; ckl 1 Orchard Hill, 2-4 M. E. Phelps, 3 Plymouth Co., 5 Edgewood F.; pul 1 Shepherd, 2-4 Phelps, 3 Sparks, 5 A. W. Dakin; pen 1 Phelps, 2 Orchard Hill, 3 Edgewood, 4 Plymouth Co., 5 Wm. Holmes.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 J. F. Van Alstyne, 2 Thos. Harvey, 3 Flushing Yds., 4 Geo. W. Weed & Sons, 5 A. Lindstrom, hen 1 Dr. A. T. Beckett, 2 Maple Grove Farm, 3 Fernwood Farm, 4 Philip E. Morgan, 5 E. L. Tallman; ckl 1 Beckett, 2 T. H. Flynn, 3 Van Alstyne, 4 Morgan, 5 A. J. Fisher; pul 1 Van Alstyne, 2 Flynn, 3 Fisher, 4 Morgan, 5 Fernwood Farm.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 Geo. H. Smith, 2-3 Ira C. Keller, 4 Brundage Bros., 3 Hillside P. Yd., 4 Fernbrook Farm; ckl 1 Keller, 2 Brundage Bros., 3 Smith; pul 1 Brundage, 2 Keller 3 Smith, 4 E. L. Tallman.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 F. H. Dillingham, 2 Oceanside Yds., 3 Horace Havemeyer, 4 Mack, Witters & Bretton, 5 D. L. Orr; hen 1 R. C. H. Hallock, 2 Orchard Hill Farm, 3 Abigail Adams Farm, 4 Mack Witters & Britton, 5 Orchard Hill; ck 1 Hallock 2-5 Orchard Hill, 3 F. P. Pulsifer & Co., 4 Abigail Adams Farm; pul 1 Hallock, 2 F. Y. Wynkoop, 3 Orchard Hill, 4 Runson Farm Yds.,5 Horace Havemeyer; pen 1 Hallock, 2 Orchard Hill, 3 Havemeyer, 4 A. C. Hawkins, 5 J. H. Jackson.

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S. P. WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-3-4 Aug. D. Arnold, 2 W. B. Richardson, 5 F. R. Vernon; hen 1 E. G. Wyckoff, 2 A. C. Hawkins, 3 Vernon; ckl 1 Arnold, 2-4 Elmer F. Benson, 3 Hawkins, 5 W. Theo. Wittman; pul 1 Wyckoff, 2 Hawkins, 3 Vernon; pen 1 Spangler Bros., 2 Wyckoff, 3 Hawkins.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 F. A. Keller, 2 F. W. Schofield, 3 Fernwood Farm, 4 J. B. Hadaway, 5 Brundage Bros.; hen 1 E. G. Wyckoff, 2-3 Hadaway, 4 A. P. Groves, 5 Schofield; ckl 1 Wyckoff, 2 Poole & Rutnerrord, 3 Fernwood, 4 Groves, 5 Keller; pul 1-3 Hadaway, 2 Wyckoff, 4 Schofield, 5 Brundage Bros.; pen 1 Hadaway, 2 Poole & Rutherford.

COLUMBAN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Aug. D. Arnold, 2-5 M. A. Brayton, 3 Wm. B. Richardson, 4 Dr. C. J. Andruss; hen 1 McIntosh & Burgess, 2-4 Richardson, 3 Brayton, 5 Andruss; ckl 1 Jno. Evans & Son, 2-5 L. H. Davis, 3 Richardson, 4 Brayton; pul 1 Evans, 2-4 Brayton, 3 Richardson, 5 McIntosh & Burgess; pen 1 Andruss, 2 Davis.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 Geo. Mahr; hen 1 F. C. Sites, 2 Geo. Weed & Sons, 3-4-5 Mahr; ckl 1 Dr. Gilchrist, 2 Sites, 3-4 Mahr; pul 1-3 Mahr, 2 Weed & Sons; pen 1 Dr. Gilchrist.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-3 Wm. Cook & Sons, 2-4 Willow Brook Farm, 5 Worthington P. Yds.; hen 1 Wm. Barry Owen, 2 Cook & Sons, 3-5 Willow Brook, 4 Alfred Boultbee; ckl 1-4-5 Owen, 2 C. E. Vass, 3 Willow Brook; pul 1 Owen, 2 Sam'l Bradley & Co., 3-44 Willow Brook, 5 Gedney Farm; pen 1 Willow Brook, 2-4 Cook & Sons, 3 Worthington, 5 A. G. Goodacre.

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S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-5 Willow Brook, 2-3 Cook & Sons, 4 J. H. Symonds; hen 1-2-4 Willow Brook, 3 Mrs. A. H. Williams, 5 Cook & Sons; ckl 1 Cook & Sons, 2 Jonas Hayner, 3-5 Willow Brook, 4 Symonds; pul 1-2-3-5 Willow Brook, 4 S. W. Bradley & Co., pen 1 Willow Brook, 2-3 Cook & Sons, 4 Adelslea Farm.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 Cook & Sons, 2 A. G. Goodacre, 3 Roecker & Gebhard, 4 Andruss; pen 1 Andruss.

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A. O. V. ORPINGTONS.—Cock and hen all to Cook & Sons; ckl 1-3-5 Wm. B. Owen, 2-4 Cook & Sons; pul 1-4-5 Owen, 2 Cook & Sons, 3 A. G. Goodacre.

A. COLOR JAVA.—Cock 1, hen 1 Oke & McNeil.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1 Feathery Flats Farm, 2 J. E. Bliss, 3 R. H. Quackenbush; hen 1 Quackenbush, 2 Bliss, 3-4 Feathery Flats; ckl 1-3 Banner P. Yds., 2 Quackenbush, 4 Feathery Flats; pul 1-2-4 Banner Yds., 3 Quackenbush, 5 Feathery Flats; pen 1 Banner Yds.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 I. F. Rice, 2 D. W. Young, 3 White Leg. P. Yds. Co., 4 Orchard Hill Farm, 5 H. J. Blanchard; hen 1 Rice, 2-3 Young, 4 Orchard Hill, 5 W. Leghorn Co.; ckl 1-2 Orchard Hill, 3 E. G. Wyckoff, 4 W. Leghorn Co., 5 Young; pul 1 S. E. Smith, 2 Young, 3 Orchard Hill, 4 T.F. Thompkins, 5 Edwards & Williams; pen 1 Wyckoff, 2 Blanchard, 3 Young, 4 Rice, 5 W. Leghorn Co. 6 Hampshire Co. P. Co.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 W. H. Wiebke, 2-3-5 E. B. Cridler, 4 T. S. Imlay, Jr., hen 1-4-5 Cridler, 2-3 C. A. Sutton; ckl 1 Jno. F. Homeyer, 2-3-44-5 Cridler; pul 1 J. A. Strunk, 2-5 Cridler, 3 Wiebke, 4 Sutton; pen 1 Cridler, 2 A. M. Young.

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S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS.—All to E. G. Wyckoff.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-4 W. W. Babcock, 2-3 Rocky River P. Co., 5 E. L. Tallman, hen 1-3 Rockl River, 2-4 Babcock, 5 Tallman; ckl 1-5 Babcock, 3 Snow Flake Farm, 2-4 Rocky River; pul 1-2 Babcock, 3-4 Rocky River, 5 Tallman; pen 1 Flushing P. Yds.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 F. C. Tabor, 2 Mrs. Geo. B. Inches, 3-5 E. D. Pierson, 4W. W. Kulp; hen 1-2-3 Kulp 4-5 Pierson; ckl 1-2 Pierson, 3 Wm. T. Liddell, 4 Kulp, 5 Mrs. Incnes; pul 1-4-5 Kulp, 2 Pierson, 3 Liddell; pen 1 Kulp, 2 Flushing Yds.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1-5 Greystone P. Farm, 2 A. Trethaway, 3 W. E. J. Collins, 4 Gedney Farm, hen 1 Trethaway, 2 Greystone, 3 Klee Bros., 4 Gedney Farm, 5 Collins; ckl 1-4 Greystone, 2-5 Trethaway, 3 Orchard Hill; pul 1 Greystone, 2-3 Trethaway, 4 Orchard Hill; pul 1 Greystone, 2-3 Trethaway, 4 Orchard Hill, 5 Gedney Farm; pen 1-2 Greystone, 3 3-4 Klee Bros., 5 Gedney Farm.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1-3 Henry Dunne, 2 Wm. Sapper; hen 1-2 Dunne, 3 P. Van Buskirk, 4 Sapper, 5 F. H.Hodges; ckl 1 Dunne, 2 J. Edgar Waite, 3 Sapper; pul 1-2 Dunne, 3 Waite, 4 Sapper, 5 Hodges.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 W. E. J. Collins, 2-3 J. J. Yelton, 4 G. B. Inches; hen 1 Collins, 2 Yelton; ckl 1 Brevoort Farm; pul 1 Yelton, 2 T. F. Sykes.

GOLDEN POLISH PLAIN.—Cock 1 W. H. Card, 2-3 Crimmins; hen 1 W. H.Card, 2-3 Crimmins; ckl 1, pul 1 W. H. Card.

WHITE CRESTED B. POLISH.—Cock 1 Louis Meir, 2 Chris. Kirschler, 3 Dr. J. T. Gilchrest; hen 1 Kirschler, 2 Meir; ckl 1-2 Kirschler, 3 Meir, 4 Ward Bond, 5 Homer Bros.; pul 1-2 Kirschler, 3 Meir, 4 Bond, 5 Homer Bros.; pen 1 Leon Helferich.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—All to Oke & McNeil.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Cock 1-4 Dr. J. S. Wolfe, 2-3 Robert Treat Paine, Jr., 5 Oke & McNeil; hen 1-2-3 Paine, 4 Oke & McNeil, 5 Dr. J. S. Wolfe; ckl 1-2 Paine, 3 Otto Budwesky, 4 Oke & McNeil, 5 W. Tunnicliff; pul 1-2-3 Paine, 4 Oke & McNeil, 5 Dr. Wolfe; pen 2 Mrs. Rowland P. Keasbey.

GOLDEN PENCILLED HAMBURGS, SILVER PENCILLED HAMBURGS, BLACK HAMBURGS, all to Oke & McNeil.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Cock 1 C. N. Hanson, 2 Wm. Richardson, 3 Shady Lawn Farm, 4 Edw. Walking; hen 1 C.N. Hanson, 2 Lester Tompkins; ckl 1 Hanson, 2 Tompkins, 3 D. C. Raymond, 4 Richardson, 5 DeWolf Farm; pul 1 Hanson, 2 Tompkins, 3 F. H. Wells, 4 Edw. Walking, 5 Richardson.

ROSE COMB R. I. REDS.—Cock 1-3 R. C. Tuttle, 2 F. H. Wells; hen 1-4 Tuttle, 2 Louis Anderson, 3-5 F. D. Baerman; ckl 1-2 Tuttle, 3 Baerman, 4 D. P. Shove, 5 Annesley Anderson; pul 1-3-5 Baerman, 2 Tuttle, 4 Louis Anderson; pen 1-3-4-5 Baerman, 2 Tuttle.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Henry Hales; hen 1 Hales, 2 Geo. B. Inches; pul 1 Inches.

SILVER GRAY DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Watson Westfall, 2 Inches, 3 Hales; hen 1 Hales, 2-3 Westfall, 4 Inches; ckl 1 Inches, 2-3 Hales, 4 Westfall; pul 1-3 Hales, 2-4 Westfull, 3 Inches.

WHITE DORKINGS.—All to Henry Hales.

CREVE COEUR.—All to Oke & McNeil.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 Henry Cundell, 2 Harry Breck, 3 B. H. Delavan; hen 1-3 Gren Brook Poul. Yards, 2 Nelson Doubleday, 4-5 Breck, 5 Delavan; ckl 1 Delavan, 2 Bradley; pul 1 Breck, 2 Delavan, 3 Cundell; pen 1 D. P. Shove.

LA FLECHE, any color, all to Oke & McNeil.

SILKIES.—All to Eugene Sites.

BLACK or BROWN RED PIT GAMES.—Ckl 1 D. G. Hetfield, 2 Robt. Cornell, 5 Dan'l Quinn, 3 D. Bonnet, Jr., 4 Top Notch Poul. Yds.; pen 1 Top Notch Yds.; pul 1 Howard Rathbone, 2 Winthoime Farm, 3 Silas Wodell.

SILVER or GOLD DUCKWING PIT GAMES.—All to Windholme Farm, except pul 1 to Brevoort Poul. Yds.

WHITE PIT GAMES.—All to Graffenberg Farms.

A. O. C. PIT GAMES.—Cock 1-4 D. G. Hetfield. 2 G. W. Dufour, 3 Robt Cornell; hen 1 Windholme Farm,, 2 Irving Somerindyke, 3-4 Hetfield, 5 Cornell; ckl 1 Rowland Keasbey, 2 D. Bonner, Jr., 3 Dan'l Quinn, 4-5 Somerindyke; pul 1-3-4 Wodell, 2 Windholme Farm.

INDIAN GAMES—Cock 1-3-5 H. A. Kirby, 2 H. M. Carpenter, 4 Oakland Poul. Yds.; hen 1-2-5 Kirby, 3 Oakland Poul. Yds., 4 Dr. C. H. Shelton; ckl 1-3 Kirby, 2 Carpenter, 4-5 Brent & Eddy; pul 1-2-3 Kirby, 4 Brent & Eddy, 5 Carpenter; pen 1 Carpenter, 2 Alta Crest Farm.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES.—All to Charles Morrison.

Black B. R. GAMES.—Cock 1 W. H. Mudge, 2 James Glasgow; hen 1-2 W. J. Greenman, 3 Mudge, 4-5 Glasgow; ckl 1 Mudge, 2 Glasgow, 1-2 Mudge, 3-4 Glasgow.

SILVER DUCKWING GAMES.—Cock 1 F. D. Kienzle; hen 1 H. & J. G. Smith.

GOLDEN DUCKWING GAMES.—Cock 1-2 Greenman, 3 Kienzle.

RED PYLE GAMES.—Cock 1 Glasgow, 2 Kienzle; hen 1 Glasgow, 2 Kienzle; pul 1 Kienzle, 2 Glasgow.

BIRCHEN GAMES.—Hen 1 Kienzle.

OLD ENG. GAMES—Cock 1,hen 1-2 Davenport's Farms, ckl 1-3 Brevoort Poul. Yds., 2 Davenport's Farms; pul 1 Brevoort Poul. Yds., 2 Davenport's Farms.

ANCONAS.—Hen 1, ckl 1 Henry Scheyer; ckl 2 Wm. B. Owen; pul 1 Scheyer, 2-3 Owen.

FAVEROLLES—Cock 1 J. H. Symonds, 2-3-5 Dr. A. H. Phelps, 4 Wiseacres Poul. Farm; hen 1 Wiseacres Poul. Farm, 2 J. H. Symonds, 4-5 Phelps; ckl 1-2 Symonds, 3 Wiseacres Poul. Farm, 4-5 Phelps; pul 1-2 Phelps, 3-5 Symonds, 4 Wiseacres Poul. Farm.

LAKENVELDERS.—Cock 1-4, Phelps, 2-3 Newfield Farms; hen 1-2 Newfield Farm, 3-4 Phelps; ckl 1 Newfield Farm, 2 Phelps; pul 1 Newfield Farm, 2 Phelps.

A. O. V.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Aug. D. Arnold, 3 Glen Brook Poul. Farm; hen 1 Oke & McNeil,2 Glen Brook Poul.Farm; ckl 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Bryce Mars, 3 Dr. Gilchrest, 4 E. L. Tallman; pul 1 F. A. Keller, 2 Oke & McNeil, 3 Tallman.

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PEKIN DUCKS.—Old drake 1-4 South Side Poul. Farm, 2 Charles Morrison, 3 Orchard Hill Poul. Farm, 5 W. R. Curtiss & Co.; duck 1 F. H. Hodges, 2-3 South Side Poul. Farm, 4 Morrison, 5 Carl Mackay; drake (young) 1-2 South Side Poul. Farm, 3 Orchard Hill Poul. Farm, 4 W. R. Curtiss & Co., 5 L. O. Quigley; duck (young) 1 Orchard Hill Poul. Farm, 2 Curtiss & Co., 3 South Side Poul. Farm, 4 Red Hill Farm, 5 Quigley; pen 1 Red Hill Farm.

ROUEN DUCKS.—Drake (old) 1-2 John Brett, 3 Edwin H. Morris; duck (old) 1 Morris, 2-3 Brett; drake (young) 1 Morris 2-3 Brett; duck (young) 1 Morris, 2-3 Brett; pen 1 Spring Field Farm, 2 Clarence W. King.

CAYUGA DUCKS.—Drake 1, duck 1, Clarence King; pen 1 King.

MUSCOVY DUCKS—Drake 1 H. M.Carpenter, 2 South Side Poul. Farm, 3 Rowland Keasbey, 4 E. A. Haring; duck 1 South Side Poul. Farm, 2 Carpenter, 3 Keasbey, 4 Haring.

AYLESBURY DUCKS.—Drake 1-2 H.H. Wallace.

B. B. RED G. BANT.—Cock 1-4 A. A. Barker,2-5 Havemeyer Bros., 3 Wm.Hammall; hen 1 Barker,2 C. W. Price, 3 Havemeyer, 4 John Filkin, 5 Hammall; ckl 1-5 Havemeyer, 2 Barker, 3 Hammall, 4 Hermitage Yds.; pul 1-3 Havemeyer, 2 Hermitage, 4 Barker, 5 Price. pen 1 E. C. Ricker.

BROWN R. G. BANT.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pul 3 Havemeyer Bros.; ckl 3, pul 2 G. M. Carnochan, Jr.; pul 1 Fred A.Wilcox.

RED PYLE GAME BANT.—Cock 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2 Congdon's Yds., 3-4 F. H. Hodges; hen 1-5 Congdon, 2-3 Havemeyer, 4 H. B. Spangler; ckl 1-4 Hermitage Yds., 2-3 Havemeyer, 5 Wm. Hammall; pul 1-2 Hermitage, 3-4 Havemeyer, 5 Congdon.

G. DUCKWING G.BANT.—Cock 1 Wm. Hammall, 2 E. C. Ricker; hen 1-2 Ricker, 3 Hammall, 4 Havemeyer Bros., 5 Congdon; ckl 1 Hammall, 2 Havemeyer, 3 Hermitage; pul 1 A. A. Barker, 2 Havemeyer, 3 Ricker, 4-5 Hammall.

S. DUCK. G. BANT.—Cock 1 Congdon's Yds., 2 F. A. Wilcox; hen 1 Havemeyer Bros., 2-3 E. C. Ricker, 4 John S.Thompson, 5 Congdon; ckl 1 Thompson, 2 Hermitage Yds.; pul 1 A. A. Barker, 2 Wilcox, 3 Ricker, 4 Havemeyer, 5 Hermitage Yds.; pen 1 F. D. E. Stowe.

BIRCHEN G. BANT.—Cock 1 Hermitage Yds., 2-4 Havemeyer Bros., 3 H. J. Condit, Jr.; hen 1 Hermitage, 2-4 Havemeyer, 3 Condit; ckl 1-2 Hermitage, 3 Havemeyer; pul 1-3 Hermitage, 2-4 Havemeyer, 5 Condit.

WHITE G. BANT.—Cock 1 Congdon's Bantam Yds., 2 Havemeyer Bros.; hen 1-3 Havemeyer, 2 Congdon; ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 Havemeyer, 3 Maunder & Shall.

BUFF COCHIN BANT.—Cock 1 C. S. Purdy, 2 Chas. M. Smith, 3 Oke & McNeil, 4 Thos. I. McLeod, 5 Jno. F. Homeyer; hen 1-4 Smith, 2 Oke & McNeil, 3 Homeyer, 5 L. S. Crandall; ckl 1 Homeyer, 2 Roose Bros., 3 Smith, 4 Crandall, 5 Chas. Jehl; pul 1 Smith, 2 Jehl, 3 Homeyer, 4 Coulthard Kissam, 5 Crandall; pen 1 C. H. Proper.

WHITE COCHIN BANT.—Cock 1 Edmund R. Collins, 2 Oke & McNeil, 3 Walter Roesler; hen 1 Smith, 2 C. & F. Peters, 3 Collins, 4 Fernwood Farm, 5 Roesler; ckl 1 Oke & McNeil, 2-4 Roesler, 3 Smith; pul 1 Oke & McNeil; pen 1 John A. Kistler.

BLACK COCHIN BANT.—Cock 1 R. J. Ruliffson, 2 C. Kissam, 3 C. J. Purdy, 4 C. & F. Peters, 5 L. S. Crandall; hen 1 Ruliffson, 2 Purdy, 3 Crandall, 4 F. H. Hodges; ckl 1 Ruliffson, 2 Kissam, 3 J. F. Kirkpatrick, 4 Crandall; pul 1 Ruliffson, 2 Kirkpatrick, 3 Crandall.

PARTRIDGE COCHN BANT.—Cock 1-3 J. F. Kirkpatrick, 2-4 C. M. Diffenderffer, 5 Elmwood Farm; hen 1-2 Diffenderffer, 3 Kirkpatrick, 4 Congdon's Bantam Yds., 5 Theo. Haight, Jr.; ckl 1-2 Diffenderffer, 3 Elmwood, 4 Kirkpatrick, 5 Congdon; pul 1-3 Diffenderffer, 2 Elmwood, 4 Kirkpatrick, 5 Congdon.

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S. SEBRIGHT.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2-3 C. H. Proper, 4 F. M. Hodges; hen 1-3 Proper, 2 Oke & McNeil, 4 Congdon, 5 Hodges; ckl 1 Oke & McNeil, 2-3 Proper, 4 H. R. Dewall; pul 1-2 Proper, 3 Hodges, 4 Oke & McNeil, 5 Dewall; pen 1-2 Proper, 3 D. A. Nichols.

R. C. BLACK BANT.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 E. R. Collins, 3 Miss Selma Wieners; hen 1-4 Miss Wieners, 2 Collins, 3 Oke & McNeil, 5 Wellington Kennedy; ckl 1 Oke & McNeil, 2-3 Kennedy; pul 1 Kennedy, 2 Oke & McNeil, 3-4 Miss Wieners.

JAP. WHTE BANT.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Oke & McNeil; ckl 2, pul 2 Wm. F. Albers; pul 3 F. H. Hodges.

JAP. BLACK BANT.—Cock 1 Wm. F. Albers; pul 1 E. R. Collins.

BLACK TAILED JAP. BANT.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Linden P. Yds.; hen 1 Linden, 2 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Linden, 3 F. H. Hodges; pul 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Linden, 3 Hodges.

A. O. C. JAP. BANT.—Cock 1 Henry Hales, 2 E. R. Collins; hen 1 Hales, 2-3 Collins; ckl 1 pul 1 Hales.

JAP. SILKE BANT.—Cock 1, hen 1 E. R. Collins.

A. C. POLISH BANT.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Oke & McNeil; cock 2, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 2 C. S. Purdy; pul 3 Dr. J. T. Gilchrist.

A. C. BOOTED BANT.—All to Oke & McNeil.

LT. BRAHMA BANT.—Cock 1-5 D. L. Orr, 2-4 G. W. Hillson, 3 A. N. Hickok; hen 1 Hillson, 2-5 Orr, 3-4 Hickok; ckl 1 Warren Hayden, 2-4 Hillson, 3 Orr, 5 E. C. Cary; pul 1 Diedrich Heinrichs, 2-3 Hillson, 4-5 Orr; pen 1 Hillson, 2 Orr.

DARK BRAHMA BANT.—All to Lone Oak Bantam Yds.

COR. IND. GAME BANT.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Spangler Bros.; hen 2 Maunder & Shall.

BARRED PLY. R| BANT.—All to C. H. Latham.

A. O. V. BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Chas. Magee; ckl 1 E. L. Tallman; pul 1 C. & F. Peters, 2 F. H. Hodges, 3 C. P. Nettleton, 4 E. L. Tallman.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Hatched prior to 1903) cock 1 Excelsior P. Farm, 2-3-4 Mrs. U. R. Fishel; hen 1-2-3 Mrs. Fishel;hatched 1903—cock 1 Excelsior, 2-3-4 Mrs. Fishel; hen 1 Excelsior, 2-3-4 Mrs. Fishel; hatched 1904—cock 1 Excelsior, 2-3-4 Mrs. Fishel; hen 1-3-4 Mrs. Fishel, 2 Excelsior; pen 1 Excelsior.

WHITE TURKEYS.—Cock 1 F. H. Hodges, 2-and hen 1 Worthington P. Yds.

SLATE TURKEYS.—Hen 1 Miss Sara A. Little.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—Old gander 1 Springfield Farm, 2 C. W. King, 3 Rev. Wm. Phin Mackay, 4-5 Glen Brook P. Farm; goose 1 King, 2 Elmvale P. Yds., 3 Spring Field, 4 Mackay, 5 Glen Brook; young gander 1, goose 1 C. W. King.

EMBDEN GEESE.—Gander 1 Spring Field Farm, 2 E. L. Tallman, 3 Cyril Crimmins; goose 1 Spring Field, 2 Tallman, 3 Crimmins.

CHINESE GEESE.—Gander 1-2, goose 2-3 Alta Crest Farm, gander 3, goose 1 Spring Field.

LITITZ, PA.

Lititz is famous all over the country for the superior quality of Bretzels it produces and they also put up a first class article in the line of a Poultry show. This was the second show held by this association. 1,100 birds in competition, a grand lot of fowls, with quality enough to make some of the big ones blush with envy. The attendance was all that could be desired and the management wore a broad smile of satisfaction and they had a right to smile from the fact that every one else seemed to be satisfied. There was that general absence of kicking on the part of a few exhibitors that usually makes the management all sorts of trouble. We are sure that the visiting exhibitors appreciated the efforts of the association to make it as pleasant and profitable for them as possible. Over 60 birds changed hands, to our knowledge, at good prices and we don't know how many more, as we neglected to get a record. The success of this great show was due to the united efforts of every member of the association, and it took more than one man to make this association. A word to the wise is sufficient. In regard to the birds space forbids us to give a report in detail of the various classes. Almost every standard breed was represented and some that were not in the standard, among these the Buff Laced Indians, bred and originated from the yards of W. H. Card of Bristol, Conn. The American classes were as usual in the lead,White Wyandottes the strongest, all the winners sky flyers, just dropped out of a snow bank, judging from their color. Buff Wyandottes also showed good quality, but smaller classes. White Rocks a corking good string, competition very hot, first cock also winner of color special for whitest bird in show, also a wonder in size and shape; rest; rest of winners gilt edge, notably 1 hen, 1 pullet and 1 pen. Barred Rocks showed some old winners. 1 and 2 cocks A No. 1, first and second hen ditto; 1 cockerel finely barred, very distinct and a valuable bird. 2nd close up. 1 pullet the cremo and led the whole class; have seen no better this year. 1 pen nicely barred, rest fair. Buff Rocks a treat to look at, winners all had quality of the highest order and showed wonderfully uniform color. In Asiatics, Partridge and Buff Cochine, led in quality with some really fine specimens. Light Brahmas also very good. In Leghorns, S. C. White showed the fullest classes. 1st cock an old war horse and a winner since a chick; the rest of the winners in hens, cockerels, pullets and 1st pen show a type of Leghorn for shape and color that will guarantee their owner a place in whatever company he chooses to go. S. C. Browns showed a strong bunch of birds outside of 1st cockerel, that proved to be a wonder in shape, striping and head points; the rest of the winners carried off the honors at Sanatoga in November and again proved their superior quality in this show.

Buff Leghorns a hard class to judge; quality of the best, 1st pullet winning special also for best colored female in show. We were surprised at the quality displayed and the competition offered in Buffs. In Game and Ornamental Bantams, Judge Cornman scratched his head more than once and looked puzzled. 100 Game Bantams of the finest quality, besides 100 Ornamentals,made a whole show in themselves. Pekin Ducks led in Waterfowl. The winners showed immense size and snowy whiteness. Below we give a complete list of awards:

GEO. W. WEBB.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 James M. Brunner; 2 H. W. Rettew, 3 C. C. Townsend; hen 1 Rettew, 2 Townsend, 3 Brunner; ckl 1 Townsend; pul 1 Townsend, 2-5 Rettew, 3-4 7. E. Kautz.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-2 Rettew; ckl 1, pul 1 Rettew; hen 1 B. F. Ruth.

BUFF BRAHMAS.—All to S. B. Miller.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1 Kautz; hen 1-5 Mahlon C. Guldin, 2 Brunner, 3 Louis Hartranft, 4 Kautz; ckl 1-3 Brunner, 2-4 Gulden; pul 1-2-3 Kautz, 4-5 Guldin.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1-3 Guldin, 2-4 Red Hill Farm; hen 1-2 Red Hill Farm; pul 1-2-4 Guldin.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 3, pul 2-5, hen 1 John L. Purple; cock 2, pen 4 Plymouth Poultry Co.; cock 3 hen 2-5 ckl 4, pul 3 J. W. Bruckart; cock 4, hen 3, pul 1, ckl 1, pul 4, pen 2 Red Hill Farm; cock 5, ckl 2 John H. Baker; hen 4, ckl 5, pul 1 Springer Bros.; pen 3 H. B. Levengood.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 4 Plymouth Poultry Co.; cock 2, hen 1-4, ckl 1, pul 1-2, William B. Wissler; hen 3-5, ckl 3, pu 3 M. R. Shaner; ck 4 Hiram Reedy; pen 1 Plymouth Poultry Co., 2 Charles Smith.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1-5, pen 2-4, ckl 1-4-5, pul 1-4 J. A. Long; cock 2, hen 1, ckl 3, pul 3 Plymouth Poultry Co. cock 3 Amos Jones 44, pul 2 C. C. Townsend; pen 1 Plymouth Poultry Co.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Hen 1-2, ckl 2, pul 1 Bruckart; hen 2, ckl 1, pul 2, pen 1 Meiskey.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Hen 1 Kulp & Keen, 2 Sheffey & Thomas, 3 A. Townsend, 4 Demmy Bros.; cock 1, ckl 4, pul 4 John L. Purple; cock 2, hen 3, pul 2 Hazel Poultry Yds.; cock 3, hen 4, ckl 5, pul 5, Townsend; cock 4, hen 1 Shiffey & Thomas; cock 5, hen 5, cockerel 3, pul 1 Kulp & Keen; ckl 1 Hamilton Poultry Yards.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—All to John Womert.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pul 1-4 Townsend; hen 3-4, ckl 5, pul 2-3-5 Womert; ckl 3-4 A. W. Moss.

SLVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES.—All to L. B. Custer, except 3d ckl to Hartranft.

BLACK WYANDOTTES. — All to Kurtz and Newhard.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 3-4, pul 2-4 Townsend; cock 3, hen 3, ckl 1, pul 1 Hazel Poultry Yards; ckl 2-5, pul 3-5 Womert.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 3, ckl 1, pul 4 Townsend; hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1-2(pen 2 Atwood Kreider; hen 2, ckl 3-4, pul 3, pen 1 Demmy Bros.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, ckl 2, pul 2 George A. Geyer; cock 2 Sam'l Rapp; cock 3, ckl 4 E. E. Brubaker; hen 1-3, ckl 1-3, pul 1-4, pen 1 Demmy Bros.; pen 2 Kurtz and Newhard; ckl 5, pul 3 H. F. Sheffy; pen 2 Nora Connell.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 2-4, pul 1-2-3.Kurtz and Newhard; ckl 1, pul 3 E. G. Wilkinson; ckl 3 Hazel Poultry Yards; ckl 5 Howard Drumheller.

BLACK LEGHORNS—All to Kurtz and Newhard.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 2-3, hen 3-4, ckl 3-4, pul 4, pen 2, A. J. Fell; cock 1-4, hen 2-5, ckl 1-5, pul 2-3, pen 1 Hartranft; hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1-5 David B. Trout.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—All to Fry, except 3d ckl and 1 pul,Bruckart.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—All to Spruce Villa Poultry Farm.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1-2,hen 1-3, ckl 1-5, pul 1-3, Corson; cock 3, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 2 Townsend; nen 4, ckl 3 H. C. DeTurk.

SINGLE COMBED BLACK MINORCAS.—All to C. Z. Meiskey.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—C. Schmuck.

GOLDEN AND SILVER PENCILLED HAMBURGS.—Frank Rader.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—All to Zeno Fry.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—All to W. K. Snavely.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK AND GOLDEN POLISH.—All to Bruckart.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1, pul 2 J. H. Mehring; cock 2-3-4, nen 3, pul 3, pen 1 John E. Wess; cock 5, Clayton Reifsnyder; hen 1-4, ckl 2, pul 4, C. Z. Meiskey; hen 2, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 2 E. H. Witmer & Son.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—All to Witmer & Son.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS—All to Mehring, except pen 1 to Witmer.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—All to Witmer, except 5 hen, to Hoffman & Yerger.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAM.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1-2-3-5, pen 1 John H. Mathers; cock 2, hen 2, ckl 2 Mehring; pul 4 Witmer & Son.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—All to Witmer & Son.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—All to Mehring.

SILVER SEBRIGHT.—All to Witmer & Son except 1st hen to Mathers.

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ROSE COMB WHITE BANTAMS.—All to Witmer & Son except 2 pul to Mehring.

BLACK RED GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 5, ckl 1, pul 3, pen 1 Dr. I. N. Bitzer; cock 2-3, hen 1-2-3, ckl 2-3-4, pul 1-4-5 D. G. Witmyer; cock 4, pen 2 F. B. Buch; ckl 5 George Corson.

GOLDEN DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS.—All to Witmyer.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 2, pul 2 Corson; ckl 1, pul 1 Witmyer.

RED PYLE GAME BANshrdlu shrdulu

RED PYLE,WHITE GAME AND BIRCHEN GAME BANTAMS.—All to Witmyer.

TURKEYS.—Bronze—Ckl 1 Wellington Pfautz. White Holland—hen 1-2, ckl 1,pul 1 Bruckart.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Drake old 1, duck old 1, drake young 1, duck young 1, duck old 1, Plymouth Poultry Co.; young drake 2-3, young duck 2-4, pen 1 Red Hill Farm; young drake 4, young duck 3 Frank A. Weichel; young drake 5, young duck 5, James Seaber.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—All to J. F. Johnston.

ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Lewis Hartrauft.

BLUE MINORCAS.—All to M. W. Shenk.

R. C. B. MINORCAS.—All to Demmy Bros.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1-4-5, ckl 2-4, pul 1-2 Bruckart; ckl 1-3, hen 2, pul 3-4-5 S. Rapp.

PIT GAME BANTAMS.—All to W. Hacker.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Pen 1 Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

PARTRIDGE P. ROCKS.—Hen 1, ckl 2, pul 1 Bruckart; ckl 1, pul 2-3 Miesby.

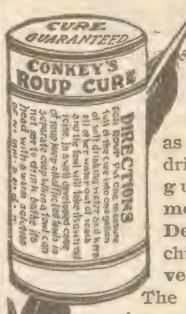
BUFF LACED INDIAN GAMES.—All to W. H. Card.

POULTRY NOTES FOR JANUARY.

By J. P. W. Marx.

I have always advocated hatching chickens early in the year, and taking the chance of rearing them, A few might be got off at any time to be going on with, leaving for a month or two the heavier hatching operations. Somehow at the present time I feel very inclined to commend this to my readers. The weather up to now has been open and mild, therefore we may fairly expect winter when we ought to be having spring. If I knew what the weather would be like in March or April I might say, wait a while. As it is, I feel somewhat unhappy that circumstances prevent me thinking about chickens until next month, and I have an idea that a chicken or two in hand this week will be worth having when March comes. I have seen several lots of chickens, both under hens and in rearers, doing famously, growing quite as if it were summer. Eggs, too, are now numerous and fertile, but if in a week we have frost and snow and cold winds (all the three are overdue), the result may be to stop laying and





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lower the fertility, so when you want chickens you may find eggs are scarce and the hatching percentage small.

Fowls intended for breeding should not be sent to shows; the breeding pen, not the show pen. is now their proper place. Select the fowls for the various pens to the best of your knowledge and judgment. Let them settle down and do not disturb them again. The fact will sooner or later have to be admitted that the same fowls cannot be shown and at the same time bred from with sucess; if the attempt be made there will be many sterile eggs and weak chickens, and even if some of these be dragged up to maturity, very often they turn out dwarf duplicates of their parents. As I wrote last month, selecting the pens is not a trifling little matter of a few minutes. One or two pens, may be, we have made up our minds how to arrange weeks ago—nay, we have in our mind's eye seen the wonderful chickens they are going to breed, and my New Year's wish is that your expectations may be fulfilled to the feather. There are other pens besides the champions to arrange, and this is difficult to finally scttle until the birds are got together in them. As we look over our stock feeding on the various runs, we think that cock is just the thing for those pullets—perhaps his nieces or grandchildren; while as to those hens, there is a cockerel from the old bird made for them. When we get them together we have to alter our opinion—there is too much color in one and the same fault in another, too much feather here and too little there, and so our original plans are frustrated, and we have to try to work out something better. Fowls in a breeding pen do not look the same as they do in a show pen, and vice versa. No doubt the show pen helps you to pick out the best and to decide which bird is to go with which, yet one likes to see the fowls together walking about the breeding run before being quite satisfied.

This carries me on to the fact that if fowls have to be bought to walk about the breeding pen they should be purchased at once. If you intend buying some well-known bird which has been winning pretty freely all the season, get him into your possession at once, so that it may have time to recover from the excitement and unnatural living which forms part of the life of a show fowl. Again, buying the bird you want for breeding is not a matter of a post or two, unless some particular bird is the subject of the deal, when even then there is sure to be a bit of fault-finding and cheapening. In ordinary cases you will perhaps obtain the bird you want with least trouble by writing the breeders (if of any standing) the price you are willing to pay, and some description of the chief points required. Then when the fowls arrive on approval a day or two will be required to look them over, and most probably they will not suit, so that business has to be done all over again with some other breeder. Thus days and weeks slip by, and the foundation of your breeding affairs on which depends so much your summer's enjoyment, watching the chickens develop, is still unlaid. Delay in buying hens or pullets may be more serious than in transactions with the other sex, because the change of home often backens or stops laying. If, too, real winter comes before the eggs from the new purchases, their chickens will be behind at the start. Once again take notice not to give forcing powders to produce eggs. As the temperature stands at the time of writing, a course of Epsom salts, given either in the soft food, or, preferably, in the drinking water, may be distinctly advisable. A handful of common salt mixed in the soft food for a dozen fowls twice a week in open—that is, not frosty, cold, or snowy—weather is in all cases useful. Let not lime to supply the want of material for the egg shell be forgotten, as it is sometimes, as when fowls are taken from a run where they can find all they want and put in a pen where everything has to be given them. When penned-up fowls leave their food and greedily eat lime or crushed oyster shells it looks as if they would be better with less food and more lime. It is annoying to pick up shell-less eggs from the nest boxes of your 50-guinea pen,and should be more so because, under ordinary circumstances, it is your own fault. Shell-less eggs, too, are a pretty object lesson whereby to introduce hens to the egg-eating business.

I had no time and was too tired to attend the Faverolles club meeting at Hereford on December 10th, when the question of clean or feathered legs was to be discussed. I appointed a proxy for my vote, and hope he went withthe majority, which, I hear, decided that so far as the legs are concerned, the standard should remain as it is, and this means they are to be slightly feathered. The Faverolles Club, having amicably settled the little difference in its ranks, can now direct all attention to the maintenance and advancement of the breed. Outside the club the small difference seems to have been magnified into a revolution. Ever since November I have been chatted with and had tea with by many who "know" a Faverolles (whether they ever bred or kept them seemed immaterial), curious for the last news from clubland. Was the Faverolles Club going to split, and would it bring down the Poultry Club with it? The whole business has been the best advertisement the Faverolles has had. Utility points alone have so far failed to make any breed a success. Over and over again the most useful fowl is no good to show nor to breed show fowls. If some people are so taken by Faverolles that they prefer them before all breeds for utility purposes, they are quite welcome to breed them how they like; but they must let the show Faverolles alone, which, for practical purposes, will be as useful a breed.

It is perfectly obvious that the opening and peaceful closing of the question has been most serviceable to the breed. A questionable point has been definitely settled, apparently in accordance with public opinion—not a bad guide—and is not likely to be reopened.

The same observation has been made to me in several districts this month that no eggs are laid by hens or pullets which have every appearance of laying and behave as if they did so every day. The fowls were of various breeds, irregular ages, kept under different conditions up and down over a large area, and fed in all kinds of ways. In some cases the fowls had been highly fed on meal; in an odd case or two some old household recipe had been given, hitherto never known to fail, and based on cayenne or black pepper. I suggested that the feeding, whatever it might be, should be changed, diminished in quantity, and that vegetable food take the place of meal or condiment; in some cases it might be necessary to chop up the green food,and mix it with flour to insure the fowls eating it. I expect the fowls had been overfed, or, more properly, too highly fed. The feeder has been feeding as if it were icebound winter, forgetting that this season there is a quantity of food in the fields. In one instance lime was forgotten; in another, where the fowls ran on a wholly grass paddock, closely wired in, I thought grit might be useful. One case I cured by lending the poultry-keeper a loud-crowing cock; he is prevented keeping a male bird by a bed-ridden neighbor, but took the risk for a few days, and now has eggs to console himself and the sick and needy, who for a time is trying to bear the intolerable nuisance under the very peculiar circumstances.

As I tie up the two fat volumes of The Feathered World for the bookbinder, I bethink me of those two heavy lines and sad announcements so unhappily frequent this year, telling the departure of friends more or less familiar. I care not to particularize; sit by the fire for a quiet spell, and you will see a crowd (a crowd much too large) of faces never to be seen here again. Dear me, I'm dreaming, and there's the cock crowing me a glad New Year's wish. I pass on the wish, doubly underlined, first to the Editress and her family, then to the staff at Arundel Street and all over the world, and lastly, but not one whit weakened by heartiness, to my many friends in the Fancy world. A happy New Year to all, and let me add words which fell from our broad-minded vicar reminding us that "he will have the happiest year who succeeds in bringing most happiness to others."—J. P. W. Marx, in The Feathered World, England.

A WORD WITH NOVICE BREEDERS

One naturally asks one's self whether one ever knew a novice breeder who raised stock as good as the parent stock with which he operated. And nine times out of ten we are satisfied that if the mating be left to the novice he does not, for some years, breed as good a bird as those he bred from.

There are novices, of course, who are very fortunately situated. Men who have really proficient breeder friends, who advise as to mating, and practically take the responsibility on their own hands. But leave the novice entirely alone; let him find out things for himself, and we shall see that he is a long time before he can breed up to the parent form.

The reason is that he generally starts hot-brained, fevered. He has a little money. The poultry mania fever is high. He must buy! He pounces upon a good bird, a frequent winner. He shows it and wins, gets, as he thinks, a great name, and in a year or two, if the money be done, total eclipse. His name is seen no more. He may struggle on a year or two, but seldom in that time does the youngster produce a chicken equal to the original parent.

All the same, if he has pluck and perseverance, and the money to set himself up once again, he will do a lot better next time, though it may be many years before he produces a flier.

Of course, no breeder, be he ever so experienced, makes an equal success of things every year. Now one breeder will be found producing the champion of the year, now another and yet again another, as years roll along. There must be a certain amount of fluctuation as to merit of annual crop in all yards, but it will seldom happen that in astute hands there will be no bird in a year's production that can come up to the quality of its parents.

If such happens it must be more or less through accidental circumstances, unreliable broodies, breakages in nests, trampling on chickens, disease amongst the little ones, or destruction by vermin. But with the novice failure to produce merit as good as that of the parents has altogether a differently wide cause. The novice knows nothing, can expect nothing, gets nothing, and is generally very sore headed about the "rotten breeding pen," when failure comes.

Of all the simple, innocent, rash folk I know there are none that can compare in poultry matters with one's own dear private non-poultry friends. Their notions, their advice, their recommendations are simply side-splitting, till, perhaps, it comes to allowing their three year old kid to poke the chicks out from under the hen with a stick. Then the face gathers gloom, no larger, if damage has not been done, than a man's hand, but which visibly enlarges, and deepens in color, when the dear mother expresses her full sympathy with the child, and tosses her head as if you were the most crack-brained idiot under the sun."

And when you tell her that that same chicken, which has had such a narrow squeak for its life, came from a £25 Bantam, and might itself be worth that amount, some of us have, ere this, felt the contempt in that dear friend's heaving bosom as she exclaims, "Come away, dear; leave it alone. Don't go near them at all, poor things."

Well now, there is many a novice who rushes into the fancy with very little more enlightenment than this. He, like the dear mother, knows everything or nothing about poultry. He has won this and that on other people's breeding and mating, and a little charitable advice to our headstrong friend goes over him like a cold douce. For all practical purposes he knows nothing, and his mating powers are nil. He has probably got through a breeding season or two before he realizes that every breed is better for, and most breeds imperatively demand, a cockerel breeding pen, and also a pullet breeding pen. Even the self colored breeds are better for it.

Then he fails to grasp the importance of strain. He does not realize that strain is like bending a bow to the fullest stretch. It bends the pedigree away from the natural, and the consequence is, bring two strains together and you have given every opportunity to reversion back to the original; every chance you could, in fact, give except crossing two distinct breeds.

The novice laughs at the notion. Failing to grasp that the highest quality bird is bred from the highest quality show bird on the one side, together with brother or sister of a similar quality bird on the other side, failing again to appreciate the extreme importance of not crossing strain, failing to appreciate the fact that too near consanguinity of blood (as brother and sister) mated together, is fatal, though parent and offspring, and parent and grand-offspring are right, failing finally to appreciate the fact that merits and defects in the parent birds must be well balanced one against the other, and never, under any circumstance, must the same defect appear in both.

Failing all these things, he makes, as a rule, as we said at first, a fearful hash of things. His annual produce is worth next to nothing, and a lot of expense has been incurred that has brought no remunerative return. No wonder so many novices drop out from the fancy as novices, and never make for themselves a permanent name. They are without knowledge, and yet expect to produce as good stuff as the man who has gone through his novitiate and stuck to things through all loss and vexation, till he has acquired a competent understanding of breeding.

Some novices do succeed the first year or two in breeding up to the merit of parent simply by a happy fluke. Like a painter painting a picture, such an one makes a shot or stroke, more by good luck than good management. By a happy fluke he chooses the mates from the same strain as the cock, and sisters of good birds, and as one side of the breeding pen is always more or less of a dark horse or mare, an accident in getting hold of the right mates has resulted in a good bird or two.

It will, from these remarks, be seen that the novice cannot go too softly or too warily. He should read up all and everything he can lay his hands upon

about his breed so as to better himself. He should ask and question everybody in his power that he is assured knows more than himself, and will answer straight. He should accurately dot down all appearances the chickens present in the different stages of their growth; deep, earnest scrutator, missing nothing, observing, registering, and storing up all knowledge. He should be a bit of an experimentalist as well. There is nothing like trying different things in a small way over which we are in some uncertainty. It is only in this way that men have left the rank and file and stood out, as champions all alone.

The late Mr. Partington, it was said after his death, was a man of this type. He could beat almost anyone he showed against, and it was an open secret that he bred the birds his own way, and not after the manner of the rank and file. It was said that his Orpingtons were really not Orpingtons at all, in the way of being derived from the Spangled Hamburgh, the Dorking, and Cochin, as at first mated together. He introduced other ways of obtaining the Orpington, at least what would petitors at shows.

The novice can do a little, too, in the way of experimenting, but it would be well that he should only try pass for such and win against all comdown those lines where he feels he cannot obtain the requisite information except by experimental research. That which is already known, that he should try to compass without experiment. It is time thrown away, to try to find out what other men have already found out, and have been using successfully for a generation or two.

The novice's sheet anchor for a year or two should be "few birds" and good. If he can get somebody else to do the mating for him whilst he reads up and makes all enquiries, and gains all knowledge, he will be a wise man. The novice has a great many things to learn besides mating, so he should give his mind to things thoroughly, or he will come out, like his flock, a waster. Housing, feeding, doctoring, and a host of things will assail him for study.

Therefore, unless he be a wealthy man, let him begin with moderate stock, not attempt to fly his hawk or kite too high, but notwithstanding his endeavor from the first start should always be to produce at least one bird (and it may be with judicious management and deep study, he will be able to produce more) as good as the original best bird he started out with. When he can do this he may spend money more freely in buying better quality to breed from.—Fanciers' Gazette, England.

WRONG BIRDS RECEIVED.

Editor American Fancier: Female Duckwing received from New York not mine. Let owner write.

C. W. HOITT,
Nashua, N. Y.

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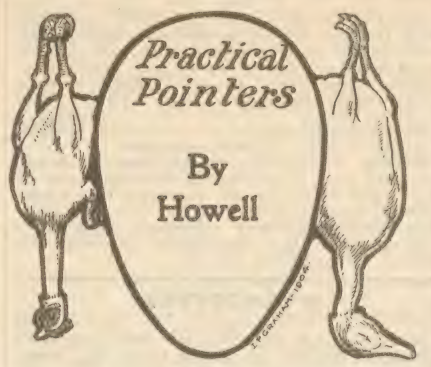
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B. H. DELAVAN,
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CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier: In report of the Wilkesbarre show, I notice you have my brother, John A. Clark, credited with the winners on Barred Plymouth Rocks. It should be James Clark. By publishing the correction you will greatly oblige.

JAMES CLARK,
West Pittston, Pa.



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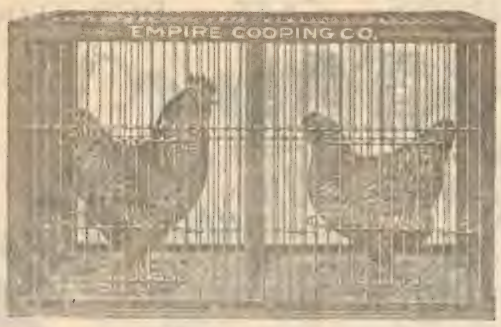
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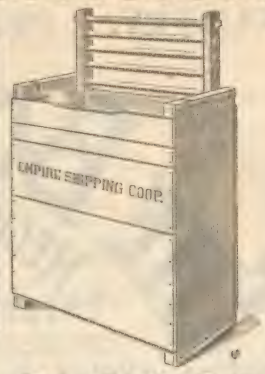
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BOSTON

The Finest Show Ever Held in the Hub. More Quality Than Ever. Large Attendance--Perfect Weather--Excellent Management

The ninth annual exhibition of the Boston Poultry Association, held at Mechanics' Hall, January 17 to 21, was the finest in point of quality ever penned in the city of culture. The number of entries was not as large as at some former shows,but what was lacking in quantity was more than balanced by the quality exhibited. About five thousand entries is not much below former records.

The fact that no show was held at Boston last year,made this one a great magnet and many new fanciers attended and enjoyed the function.

The old management did itself proud Mr. Arthur Sharp and Mr. Walter Baylies being the social lever that made the fanciers' stay in Boston a pleasant memory. Secretary S. L. Roberts was the right man in the right place and kept the machinery going in perfect motion, being ably assisted by Secretary Bailey of the Newark show.

Signor Tomaso Rackham, with his corps of assistants, handled the cooping and feeding in the most approved style. Spratts did the cooping in a way that made many wish that they had been at St. Louis.

The judging started at eleven in the morning of the first day and was completed by Wednesday noon the following day. The complete awards were printed in catalog, which was on sale Thursday noon.

The informal reception given to visiting fanciers was held in the private dining hall at the Copley Square Hotel, on Tuesday night. It was well attended and passed off most gloriously. The vaudeville performers provided were clever and artists in their lines. The speeches, while limited, were in keeping with the occasion. Secretary Roberts, Mr. T. F. McGrew and W. B. Atherton being especially happy in their remarks.

Such gatherings do much toward bringing fanciers in closer touch with each other and smoothing over some of the rough edges that the show room is responsible for when competition is rather warm. Excepting in a few instances there was but little feeling prevalent among exhibitors regarding the judging at Boston. An exhibition without any kicking on the part of exhibitors is impossible.

The entries at Boston were as follows:

Asiatics	195
Plymouth Rocks	277
Wyandottes	418
Rhode Island Reds	198
Dorkings	69
Orpingtons	47
Leghorns	100
Minorcas	84
Andalusian and Spanish	56
Polish and Hamburgs	114
Houdans	28
A. O. V. French varieties	21
Games of all kinds	74
Water Fowls and Turkeys	50
Bantams	200
Exhibition Yards	96
Displays	217
Pigeons	1943
Pet Stock and Cats	170
Eggs	74
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This, with the birds in exhibition and display yards, makes the total over 5,000.



LIGHT BRAHMA COCK

THE BIRDS.

Light Brahmas always hold the place of honor at a Boston show and lead the list in the catalog. The number exhibited this year was not up to what was exhibited in the good old days, but the quality was excellent. A special report appears elsewhere.

Dark Brahmas were very much in need of reinforcements as to numbers, but there were some very beautiful birds exhibited by Mr. Leach.

Mr. McGrew speaks of the Cochins in another column, and we can only add that the Buff Cochin cockerel exhibited by Oakland Farm was the finest type of the breed we ever handled, and he had the color as well.

Langshans dropped in numbers, but the quality of Mr. Gibson's exhibits was so high that the Langshan is still a factor in the poultry world.

Barred Plymouth Rocks were well represented, albeit many prominent eastern breeders did not favor Boston with entries. Mr. P. H. Scudder was announced to judge, but owing to severe illness, could not officiate. Five judges were selected to award the prizes in the five classes and they did their work voluntarily and to the best of their ability. But disappointment was manifest nevertheless, as Barred Rock exhibitors are shrewd and wise as to the class of birds a selected judge wants. The classes were good ones.

In cock birds, the first and second were fine specimens in color, the second losing in shape; the third impressed us as a very even colored, well barred bird, having fine shape. Hens made up a grand class. First a beautiful bird in type, clean yellow beak and legs, magnificent straight parallel barring in every section, and while a trifle darker in color than usually accepted, is a winner in any company. She is a western bred bird and eastern Rock fanciers gladly acknowledged her fine points. Second and third were both fine specimens in color and barring the others being strictly high class. Cockerels were made up of many different types and caused no end of discussion.

First cockerel a flashy, bright colored bird, rather uneven in barring, fair comb and lacking in shape of breast; second well barred, but uneven in surface, good size; third and fourth finely barred, the bars being straight and parallel, good in shape, and while a trifle darker in shade than usually allowed, are very strong candidates for the highest honors at any show. We rather fancied No. 256 (unplaced) for a place. He was evenly barred in all sections and had the Rock shape. Pullets a fine lot, first and second being of same type as first hen, grandly barred bird. The pens were fine, first being well matched.

Silver Wyandottes, one of the best displays we ever handled. First cock a beautiful bird in type, trim as a well-

groomed hackney, full of curve lines, fine in hackle and saddle color. excellent in head points, good breast lacing and excepting wing bow carried fine wings; a true Wyandotte,albeit a trifle under weight; second, a grand bird in color, but over shown, comb showing signs of coarseness, but the Wyandotte lacing was there all the same. Hens a good lot, but excepting the first and second, not as strong as we have seen at Boston. Cockerels unusually fine, the first being a star in color, hackle, saddle and wings, blending beautifully in true silvery color; breast lacing very fine, extending to body and fluff, the best cockerel we ever handled! second another fine bird in shape and color, losing only in wing-bow and bars; third, fourth and fifth very much above the average and with the others away, ready to win anywhere. Pullets not as strong as we expected, although first, second and third had good open lacing and fair style; we found one of the best birds in the novice class. Pens mustered only two, but they were fine ones, first winning with a very fine male at head of pen.

Golden Wyandottes a disappointment in number, but the first cock and first, second and third hens and winning pullets were strictly first class.

Silver Pencilled Wyandottes made up fairly good classes in number and had some exceedingly fine specimens among the winners, notably first and second cock, first hen, cockerel and first and second pullet.

Columbian Wyandottes a really fine lot; as good as we have handled.

Leghorns dropped rather low in numbers, but there were some beauty brights all the same, especially in the White Leghorn alley, D. W. Young making a great sweep with a really fine string of true-bred Leghorns. Sorry some of the Brown Leghorn breeders failed to show up to give the winners a tussle. There were some good Buff Leghorns among the winners.

Orpingtons might have been more numerous, although the quality was very good.

Polish were a walk-over for Oke and McNeil, but the quality was there. The rest of the classes are commented on elsewhere.

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His color is not as even or as good as first and second, under color good, except in hackle, where it shows somel ight. Comb and eyes good, lobes show a bit of white. Fourth: A large bird of good shape, better in shape of back than third and is also more even in color and stronger in under color. He is even in color, but has both light and dark in wing, and some dark in tail. Good head points, comb, eyes and lobes. Fifth: Very much like third and fourth in shape, size and head points. Color even, under color very strong all through, better in color of wing than fourth and has no more dark in tail. Comb not so good as fourth and a little white in lobes. The winning cock birds were all good ones and very little difference between them. Hens, 16—First' A beauty easily the best hen in the show. Just about perfect in shape, and large in size Color even and solid all over, including wing and tail. Has a fine head, comb and eye both good. but lobes have a bi of white. This hen can scarcely be beaten. Second: Not so good a bird a first and we think that she was not so good as birds that were placed lower Sheh as fine shape and color, quite a bit of dark in tail. Her head is too fine too much of the game order,comb poor, lobes and eyes good. Third:A large hen of good shape and clean color in wing and tail, but she is somewhat uneven in body color and appears a bi mottled. Has a nice comb, eye too light and lobes have some light. Fourth: Another bird very much like third in shape, size and color; she is also somewhat mottled and has some dark in tail. Has a good head and is better in lobes than third. Fifth: A large hen with good shape, except being a little pinched in tail. Color a nice shade of buff all over, even and smooth. Good clean wings and tail. She has the same fault as second in head, as her head is too fine. Comb fair, eyes and lobes all right. This hen should have been placed higher. Cockerels, 21—First: A good Wyandotte in shape and of fairly good color. Color is hardly even and there is some light in his under color. Wings show some dark. Tail fairly good, some dark. Head very good, comb fair, eyes light and lobes all right While a good bird, there were others that were as good. Second: Fine colored bird, being a light, bright buff, quite even in color, under color strong all through. Good in shape and carries himself in good style. Comb is his worst fault, as it is much too large. Eye fine, lobes all right. Solid buff wings and almost solid in tail. Third: A darker bird than second, even in color, good in under color, solid buff wings but tail has some dark. In shape he is very similar to first. Comb good, lobes clean and eyes fine. A good bird. Fourth: A larger bird than any of the other winners, very nice in shape, except that breast is not quite full enough. Color not quite even, hackle and back being of different shades of buff. Under color good, except in hackle, which shows some white. Tail and wings quite clean. Comb is about the right size, but has a poor spike,it being short, or we might say, there was no spike at all. Eye light, lobes clean. Fifth: A finely colored bird and just about solid buff all over. This bird fails badly in shape, being long and straight on the back and lacking in breast. Nice comb, clean lobes, but eyes are light. With better shape would be a winner. Pullets 17—First: A fine large pullet, with good shape and even rich color all over, under color very strong in every section. Wings free from any foreign color, but tail has quite a lot of dark. She is rather coarse around the head and has a poor comb and light eyes. Second: Just about the same size as first and of the same shade of color. Good shape except in tail, which is rather pinched and not quite long enough. Under color lighter than first and wings not so clean, but tail is cleaner. Better in head than first, nice comb, good eyes and lobes. Third: Another large pullet with nice blocky shape. Color good, but not exactly even all over, under color strong all through and wings and tail almost free from foreign color. Comb, lobes and eyes good. A fine bird. Fourth: A small bird with nice even color, good under color, clean wings, but has quite a lot of dark in tail. Fairly good comb, good lobes and eyes. Better birds than this were not placed. She is too small and not the best in shape. Fifth: We could not help thinking that this was the best pullet in the class and should have been first. She is good in size and shape and fine in color, being of the right shade and even all over. Under color strong, wings and tail just about clean. In head points she beats any pullet in the class, as she has a fine Wyandotte head, neat comb and good eyes and lobes. Pens 9—First: This pen is an easy winner. The cock is as good as any cock in the whole lot, and if he had been in the single class would have made a good run for first place. Four fine females with this male make a pen that has shape and color and they match well, all being of the same shade of buff. Good combs and clean wings and tails put on the finish. Second: Another fine pen, all five birds being large, good shape and fairly even color. The male is a good one all through and the females are good. They are not so well matched in color as the first pen. Third: Another pen of nice large birds, the male being a very large one. He is quite light in color and the whole pen is of a lighter shade than first and second. They are well matched in color, size and shape Fourth: This pen is close up to the winners, as they are all birds of good size, type and color and are quite well matched. The male is a particularly short, blocky bird and good in color and comb. A good pen. Fifth: This pen is composed of five nice large birds, good shape and color, but the male is too dark for the females, and he has black in tail and both black and white in wings. Females are nice color, and all have good heads. A male that matched the females better would have made a better pen.

White Wyandottes, 225 birds—Cocks, 30—First: A large bird, grand in shape, just about pure white in color, nice neat comb, good lobes and eyes. Second: Another good bird not quite so large as first, and not quite so good in shape, but very clear in color,good comb, eyes lobes and legs. Was second cockerel at Boston two years ago. Third:Another good one, hardly as large as first and second; fines hape and color, very neat in head points as comb is small and well shaped, wattles, lobes and eyes very fine. A hard bird to beat. 4th, just about the same kind of bird as 3rd, back a bit too flat, color clear, comb good, eyes and lobes all right; 5th, as pure white a bird as there was in the whole lot, good shape and color, nice comb, lobes and eyes. He fails in shape of breast. There was very little difference in the quality of these five cocks as they are all extra fine ones. Hens (30). 1st, a big white one, good in shape, and way up in size; rather too large and heavily built; nice neat comb, good eyes, lobes and legs; 2nd, not much difference between her and first, good shape, size and color, good head; legs and beak somewhat light in color; 3rd, another big one, rather long on the back, all right in color, head a bit coarse, good comb, eyes and lobes; 4th and 5th,just about as good as the winner; very little choice between them. Cockerels (40). 1st, a very fine bird in all ways, shape, color and head points just about right; a true Wyandotte; 2nd, a very short, blocky fellow with clear white color, good head and good legs; about the only criticism we could make about him is that he might be just a bit too high up on legs; 3rd,much such a bird as 1st, clear color and good shape, good legs and nice head; 4th, the whitest bird in the class; he is fine in shape, has fine legs, lobes and eyes, but he is not good in comb; 5th, very much like 2nd in shape, being short and blocky but standing rather high on legs; nice clear color, good legs and head points.

Pullets (36). 1st, a beauty and an easy winner; fine blocky shape, pure white color, not very rich in color of legs and beak, head points about perfect; 2nd, a large blocky pullet, nice clear color, not quite so good in shape of back as 1st, good head, beak too light in color, legs fair; 3rd, a nice pullet in all ways, very close up to the 1st and 2nd, shape, color, head and legs all good; 4th, a nice white bird of good size, but hardly as good as the others in shape, being somewhat long and straight on the back, beak light in color; 5th, a big one, nice in shape and color; just about such a bird as 2nd in all ways. Pens (17). 1st, a good pen, well matched, birds all of the right type and color; 2nd, close up, birds all



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large, good shape and clear white; 3rd, another good pen in size, shape and color; 4th, not much beaind the others in any way; 5th, right on deck with the rest of them and all of the winning pens of this variety were a credit to the breed and to their breeders.

Partridge Wyandottes (62 birds). Cocks (6). 1st, a nice big fellow, good in color and striping, some red in breast, good head and nice legs, back too long and straight, breast fair; 2nd, another large one, good color, fair striping, breast cleaner than first, fair comb, light eyes and light in lobes. He too is too long and straight on back; 3rd, a more blocky bird, just about the same as 1st and 2nd in color and striping; lots of red in breast and fluff, good comb, light eye and some white in lobes; 4th, a smaller bird, fairly good shape, darker in color, well striped, good clean breast and nice head; 5th, a lighter colored bird than the other winners and not good in shape or striping, has a very neat head and small comb. Hens (12). 1st, a massive hen, good shape, good color and fine penciling all over; has a neat head for so large a hen; legs nice in color for a Partridge Wyandotte female; 2nd, close up, richer in color, just about as good in penciling, but not so good in shape, as she fails in breast and back; good in head points and legs; 3rd, not so good a hen as 1st and 2nd in color, too long and straight on the back; good penciling, especially in fluff, fairly good head and legs; 4th, rather light in color, fairly well penciled all over, very nice shape, good, legs not so good as the birds above her; 5th, a good shaped hen, not so good in color or penciling as the others, good head, dark legs. Cockerels (12). 1st, a very fine bird and the best shaped Partridge Wyandotte male in the show, very nice rich color, fine striping, neat head and nice legs; an easy winner; 2nd, another fine bird, good in shape, except a bit off in back, best colored Partridge Wyandotte male; finely striped hackle and saddle, nice legs, fair comb and eye, light in lobes; 3rd, lighter in color than 1st and 2nd, nicely striped, good colored breast, fair shape, good legs, not first class in comb; 4th, a dark bird with nice clean breast and fair striping; quite good in shape nice legs, fair head, comb very small; 5th, a lighter colored bird than 4th, nice shape, fine legs, good striping neat in head, comb small. Pullets (12). 1st, a fine pullet, the best colored Partridge Wyandotte female nicely penciled all over, fair shape, good head, legs somewhat dusky; an easy winner; 2nd, larger than 1st, about the same in shape and penciling no better in head and legs; 3rd, not so good as 1st or 2nd in color, about the same in shape, as well penciled, and no better in head and legs; 4th, about the same color as 1st and 2nd, not so well penciled, good in size and shape, legs fair color, comb poor; 5th a good shaped bird of about the right color, but not so well penciled as the other winners; very good in head, legs quite dusky. Pens (4). 1st, a very fine pen of Partridge Wyandottes, large size, females well matched in size, shape and color; the male bird was a fine one in every way; this pen wins easily; 2nd, a very nice lot of birds, all good in color and markings, large in size, good shape; the male in this pen is a very large, nicely gotten up bird.

White Plymouth Rocks (118). Cocks (9). 1st, a grand good bird in color, very good in shape, very nice in head, as his comb is good shape and eyes and lobes right, very nice legs for a White Rock cock; not just right in shape of tail; 2nd, a big one and very nice in color, good shape, good head and comb, and nice yellow legs; like 1st he is not right in tail; 3rd, a fine large bird, good color and shape, comb and eyes not so good as 1st and 2nd, good [illegible] tail much better than 1st and 2nd; 4th, a good shape bird not quite so clear in color as 1st and 2nd, short legs, comb is good shape, but has only three points, eyes good; 5th, the largest bird in the lot, fair shape and good color; he fails in comb as it is too short and too high. Hens (15). 1st, a large hen, pure white in color and of true Rock shape, fine in comb, eyes and legs; an easy winner; 2nd, a pure white hen, shorter in body than 1st and not so good in comb; legs are of fine color; 3rd, almost the same shape as 1st and as good in color; she fails only in legs and comb; 4th, a large white hen of the right type; nice legs and good head; comb not of the best; 5th, not quite so large as the other winners, but of the proper type and good color; good comb, eyes and legs Cockerels (25). 1st, the best White Rock male in the lot, fine in size, shape and color, comb, eyes, lobes and legs good; 2nd a big one, good in color and shape, nice yellow legs, comb too large, eyes right; 3rd, a fine bird and we like him better than second; not so large but just as good in shape and color, better in comb, and as good in legs; 4th, a nice bird in shape and color, not as large as 1st and 2nd, good legs and eyes, but poor in comb; 5th, another nice bird in shape and color, good comb, eyes and legs. Pullets (24). 1st, a grand pullet in color and shape, nice legs and eyes, but comb is not quite right; an easy winner; 2nd, a larger bird than 1st and as good in shape, but not so pure in color, not better in comb, legs and eyes good; 3rd, a bird of the right type, good color, nice eyes, fair comb, but color of beak and legs is too light; 4th a big one, good shape, fairly good in color, comb not quite right, light eye, good legs and beak; 5th another good shaped bird, good color, fair comb, right in eye, beak and leg. Pens (9). 1st, a pen of nice white birds all of the same type; the male is a bit too blocky, but white and he has a nice comb; 2nd, these birds are well matched in color and shape. They are all white, but short in the back and blocky in shape 3rd, large birds, good in shape and color, fair combs. The male is minus his sickle feathers. 4th, a nice pen of white birds, all well matched in type fair combs and good legs; 5th, a good pen of white birds, all good in shape; the male has too heavy a comb.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—(90 birds). Cocks (21). 1st, a large bird, fair in shape, back is not long enough and tail is carried too high; color good, not quite even, undercolor good except in hackle, where it is light; comb large and has only three points; eyes light, wings and tail quite clean; 2nd, about like 1st in color and size, undercolor light, wings and tail quite clean, back longer than 1st, tail carried lower and smaller in comb; 3rd, a better colored bird than 1st and 2nd, but has a lot of dark in wing and tail and some light lacing on breast; good comb; 4th and 5th, both nice birds and close up to the winner. Hens (13). 1st, a grand hen, one color all over, fine in shape and up in size, fine undercolor, wings and tail not quite clean, fair comb; 2nd, very much like first in shape and color; these two hens are in a class by themselves when compared with the rest. This hen has cleaner wings and tail, and better comb and eye, but is not so smooth and solid in color as first; 3rd, this is a good shaped bird, but not so smooth and even in color as first and second; wings clean, but tail has a lot of dark; poor comb; 4th and 5th, both good hens and fully as good as third in all respects. Cockerels (21). 1st, a good one and an easy winner, fine in shape, nice even color, good undercolor, tail very clean, wings show a little white; fine comb, legs and eyes; 2nd, much like 1st in color, not so good in shape, rich undercolor, good clean wings and tail, poor comb; 3rd, another fine bird, as good in color as first and second, too short in the back, has a bit of light in undercolor, good clean wings and tail, and good comb; 4th and 5th, very much alike in color and shape; both too short in back; good combs, fairly clean in tails and wings. Pullets (20). 1st, a beauty and an easy winner; nice shape, smooth even color all over, good undercolor, clean tail and wings, nice comb, legs and eyes; 2nd, another good one, nice even color, good shape, clean wing, a bit of dark in tail, rich undercolor, good comb, good eyes, and a little light on legs; 3rd, a good shaped bird, even in color, good undercolor, some dark in wings and tail, light beak and eyes and poor comb; 4th and 5th, both good birds and worthy of their place. Pens (3). 1st, a fairly good pen, females not quite smooth and solid in color, but fair in shape. All have bad combs. Male is nice in color, too short in back and way off in comb. 2nd. We like this pen better than 1st. They are as good in color and shape as 1st and have much better combs. 3rd. This pen is darker in color than the others, but about the same in size, shape and combs.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.

Cocks. 1st, a large, well-shaped bird, fails in head points and a little too low on legs for a typical Brahma; 2nd, the best colored bird in the class, fails in breast and carries his wings a little loose; 3rd, a broad, deep-breasted bird, strong in color points and a rong candidate for the blue ribbon; 4th, off in head and comb, too dark in back for the present day Light Brahma; 5th, a large, full-breasted bird, but poor in hackle and tail. Hens. 1st, a large bird with nice tail coverts, fine laced hackle, but did not fill well in front; 2nd, a typical Brahma, fine in shape and head points, good color and a hard bird to beat; 3rd, a blocky bird, extra good in color, but fails in comb and head and a little too short on legs. 4th, a nice bird all over, fine shape and nice hackle, beautiful tail coverts and should have gone higher; 5th, a large bird, but fails in hackle and tail. Cockerels. 1st, a large bird, good in color, but fails in breast and comb and does not stand well in coop; 2nd, a blocky, deep breasted bird with nice head and comb, his tail being his weakest point; 3rd, fails in head and breast, good in color points; 4th, a good, promising bird, but needs more time to develop; 5th, a nice, showy bird, strong in color points and might have gone higher Pullets. 1st, in a class by herself and a hard bird to criticize; 2nd, a nice, showy bird, good in color points, fails in shape of back and tail; 3rd, a large, broad bird with excellent hackle and tail, but not quite white enough in surface color; 4th, a good bird, fine color, but needs more time; 5th, a very good bird, but fails in hackle and tail.

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R. C. Cocks, class of thirteen. 1st, big stocky bird, rich in both surface and under color, poor comb, weak in eyes and tail, off in wattles; 2nd, good head, quite good in shape strong in legs, wing little dark. Hens, class of twenty. 1st, shape and color good, head little pale, tail good. This is the same hen that won first at Madison Square. 2nd, little off in comb and size, fairly good in both shape and color.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

At Boston, Mass., on January 19. Mr. George E. Howard, editor and publisher of The Feather, Washington, D. C., bought a one-half interest in The American Fancier. Beginning with the first issue in March, it will be printed at the finely equipped plant of George E. Howard. There will be no change in the editorial management, but many changes will be made in The American Fancier and The Feather that will bring both up to the highest standard of excellence. The American Fancier will be the weekly edition of The Feather, while the latter will be the monthly edition of the former. The staff of correspondents engaged will be shortly announced, as well as the business policy of the new corporation that will be in charge of the destinies of both papers.

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The Boston show is over.

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It proved to be a history-making affair, as we anticipated in our remarks last week.

It proved much more, viz.: An annual Boston snow is a necessity. Ask the Hon. Josepn Hilldorfer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and he will answer: "I'll be at Boston every year after this."

While it is a source of regret to us that Boston did not have a show last year, we feel that the omission has commissioned the powers that be to perpetuate annually the Boston show. The fanciers of the United States demand this, and the liberal management of the Beantown function appreciate it.

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New England is the cradle of the fancy of the United States, and why should not Boston be the show of that land of fanciers every year?

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We are pleased to state that the next annual show at Boston has been announced to take place at Mechanics Hall, the third week in January, 1906.

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What happened at the Boston show will be found elsewhere in this issue What others think of the exhibition will also be found there, and perhaps in the next few issues more or less interesting facts regarding it will be printed.

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Mr. McGrew remarked to us: "The display of incubators, brooders and poultry appliances at Boston was the most remarkable gathering I have ever seen, even exceeding the great St. Louis display." Who will dispute this statement?

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The Big Newark show is an next week, and Spratts will coop and feed it, while Deacon Sparks will look after Supt. Rackham in the latter's effort to pose as an exhibition Game. The deacon thinks station is all right, but claims that legs and shanks are potent factors all the same; consequently he insists on fair judgment, and we are informed that Messrs. Russ and Stanton have been appointed to decide which of the two above mentioned gentlemen is entitled to the gold special at Newark, viz.: The gamest legged man in the show.

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We are surprised that no report of the cooping committee at St. Louis has been furnished the American Poultry Association at its annual meeting at Minneapolis. Why not? The fanciers of America demand this report. and we are glad to state, so does one of the members of that committee. Unless this report is made public, there will be dissatisfaction existing all along the line, and from what we can learn, a rigid examination and investigation will be asked for at the next meeting of the American Poultry Association. Publish the figures, explain the rank injustice of cooping birds in unsuitable coops. This is what the poultry fanciers and exhibitors who were at St. Louis want to know.

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It is up to some of the higher powers, the "John Doe" perhaps, to explain this miserable piece of business, and The American Fancier will not let up until the true inwardness of the affair is placed before the poultry fraternity of the United States and Canada.

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A movement is on foot in New England to boom the Light Brahma fowl at the next Boston show, and we learn that George Purdue will be asked to again place the ribbons, as he did some years ago, to the entire satisfaction of all the Light Brahma contingent.

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We have received a number of letters from individuals that pitch into the Herald Square show held in New York the first week in December. We threw these into the waste-basket, for the simple reason that the writers did not have the courage to sign their names to the communications they sent us. Anonymous stuff is not recognized in The American Fancier office, so be good in the future, you well-meaning scribes, and sign your "John Hancocks" if you want to be recognized in these columns.

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Our associate editor, George E. Howell, will leave New York city after April 1, and again reside and take charge of Spruce Farm, Howells, N. Y. We regret to have Mr. Howell leave the metropolis of America, but we do congratulate him on his getting back to his native heath and again taking up a business that he is qualified for, viz.: cattle and poultry raising. He will continue his column of "Practical Pointers" in The American Fancier in the future, and we are of the opinion that they will be even better than in the past. We base this on our thorough knowledge of the man who writes—from experience. This makes articles valuable, serviceable and instructive.

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The American Fancier will have a New York office and it will be well located. More later.

ST. LOUIS PRIZE MONEY.

Those who have not received the prize money awarded them on poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the St. Louis Fair, might hasten payment if they will write to Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits, World's Fair, St. Louis, and ask him for their money. It might not be of any disadvantage to call the attention of your Member of Congress to the delayed payment.

T. F. M'GREW.

A GOOD RECORD.

Mr. A. C. Brashears of Baltimore, Md., bought eight hens, in market,early in March, 1904. They were common hens, but most of them showed more or less Plymouth Rock blood; one a half-bred Brown Leghorn, and one of no particular breed. I send the following record of these hens for the ten (10) months, except (2) were killed on Thanksgiving day, and the last few days of November, and the month of December, there were only 6 hens. Three were set, and one raised a brood of chicks.

March	108
April	183
May	170
June	149
July	163
August	126
September	102
October	46
November	13
December	52
Total	1112

Mr. Brashears now has 6 of these hens and 6 pullets, all late May hatch. Pullets are from the half-bred Leghorn, except two pure B. P. Rocks. One of these Rocks has begun to lay, and has laid five eggs in six days. Who says common hens won't pay when attended to properly.

J. RUMBOLD.

Baltimore, Md.

BOSTON SHOW.
(Continued.)

R. C. cockerels, class of twenty-two. 1st, a grand bird, good shape and color, strong in head, eyes and legs, little too light in tail; 2nd, weak in comb, too much contrast in surface color, quite good in shape, off in tail. Pullets, class of twenty-two. 1st, color and shape good, strong in comb, eyes and tail; 2nd, head fails, good in eyes and comb, surface color good, under color too light, and little too high in tail. In pens, we found six in the Single Comb and seven in Rose Comb,and as a whole they were a strong class.

D. P. SHOVE.

HAMBURGS.

The classes of this beautiful and useful breed were not up to the former shows in numbers, but the quality was there generally. In Golden Spangles there were 3 cocks, 6 hens, 3 cockerels and 6 pullets. There is a steady improvement in the spangles of this variety, but they are still far behind the Silver Spangled in this respect. The latter brought out 6 cocks, 9 hens, 8 cockerels and a dozen pullets. The Silvers carry off the prize for quality over all other varieties, both in males and females.

It will be some time before so many finely marked Silvers will be brought together again. Their owners are entitled to be proud of them. Golden Penciled were small in numbers, having only 2 males and 8 females, but they were good ones.

Silver Penciled, 2 males and 6 females. The Blacks dropped off very much in males, there being only 2 cocks and 2 cockerels. Hens 8, pullets 8. The quality in females was great, almost every one worthy of a ribbon. They were very free from the purple sheen once so common and were nearly all in a beautiful green sheen, showing improvement much to be commended. It is hoped that the breeders will bring out a strong team of cockerels another year, as there is no more beautiful bird than a black cockerel if hatched early and brought out in fine condition. A fair sample of Whites was shown in all classes.

"SHEEN."

BANTAMS OTHER THAN GAME.

The Variety Bantam classes were not as large as we expected to find,but what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality.

Golden Sebrights.—Cock. 1st, nice shape, bad comb, smutty tail; 2nd,well laced, clear tail, good comb; 3rd close up. Hens. 1st, too heavy in lacing, good shape; 2nd, good all around bird, balance of class close up. Cockerels. 1st, nice shape, poor lacing; 2nd loses on shape; 3rd, best laced bird in class. Pullets. 1st, heavy laced, good shape; 2nd, better lacing, trifle larger, balance an even lot of fair birds.

Silver Sebrights.—Cocks. 1st, good shape and lacing; 2nd, about the same. Hens. 1st and 2nd, good, but trifle large; 3rd, best in class but out of condition. Two very good cockerels and pullets shown.

R. C. Blacks.—Cocks. 1st, a fair bird, poor comb and lobes; 2nd and 3rd, nice birds; 4th should have changed places with winner. Hens. 1st, small and well shaped; 2nd and 3rd, fine in head points and color. Cockerels. 1st, a miniature Hamburg; 2nd, another cracker. Pullets. 1st and 2nd, good all over.

Buff Cochin Bantams. Hot competition. Cocks. 1st, good color, lacks leg feathering; 2nd, fine length of feather, too wild to show up well. 3rd, fair bird; 4th, a miniature Cochin in shape and color, trifle off on comb. Hens. 1st, and cup winner a wonder in shape, color and length of feather; 2nd and 3rd, good color and condition; 4th, better shape, but too light in color. Cockerels. 1st, easy winner, small, good shape and feather; 2nd, trifle long in body; 3rd, better shape and color, but too large; balance about even. Pullets. 1st, wins on color; 2nd, small and well feathered; 3rd, best shape, balance of class fit to win in good company.

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White Cochin Bantams, small classes. The winning birds excel in color and looseness of feather. Only a few Blacks shown, the winners worthy of better competition.

Partridge Cochins, a nice lot of birds, but trifle large. The same may be said of Light and Dark Brahmas.

Japanese Bantams, a nice display of all colors, the winning white cockerel and pullet, typical Japs.

Polish Bantams were represented by some very good whites, and a few Buff Laced worthy of special mention.

CHAS. M. SMITH.

JUDGE McGREW'S REPORT.

Buff Cochins.—The best lot that has ever been shown at Boston. The cock bird and cup winner is the finest specimen that we have ever met with. Truly Oakland Farm have overdone themselves in quality, winning all the main prizes and many of the minor ones in all the open classes, as well as in the exhibition yards. The Partridge Cochins are equally fine in comparison with other years and other shows. The cock bird that won the first and the cup, is pronounced as one of the best Cochins shown in years. The display of Whites are a remarkably fine lot. There were no Blacks shown.

Buff Cochin Bantams.—In the Buff Cochin display there were a remarkably fine lot of birds. The cock bird that won the blue ribbon at St. Louis gained the same position here. In hens there were some surprisingly fine ones. The cup went to the hen shown by Mr. Schilling, perhaps the best of her kind ever shown. The Whites and the Blacks full up to the quality that we generally find at Boston. A few Partridge Cochin Bantams of good quality as to shape and color, but rather oversized, were shown.

INDIAN GAMES.—There was a grand display of Indian Games in the show. The cock bird from California was awarded the blue ribbon, and seems to be classed as a remarkably good bird in every way but color, his color not equal to either the second or third winner. In hens and pullets the judge selected for shape and Indian Game type,rather than for color. While the winners belonged all to the same party, some of the Indian Game people preferred the second hen and pullet to the first. In Pit Games there was an excellent lot of all high quality, and here, as at New York, they seemed to be gaining in favor.

GAME BANTAMS.

Game Bantams at Boston were not so large in entries as in former years, still the deficiency was made up by the general high quality prevailing throughout the classes. B. B. Red cock. 1st, a bird of the proper stamp with nice color for a cock, wins easy. 2nd, on the same type, balance close up. Hens. Winner, nice station, trifle large; 2nd, nice type and better size, but fails to winner in color; balance good ones.

B. B. Red cockerels. 1st, a trim little game, with nice top color; 2nd, longer in body, not so well developed; balance very fair. Pullets, a nice class, not much choice between 1st and 2nd. Brown Reds, only one pair pullets shown.

Golden Duckwing. 1st cock, a good one, wins easy; balance very fair. Hens, only one, but a good one. Cockerels. 1st, fails in tail carriage, otherwise hard to find fault with; 2nd, lacks reach. Pullets, only two, but both nice ones, very neat and trim.

Silver Duckwings.—Cockerels. 1st, a promising bird; 2nd, another good one, pushed hard for first honors; 3rd, very fair. Pullets. 1st, a beauty, worthy of special mention; 2nd, and 3rd, both of the proper type, with good color.

Red Pyle. Cocks. 1st, an easy winner; 2nd, has developed too much color. Winning hen a good one. Ckls. 1st, a bird of the proper stamp, with nice color; 2nd and 3rd, good ones. Same may be said of pullets.

Birchens, only a small class. Winning cock and pullet worthy of special mention, as they have the quality of the real thing in Game Bantams. Only one pair Wheaten pullets was shown in A. O. V. class. A. O. S.

MINORCAS AT BOSTON

The American Black Minorca Club held its annual meeting at the Boston show with the result of bringing together an exceptionally fine class, consisting of 119 Black Minorcas, a class, which according to all reports, surpassed all Minorca exhibits of the winter thus far, in quality, though in number it fell below the club's exhibit at the World's Fair in November, and at Chicago one year ago It was freguishedoG8d shrdlu etaoin cmfwmhtsm quently remarked at Boston by disinterested fanciers, that the Minorca class excelled in quality all other classes in the show. I cannot say positively as to that, as there were many excellent classes which I did not examine critically. Certainly, I never knew a class of birds to receive more favorable comment than the Minorcas of 1905 at Boston. Many lucrative sales were made and the breed added many new admirers to its host of old friends.

Joseph P. Hildorfer won the grand special for best display of Single Comb Black Minorcas and George Dexter won the Massachusetts cup for best display of Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

Every bird in all of the Minorca classes and varieties equaled or exceeded the new standard weights, showing that Minorca club exhibitors are breeding advance of the standard.

In Single Combs the first prize cock was a grand bird, especially fine in head points. After the awards had been made, the owner told me that he had refused an offer of $125 for that cock. I do not wonder that he preferred not to part with such a bird. The 2d prize cock (World's Fair 1st) was also an exceptionally fine bird and the difference which decided the winning between him and the first was only slight. The 3d prize cock was an old timer, having won in two Boston shows previous to this and at Chicago and at Springfield, Mass., last year. In plumage color he surpassed the 1st and 2d cocks, but lost in ear lobes and shape, showing the effect of age, and he was not quite so large a bird. 4th, 5th and 6th cocks were also fine birds.

1st prize hen, large and well shaped and won special for best colored Minorca female in the show, a truly grand bird, a winner at Springfield, Mass., in December and at Chicago last year. 2d hen, (2d also at World's Fair) another grand, large bird, which attracted much attention on account of her great size and beauty. 3d prize hen also a grand one. 4th hen would have reached a higher place had she been in better condition. 5th, 6th and 7th deserve special mention, but space and time forbid.

In cockerels the 1st prize winner was a wonder and won special for best head of male Minorca in the show. 2d prize cockerel, another grand one, comb slightly bent, was the only point in which he was second to the first cockerel. 3d and 4th cockerels, and in fact every one of the 14 cockerels in the class would have been a creditable first winner in most of the shows.

The 1st prize pullet, also 1st at the World's Fair, probably as near the ideal Minorca as we shall find, and having won 1st at two of the greatest exhibits given by the club, places her owner in an enviable position, but she had to be examined closely and compared carefully, section by section, to the 2d winner before their respective places could be determined so closely were they matched, and like the cockerels, the balance of the class of 19 pullets were exceptionally fine and their places were determined by merely slight differences. Age and condition did much to decide their respective winnings and failures to win.

There was quite a strong ambition among exhibitors to win 1st pen, because the $50 Harding cup went to 1st pen as special, two winning being required for ownership, George Dexter having won once. Dr Holmes, a new exhibitor at the club's meeting, covered himself with glory by winning 1st pen in an exceedingly strong class, the Harding cup and special for the best shaped Minorca female in the show. The pens from 1 to 6 were all creditable.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS

The reputation of this grand variety for excellence and attractiveness was well sustained. Many persons visited the show for the sole purpose of seeing specimens of this now most famous of all varieties and crowds gathered before their coops to admire them. Fine specimens from the yards of four different breeders were shown and competition was lively.

The first prize cock was a large bird, weighed 10 lbs., won 2d at the St. Louis World's fair, a typical Minorca in every way, finest of green sheen in plumage, grand white lobes and good firm comb. He received much favorable comment for extremely long and well shaped back and body, and low carried tail. 2d prize cock was a son of the 1st, much like his sire, but not quite so large. He with two fine hens sails for Germany early in February. 3d prize cock another very handsome bird, very fine plumage, not so large as 1st and 2d winners, and carries tail a little too high.

The 1st prize hen was a perfect beauty in style, finish and color of plumage. She had a small, perfectly shaped comb closely fitting to head, and was shown in the very best of condition. 2d hen, also a grand bird, 1st winner at the World's Fair, weighed 7½ lbs., but needs about two weeks more to beat her best. 3d, 4th and 5th hens, all fine large birds above standard weight.

All cockerels and pullets were fine large, typical Minorcas with small, neat Rose combs, white lobes, red faces and green black plumage. They made a beautiful sight.

There were two pens in which the types shown were quite different. The first pen was composed of birds longer in body and back, with better carried tails than 2d pen, about the same age birds in 2d pen, but much larger, had better combs. Unfortunately there is an error in the catalogue, which makes it appear that the winners of 2d prize were awarded first and vice versa. This was no fault of the management of the show or the judge, but obviously someone had changed the number cards on coop, so that the birds in one coop were credited to the owner of those in the other. When the change was noticed the catalogue had been printed. The actual awards on Rose Comb Black Minorca pens are 1st, George H. Northup; 2d, M. V. Allen & Son, the reverse of which appears in the catalogue.

In White Minorcas there were only four birds shown, cock, hen, cockerels and pullet. The Whites and the Single Comb Blacks were judged by the writer of this article, and I am gratified to know that all seemed pleased with the work.I did not hear one word of dissatisfaction. T. F. McGrew judged the Rose Combs in his usual careful and correct manner and gave perfect satisfaction.

GEORGE H. NORTHUP.

Houdans.—1st cock, a large bodied, well shaped, finely colored bird, with a very large, well shaped crest; beard and muffling fully developed; a truly great bird, wins the $100 champion challenge cup. 2nd. Same style of a bird as 1st; fails a little in size to the 1st. 3rd, a tall dark bird, deficient in head points. 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerels way up in style and finish and splendidly shown. 1st and 2nd hen stand out prominently for shape, size, color and crest development, in a class of strong birds, and are easy winners. 3rd, a good bird for size and shape, fails in crest development. 1st, 2d, 3d pullets. Three beautiful birds in style and finish, with true Houdan shape and splendid crest development, beards and mufflings, nothing in their class can touch them.

Creves and La Fleches represented by a pair of each kind,but being worthy of a larger competition. Fine large birds; best we have seen in years.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-5 Hope Frm, 2-3 H. N. Rollins, 4 J. W. Shaw, 6 Ralph E. Stoddard; hen 1-5 Shaw, 2 J. P. Keating, 3-4 Rollin, c, Stoddard, Keating, Rollins, Hope Farm; ckl 1-3 Shaw, 2-5 Rollins, 4 Stoddard, c, Bixby, Keating, Rollins, Hope Farm; pul 1-2-c Rollins, 2 Shaw, 4 Hope Farm, 5 Keating;pen 1 Rollins, 2-5 Dr. N. V. Hutchinson, 3 Frank P. Hill, 4 Keating, 5 Geo. Fletcher; novice class, ckl 1 Jos. J. Dutra.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 Rogers & Packard, 2-3-4 A.Leach, hen 1-2-5-c Leach, 3-4-c Rogers & Packard, ckl 1 LeForrest Smith, 2-3 Leach, pul 1-2-3-4 Leach. Novice class, hen 1-2 Long Meadow Farm.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1-2-3-4 Oakland Farm, 5 C. Courtney McLean, hen 1-2-3-4 Oakland F.; ckl 1-2-3-4 Oakland Farm, 5 McLean, c Philander Williams; pul 1-2-3-4-5 Oakland Farm; pen 1 Oakland Farm. Novice class, cock 1 pul 1, ckl 1, hen 1 C. C. McLean.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Cock 1-2-5 Walter Baylies, 3-4 B. W. Crowninshield; hen, ckl, pul 1-2-3-4 Walter Baylies; pen 1 W. H. Harrison. Novice class, hen 1-2-3 Frank E. Silloway, ckl 1, pul 1 S. W. Cary, Jr.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cock 1 Edward Wyatt, 2 C. P. Nettleton; hen 1 Wyatt, 2-3-4-5 C. P. Nettleton; ckl 1 Wyatt, 2-3-4 C. P. Nettleton; pul 1 Wyatt, 2-3-4 Nettleton.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1-2 E. T. Gibson; hen 1-2 Gibson, 3 Rodman Schaff; ckl 1-2 Gibson 3-4 Paul Ives, 5 Schaff; pul 1-2-3 Gibson, 5 Ives.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—All to A. A. Halladay.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1-2 Holdie Nicholson, 3 E. D. Pulsifer & Son, 4 Millville Poultry Farm Co., 4 R. W. Wales; hen 1-4 R. W. Wales, 2 Walter Day, 3 Whitcomb Farm, c Millville Poul. Co.; pul 1 Nolan Bros., 2 Whitcomb Farm, 3-4-c R. W. Wales, c Daniel Eddy, 5 Millville Poul. Co.; pul 1-2 Wales, 3-5-c Millville P. F. Co., 4 Whitcomb Farm; pen 1-4 Millville P. F. Co., 3 D. C. Raymond, 5 Chapman & McQuillian, c Holdie Nicholson. Novice class cock 1-2, hen 1-2, pul 1-2, ckl 1-2 Edmund B. Conant; ckl c F. W. MacFarland.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1-5 Jordan Farm, 2-3 Elm Poultry Yds., 4-c E. H. & S. H. George; hen 1 E. H. & S. H. George, 2-4 Jordan Farm, 3 Elm Poul. Yds., 5 C. E. Hodgkins, c Luciano A.Cucci; ckl 1-3 Jordan Farm, 2-4 John A.Frye, 5-c Elm Poultry Yds.; pul 1-c Jordan Farm, 2-4-5 John A. Frye, 3 Hodgkins; pen 1-c Jordan Farm, 2 Cucci, 3 Elm Poultry Yds., 4 Frye, 5 Charles W.Pratt. Novice class, cock 1, hen 1, pul 1, ckl 1 Jordan Farm; cock 2, hen 2, pul 2, ckl 2 W. R. Bostock.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1 W. R. Wood, 2 J. D. Wilson, 3 A. C.Hawkins, 4 J. A. Ashline, 5 H. W. Higgins, c Higgins, Mack; hen 1 Ashline, 2 S. E.Tiffany, 3-c J. P. Keating, 4-5 H. W. Higgins, ckl 1 Melvin Fall, Jr., 2 Hawkins, 3 Piser & Riddell, 4 Higgins, 5 Wood; pul 1 Pser & Riddell, 2 P. W. Noyes, 3 Peter Taylor, 4 M. Fall, Jr., 5 Higgins, 2 Higgins, Ashline; pen 1 Higgins, 2 Keating, 3 B. S. Todd. Novice class—Cock 1-2 Arthur Sagendorph; ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 Rowland Jodrey, 2 Wood & Freeman, 4 R. G. Williams, 5 H. F. Chase, c Terry & Ladd; hen 1-2-3-4 Wood & Freeman, 5-c Jodrey; ckl 1 Jodrey, 2 Williams,3-4 Wood & Freeman, 5 C. O. Barrett, c H. F. Chase; pul 1-c Jodrey, 2-3-4-5 Wood & Freeman; pen 1 Jodrey, 2 Chase. Novice class—Hen 1-2 E. J. Robinson, 3 A. C. Allen, 4 Frank Sawyer; pul 1-2 Robinson, 3 Allen, 4-5 Sawyer.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cock 1 Harriet Ratcliffe, 2-4 Loren H. Brown, 3 Wood & Freeman, 5 C. O. P. Chase; hen 1-3-4 Wood & Freeman, 2 Brown, 5-c Chase; ckl 1-2 Wood & Freeman, 3-4 Chase; pul 1 Brown, 2-5 Wood & Freeman, 3-4 O. P. Chase, c William Allen; pen 1 William Allen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-3 Castle Farm, 2 Chas. Wheeler, 4 Terry Ladd, 5 Elm Poul. Yds., c Millville Poul. Farm Co., H. W. Gunston, Elm Poul. Yds., J. W. Andrews; hen 1-2-5-c Castle Farm, 3 Elm Poul. Yds., 4 Elm Vale Poul. Yds., c C. J. Titus, Cloverdale Poul. Farm, J. W. Andrews, J. & W. D. Entwistle, Millville Poul Farm Co., C. W. Richardson & Son, Chas. Wheeler; ckl 1-3 Castle Farm,2 Elm Poul. Yds., 4 Mack, Witter & Britton, 5 John Hollis, c Andrews Castle Farm, Elm Vale Poul. Yds., Millville Poul. F. Co., W. S. Lyons, Geo.Woolnough, Elm Poul.Yds; pul 1-4-c Elm Poul Yds., 2-5-c Castle Farm, 3-c Millville Poul. F. Co., c Entwistle, Elm Vale P. Yds., Cloverdale P. Farm Co.; pen 1 Hawkins, 2 Castle Farm, 3 C. W. Richardson & Son, 4 Elm Vale P. Yds., 5 Millville Poul. Farm Co., c James Howard, John Hollis. Novice class—Cock 1 Loren Brown, 2 C. L. Curtin; hen 1 Harry Kingman, 2 J. & W. D. Entwistle, 3 George West, 4 Loren Brown; ckl 1, pul 1 W. B. Atherton; ckl 2 Entwistle.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Hawkins, 2-3-4-5 Mattison & Dutcher, c Piser & Riddell, Rufus Coolidge & Son; hen 1-2 c Mattison & Dutcher, 3-5 Piser & Riddell, 4 J. E. Burt; ckl 1-5 Piser & Riddell, 2-c Mattison & Dutcher, 3 Geo.Bell, 4 Coolidge & Son; pul 1-c Mattison & Dutcher, 2 J. E. Burt, 3-4-c Piser & Riddell, 5 Coslidge & Son; pen 1 Mattison & Dutcher, 2 Piser & Riddell, 3 Coolidge & Son, 4 J. E. Burt, 5 Dr. N. W. Sanborn, c Howard Munroe. Novice class—Cock 1 Loren Brown, 2 Howard Munroe; hen 1 Munroe; ckl 1 Munroe, 2 Frank Hoyt; pul 1 Hoyt, 2 Munroe, 3 Brown.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 J. E. Eveleth, 2 H. J. Manley, 3 Arthur Leach, 4 Geo. Eastman, 5 Frank Hodges; hen 1-2-3-4 Manley, 5 J. C. Macomber, c W. Jackman, 2 Manley, 3 Macomber, 4 Eastman, 5-c J. H. Woodhead; pul 1-2-3-5 Manley, 3 Macomber; pen 1 Macomber, 2 Coffin.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 W. J. Daniels, 2 W. B. Richardson, 3 Rogers & Packard, 4-c Highland Poul. Yds., 5 Geo. Eastman; hen 1 Rogers & Packard, 2 Eastman, 3 W. J. Daniels; ckl 1-5 E. J. Robinson, 2-3 Benson, 4 Rogers & Packard, c Hubbard & Atwood; pul 1 Robinson, 2 Hubbard & Atwood, 3 W. B. Richardson, 5 Rogers & Packard, 4 Elmer Benson.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-2 Richardson, 3-4 Milan Brayton; hen 1-4 Richardson, 2 A. C. Ahen, 3 Brayton; ckl 1-3 John Evans & Son, 2-5 Brayton, 4-c Richardson; pul 1-4 Evans & Son, 2-c W. B. Richardson, 3 Brayton, 5 Charles Dineen; pen 1 Richardson.

BLACK JAVAS.—All to Oke & McNeil.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Frank Read, 2-4 Lester Tompkins, 3 Richardson, 5 R. W. Paquin, c Drisko Farm; hen 1 Thomas Hollis, 2 House Rock Poul. Farm, 3 Philip Caswell, 4 E. O. Comforth, 5 Lester Tompkins, c Ira Conant; ckl 1 House Rock Poultry Farm, 2 Tompkins, 3 P. P. Park, 4 I. W. Bean, 5 Ira M. Conant, c Cornforth; pul 1 Tompkins, 2 Caswell, 3 Stafford, 4 P. R. Park, 5 Read, c Wm. Milo; pen 1 Stafford Bros., 2 W. A. Blodgett, 3 Read, 4 House Rock Poul. Farm, 5 Conant.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Lester Tompkins, 2-3 R. C. Tuttle, 4 B. D. Todd, 5 D. P. Shove, 6 N. W. Gunston; hen 1-5 Tuttle, 2 Stafford Bros., 3 Louis Anderson, 4 Todd, 6 P. R. Park; ckl 1-2 Tuttle, 3 Tompkins, 4 Gunston, 5 Sidney L. Barr, 6 Stafford Bros.; pul 1-2 Tuttle, 3 Todd, 4 Park, 5 Anderson, 6 Tompkins; pen 1 Stafford Bros., 2 Tompkins, 3 Todd, 4 John A. Frye, 5 Park.

S. GREY DORKINGS.—Cock 1-4 Geo. B. Inches, 2-5 Watson Westfall, 3-6 Henry Hales; hen 1-2-6 Inches, 3-4 Westfall, 5 Hales; ckl 1-3 Inches, 2-5 Westfall, 4 John S. Cope, 6 Hales; pul 1-5 Hales, 2-3-4 Inches, 6 Westfall.

COLORED DORKINGS.—Cock 1 Miss L. Goodell, 2-3 G. B. Inches; hen 1-2-4-5 Inches, 3 Miss Goodell; ckl 1 Inches, 2-4 Miss Goodell, 3 Henry Hales, 5 J. H. Warrington; pul 1 Miss Goodell, 2-4-5 Inches, 3 Hales, 6 J. H. Warrington.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-2-3 Miss Helen Sharp, 4 Highland P. Yds., 5 Edw. J. Goodhue, 6 Alexander Brown; hen 1-2-4 Miss Sharp, 3 Goodhue, 6 Brown; ckl 1-4-6 Miss Sharp, 2-3 Banner P. Yds., 5 C. C. Loring; pul 1 Goodhue, 2-4-5 Miss Sharp, 3 Banner Yds., 6 Loring; pen 1 Banner Yds., 2 Miss Sharp.

WHITE ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 Jordan Farm, 2 J. H. Symonds; hen 1 Jordan Farm, 2 Symonds; ckl 1-2 Jordan Farm, 3 Symonds; pul 1-2 Jordan Farm, 3 Symonds.

DIAMOND JUBILEE ORPINGTONS.—All to John T. Morse, Jr.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.—Cock 1-3 Tenney & Harrington, 2 Albert O. Preston; hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 1-2 Tenney & Harrington; pul 1-2-4-5 C. S. Cook, Jr., 3-6 Tenney & Harrington;pen 1 Tenney & Harrington. Novice class—Cock 1 Francis H. Baker; hen 1 Wm. E. Sheen; ckl 1-2 E. E. Boyce; pul 1-3 Boyce, 2-4 Sheen.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—All to Mrs. Geo. B. Inches, except cock 2, pul 1 Ernest R. Spencer.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2 D. W. Young, 3 Elm P. Yds, 4 Chas. J. Fogg, 5 J. & W. D. Entwistle; hen 1-2 Young, 3-4 Elm Yds; ckl 1-2 Young, 3-4-6 Elm Yds.; pul 1-2 Young, 3-4-6 Elm Yds., 5 Fogg; pen 1 Young, 2 Elm Yds.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 C. F. Ensign, 2-5 Oakhurst P. Yds., 6 Snow Flake Farm; hen 1, Oakhurst; ckl 1 Snow Flake, 2 Oakhurst, 5 Alex. Brown; pul 1 Snow Flake, 2 Ensign, 3 Brown.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 2-3-4-5 Geo. H. Woolnough; hen 1 R. G. Buffington; ckl 1-3 Woolnough, 2 Raymond L. Jacobus; pul 1-2-5-6 Woolnough, 3 Jacobus, 4 Buffington.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Pen 1 Wm. D. Davis.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 E.L. Tallman, 2-4-5 Jos. P. Hilldorfer, 3-6 Geo. H. Dexter, 6 Luther P. Benedict; hen 1-6 Dexter, 2-3 Jos. P. Hilldorfer, 4 Benedict, 5 H. C. Wheeler L. Dr. Wm. Holmes; ckl 1-3-4 Hilldorfer, 2-5-6 Henry Finley, 6 Holmes, 6 Dexter; pul 1-3 Hilldorfer, 2-5 Dexter, 4-6 Finley, 6 Holmes; pen 1 Holmes, 2 Hilldorfer, 3 Dexter, 4 G. Fred Leavitt, 5 Elm P. Yds., 6 Tallman.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1, hen 1,ckl 1, pul 1 Harvey J. Teetz.

R. C. B. MINORCAS.—Cock 1-2 Geo. Northup, 3 Geo. B. Inches; hen 1-6 Inches, 2-3-4-5 Northup; ckl 1-2-4-5 Northup, 3 Asline Ward; pul 1-2-3-4 Northup; pen 1 M. V. Allen & Son, 2 Northup.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1 John Gunning, 2 Thos. F. Best; hen 1 Feathery Flats P. Farm, 2 Best, 5-6 Gunning, 5-6 John T. Morse, Jr.; ckl 1 Morse, 2 Banner P. Yds., 3-5 R. W. Lovett, 6 Gunning; pul 1-5 Banner Yds., 2-6 Lovett, 3 Morse, 4 Feathery Flats; pen 1 Banner Yds.

BLACK SPANISH.—Cock 1 G. B. Sprung, 2 Geo. N. Foss, 3 J. H. Warrington; hen 1-2-4-6 Warrington, 3 Spring, 5 Foss; ckl 1-2-3 Spring, 4 Warrington, 5-6 Mrs. Susan G. Job; pul 1-3-4 Spring, 2-5 Warrington, 6 Mrs. Joo.

POLISH.—W. C. Black, Golden, White Bearded Golden, Bearded Silver, Bearded White, Buff Laced—All to Oke & McNeil.

G. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1-2 John Lowell, 3 Oke & McNeil; hen 1-2-3-4-5 Lowell, 6 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1-2, pul 1-2-3-4-5 Lowell, 3 Oke & McNeil.

SILVER S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1-2 Robert Treat Paine, Jr., 3 Oke & McNeil, 4-5 Rudolph Lowell; hen 1-2-5 Paine, 3-4 Lowell, 6 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1-2-3 Paine, 4 Oke & McNeil, 5 Lowell; pul 1-2-3 Paine 4-5-6 Lowell; pen 1 Paine.

G. P. HAMBURGS.—All to Oke & McNeil.

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WHITE HAMBURGS.—All to John Lowell.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Endicott P. Saltonstall; hen 1-2-3-6 Saltonstall, 4-5 Oke & McNeil; pul 1-5 Oke & McNeil, 2-3-4-6 Saltonstall.

RED CAPS.—All to J. H. Warrington.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1-2 Rev. C. E. Petersen, 3 Park View P. Yds., 4 E. J. Beersford, 5 F. W. McKenzie; hen 1-2-4 Petersen, 3-5-6 Beersford; ck 1-2-3 Petersen, 4-5 Beersford; pul 1-2-3-5 Petersen, 4-6 Beersford.

CREVE COEURS and LA FLECHE.—All to Ok & McNeil.

FAVEROLLES.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 2-3-4-5, pul 4-5-6 J. H. Symonds; ckl 1, pul 1-2-3 Horace Porter.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME.—All to R. G. Harwood.

INDIAN GAMES.—Cock 1 Percy Ward, 2-3-4 Henry A. Kirby; hen 1-2-4 Kirby, 3 Willis H. Bell; ckl 1-3-5 Kirby, 2 Chas. A. Willis, 4 Philias H. Fortin, 6 W. H. Norton; pul 1-2-3 Kirby, 4 Norton, 5 Fortin. Novce class—All to Arthur H. Sagendorph.

SUMATRAS.—To F. D. E. Stowe.

RUSSIANS.—To Homewood Farm.

SILKIES.—Hen 1 John Lowell, Jr.

RUMPLESS.—Cock 1 Benedict & Frost.

BLACK or BROWN RED PIT GAMES.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1 H. H. Bumford; hen 2, pul 1 Geo. S. West; ckl 2 Norton Bros.

SILVER OR GOLDEN DUCKWING PIT GAMES.—Ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 H. H. Bumford.

A. O. C. PIT GAMES.—Cock 1 Geo. S. West; hen 1 Norton Bros., 2-3 Bumford; ckl 1-2-4-5 Bumford, 3 West, 6 Norton Bros.; pul 1 West, 2-3 Bumford.

A. O. V. POULTRY.—Cock 1, hen 1 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1 Wm. M. Neil, 2 Oke & McNeil; pul 1 Oke & McNeil, 2-3 Horace Porter,5 Wm. Neil, 6 C. C. Loring.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Old drake 1-2, duck 2 J. G. Peters; duck 1 Frank H. Hodges; young drake 3 Peters.

ROUEN DUCKS.—Old drake 1 John Brett, 2 R. D. Britton; duck 1 Britton, 2 Brett; young drake 1 Brett; duck 1 Britton, 2 Brett.

COLORED MUSCOVY DUCKS.—Old Drake 1 Mrs. Susan G. Job.

AYLESURY DUCKS.—All to H. H. Wallace.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.—Young drake 1 Cutting & Estes.

DECOY and SWEDISH DUCKS.—To R. Woodman.

A. O. V. DUCKS.—Drak 1 Cutting & Estes, 2 Rockbottom Farm, duck 1 Cutting & Estes.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Cock 1 W. A. Blodgett, 2 Mrs. S. G. Job; hen 1 Blodgett.

WHITE TURKEYS.—Hen 1 Blodgett.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—Gander 1-3 Henry A. Kirby, 2 Harry Waldron; goose 1-2 Kirby, 3 Waldron.

EMBDEN GEESE.—All to Curtiss P. Farm.

BROWN CHINESE GEESE.—Gander 1, goose 1 A. H. Sagendorph; gander 2,goose 2 F. L. & W. P. Allen.

WHITE CHINESE GEESE—Gander 1 Homewood Farm, 2-3 Luciano Cucci, 4 A. H. Sagendorph; goose 1 Homewood, 2-4 Cucci, 3 Sagendorph.

AFRICAN GEESE.—To Grant Bros.

B. B. RED GAME BANT.—Cock 1 Hermitage Bantam Yds., 2 E. D. Jordan, 3 W. A. Barnes, 4 Frank H. Hodges; hen 1-3 Barnes, 2 E. W. Cook, 4 Jordan, 5 Hermitage; ckl 1 Hermitage, 2 Cook, 3 Hodges, 4 Barnes; pul 1 Cook, 2-3 Barnes. 4 Hermitage.

BROWN RED GAME BANT.—Pul 1 F. D. S. Stowe.

GOLD. DUCKWING G. B.—Cock 1 Hermitage, 2 Cook, 3 Stowe;hen 1 Hermitage; ckl 1 Hermitage, 2 Stowe; pul 1 Stowe.

SILVER DUCKWING G. B.—Ckl 1 Stowe, 2 Hermitage, 3 H. E. Curtis; pul 1 Curtis, 2 Hermitage, 3 Stowe.

RED PYLE G. B.—Cock 1 Hodges, 2 Stowe; hen 1 Curtis, ckl 1, Hermitage, 2 Hodges, 3 Curtis; pul 1 Curtis, 2 Stowe, 3 Hermitage.

BIRCHEN G. B.—Cock 1 Hermitage, 2 J. D. McCarthy; hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Hermitage.

A. O. V. G. B.—Pul 1 Hodges.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTS.—Cock 1 L. E. Palmer, 2 Curtis, 3 C. F. Guild, 4 Oke & McNeil; hen 1 Palmer, 2 Congdon's Bant. Yds.; ckl 1 Palmer, 2-3 Guild, 4 Oke & McNeil; pul 1 Palmer, 2 Oke & McNeil, 3-4-5-6 Guild.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTS.—Cock 1 Curtis, 2-4 Oke & McNeil, 3 Hodges; hen 1 Hodges, 2 Congdon's Yds., 3-4 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 Oke & McNeil.

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTS—Cock 1-4 Oke & McNeil, -23 John Lowell, Jr.; hen 1-5 Lowell, 2-3 Oke & McNeil, 4 Alfred L. Cutting; ckl 1-2 Oke & McNeil; pul 1-2 Oke & McNeil, 3-4 Lowell.

BOOTED BANTAMS.—All to McNeil & Oke except hen 1 Congdon's Yds.

BUFF COCHIN BANTS.—Cock 1-6 Miss Marie Hilldorfer, 2 Dr. W. Y. Fox, 3 F. A. Wheeler, 4 A. & B. Schilling, 5 Oke & McNeil; hen 1 Schilling, 2 Dr. Fox, 3-6 Miss Hilldorfer, 4 Oke & McNeil, 5 Wheeler, 6 Cutting; ckl 1 Fox, 2-5 Miss Hilldorfer, 3 Schilling, 4 Wheeler, 6 Oke & McNeil; pul 1 W. W. Tirrell, 2 Fox, 3-6 Schilling, 5-6 Miss Hilldorfer, 4 Cutting, 5 Oke & McNeil.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Fox, 2 Shoeffel & Anderson, 3 Oke & McNeil, 4 Philip Jackson; hen 1 Fox, 2-4 Shoeffel & Anderson, 3 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1 Fox, 2 George Helm, 3 Oke & McNeil; pul 1 Fox, 2 Oke & McNeil, 3 Helm.

BLACK COCHIN BANTS—Cocks, all to Dr. Fox except ckl 2, pul 2 W. W. Tirrell; pen 1 D. K. Wheeler.

PART. COCHIN BANTS.—Cock all to Dr. Bell except pul 2 Congdon.

NOVICE COCHIN BANTS.—Hen 1 L.D. Mudgett; ckl 1-2 E. W. Staples; pul 1-2 Staples.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTS.—All to W.S. Orr.

DARK BRAHMA BANTS.—All to Horace Porter.

WHITE JAPANESE and BLACK TAILED JAPANESE BANTS.—All to Oke & McNeil.

O. V. JAPANESE BANTS.—Cock 1 Henry Hales, 2 Oke & McNeil; hen 1 Hales, 2 Oke & McNeil; ckl 1, pul 1 Hales.

POLISH BANTS.—Cock 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Park View Poultry Yds.; hen 1 Oke & McNeil, 2 Park View; ckl 2 Oke & McNeil; pul 1 Park View, 2 Oke & McNeil.

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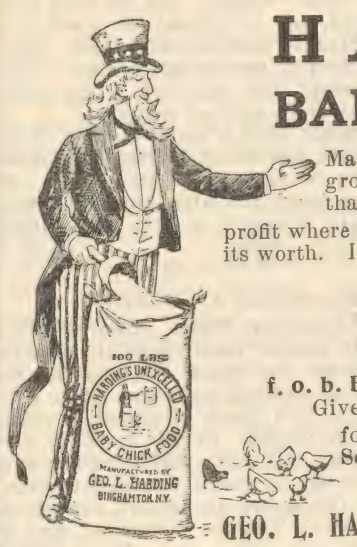
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The sixth annual show of the Southern Ohio Poultry Association was held at Hamilton, O., Dec. 7-11, 1904. It was one of the best exhibitions ever seen in Hamilton. A. B. Shaner, of Lanark, Ill., placed the awards on the poultry and referred in the highest terms to the quality of the stock, especially in the S. C. White Leghorn and Black Minorca classes. The awards were made as follows:

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1 College Hill Farm; pul 2 E. R. Shipley.

BUFF COCHINS.—Ckl 3, pul 2-3 Ernest Groves.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.—Hen 1-2-3, pul 1 H. D. Gath.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 2, hen 2-3, C. M. Hartman; hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, Schaentle & Jacobs.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Hen 1 C. M. Hartman.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1,hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 1-2-3-4, pul 1-2-4, pen 1 James P. Smyers; cock 2, pen 2 Geo. M. Hatzelman; pul 3 J. E. Conarroe.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1,hen 2-4, pul 4, pen 3 College Hill Poultry Farm; cock 2, hen 3, pul 2 Leonard Schneider; cock 3, hen 4 B. L. Schmild; cock 4 Edw. A. Warad; hen 1 Marion Armstead; ckl 1-4 P. W. Semler; pul 3, pen 1 Joseph W. Stephens; ckl 3, pen 2, A. H. Richter; ckl 2, pul 1 Roab & Beeler.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Pul 1 Dr. W. G. Baker.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1-3-4, ckl 1, pul 1-3-4, pen 1 College Hill Poultry Farm; hen 2, ckl 3, pen 2 A. H. Richter; ckl 2-4, pul 2 Weller Sprague.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1-3, hen 1-3-4, ckl 3, pul 1, pen 2 H. O. Dubbs; cock 2-4, hen 2, ckl 1, pen 1 Schaeuble & Jacobs; ckl 2-4, pul 2-3-4, pen 3 Henry Zimmerer.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 2, hen 1-3, pen 2 James P. Smyers; cock

3-4, hen 4 C. M. Hartman; nen 2, ckl 1-4, pul 2, pen 1 Wm. M. Clark; ckl 2-3, pen 3, D. M. Shelly; pul 1-3-4, pen 4, A. W. C. Hoffman.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—All to C. W. Rudolph.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1-2, pul 3, pen 3, Jack Langbauer; hen 1-4 Joseph W. Stephens; hen 2-3, pen 4 D. M. Shelly; ckl 2, pul 1-2, pen 1 Geo. Krucker; ckl 1-3-4, pul 4, pen 2 A. C. Clippinger.

GOLDEN POLISH.—All to D. L.Frisch.

W. C. BLACK POLISH.—All to Albert Humbach.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 1, pul 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3, pen 1 C. W. Larsh.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—All to C. W. Larsh.

R. I. REDS.—All to Edw. A. Ward.

S. L. WYANDOTTES.—Cock 2, pul 2-3, Ernest Groves; cock 3, hen 1-3-4 Granville Tullis; cock 4, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 1 Joseph Winglewitch.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, ckl 3, pul 1-4, pen 1 B. L. Schmied; cock 2, hen 1-2 College Hill Poultry Farm; nen 34, ckl 1-2, pul 2 Charles A. Aull; cock 3, ckl 4, pul 3 Dr. W. G. Baker.

PART. WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 2, pul 1-4, H. O. Dubbs; cock 2, hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 1, pul 2-3, pen 1 C. B. Urschel.

B. B. RED GAME BANTS.—All to Paul E. Clark.

MERIDEN, CONN N.. ... .

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Balch & Brown 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Philander Williams 1-2 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen.

BLACK LANGSHANS—Kuhuly Bros. 1-2 cock, 1-2 hen P. P. Ives; Guilford 1-2-3 ckl, 1-2-3 pul.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—W. W. Deming 1 cock, 1 hen.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Frank H. Smith 1 ckl, 1-2 pul.

BARRED PLY. ROCK.—Albert Storer 1-3 cock, 1 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen; John B. Smith 4 hen, 1 ckl, Freier & Currier 2 cock, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul, 1-4 pen; W. A. Smallhorn 3 hen, 3 pen; John E. Carlson 3-4 ckl, 2 pul, 4 cock; Dan'l Fallon 1 pul.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—John D. Lukens 1 hen, 1 ckl, 2-4 pul; Frank H. Ives 1 cock; Deno Bros. 2 ckl, 1-3 pul, 2 pen; J. W. Flynn 3-4 ckl; A. McArthur 1 pen.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—F. H. Smith 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul; W. J. Hogan 1 pen.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—All to G. W. Bouman.

BUFF WYANDOTTES. — Fernwood Farm 1 cock, 1 hen; H. W. Farnsworth 2 cock, 3 hen; J. M. Burns 3 cock, 2 hen, 1-3 ckl, 2-4 pul, 1 pen; D. F. Powers 4 cock; Dent Bros., 2 ckl, 1 pul; E. F. Hubbard 4 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; W. F. Deming 4 hen.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—E. F. Hubbard 1-3 cock, 2-3 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 2-3 pen; Chas. Kaschut & Son 2 cock, 1-4 hen, 4 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen, E. E. Thomas 1 ckl, 1 pul; R. O. Strauss 4 cock; A. H. Currier 2 ckl, 4 pul, 4 pen.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—All to Philander Williams.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—P. E. Morgan 1-3-4 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 2-3-4 ckl, 1-2-4 pul, 1-2-3 pen; Fernwood Farm; 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Gough Poultry Farm 4 pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Sleeter & Hagenblatt 1 cock, 1-4 hen, 2-4 ckl, 1-2 pul, 4 pen; W. H. Gough 2 cock, 2 hen; Forbes & Burnham 3 cock, 3 hen, 2 pen; Moses Bros. 4 cock; H. F. Lietz 1 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen; Pond Lilly Poultry Yds. 3 ckl, 4 pul, 3 pen.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Fernwood Farm 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-3 pul; W. D. Forbes 2 pul; Sleeter & Wagenblatt 1 pen.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES.—All to Fernwood Farm.

S. C. BLACK AND WHITE ORPINGTONS.—All to S. W. Bradley.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Robt. L. Lyman 1 cock, 3 pul; Joshua Shute 2-3 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 2-4 pul, 1 pen; Fernwood Farm 3 hen; S. W. Bradley & Co. 4 ckl, 1 pul.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—A. H. Rempp 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul, 3 pen; E. L. Prickett 2-3 cock, 2-3 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1-4 pul, 4 pen; Wm. Monroe 4 ckl, 3 pul; Edw. Sutterlin 1 pen; Fern Hill P. Y. 2 pen.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Ezekyl Tranter 1 cock; Sunbeam Poultry Farm 3-4 cock, 1-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; E. E. Hall & Son 2 cock, 2 hen, 1-2 pul, 1 pen Fernhill Farm 3 ckl, 4 pul; C. W. Chappell 4 ckl.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—All to O. J. Bailey.

BUFF LACED INDIAN GAMES.—W. H. Card 1 pen.

PIT GAMES.—C. W. Chappell 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; F. R. Schoenfield 2-3 hen; W. F. Lynch 1 pen.

R. C. BR. LEGHORNS.—E. R. Spencer 1 cock, 2-3 hen, 4 ckl, 1-2 pul, 2 pen; F. E. Fowler 2-3 cock, 1-4 hen, 2-2-3 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen.

GOLDEN POLISH.—Bishop Burr 2-3 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pen; Miss I. E.Ives 2-3-4 ckl, 1-2-3 pul; F. L. Holcomb 1 cock, 3 hen; Gough Poultry Farm 3 pen.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORN.—Russell Y. Crane 1 cock, 1-3 hen; P. R. Kintz 2 cock; E. L. Hurlburt 2 hen; W. H. Kilmer 1 ckl; F. C. Remington 2 ckl; G. D. Young 3 ckl; B. W. Hubbard 4 ckl; E. W. Hubbard 1-2 pul; G. D. Young 3 pul; F. C. Remington 4 pul; E. W. Hubbard 1 pen; F. C. Remington 2 pen.

S. C. BR. LEGHORN.—Pineval Poultry Farm 2 cock, 2-4 hen, 1 ckl, 1-4 pul, 1 pen; E. W. Hubbard 1 cock, 1-3 hen; F. H. Ives 2 ckl, 2-3 pul.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Bishop Bros. 1 cock; Edwards & Williams 2-3-4 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 2-3-4 ckl, 1-2-3 pul; W. J. Balke 1 hen, 1 ckl; Moses Bros. 4 pul, 1 pen.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—All to F. E. Fowler.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to P. R. Knitz.

WHITE POLISH.—F. L. Holcomb 1 hen, 1 ckl; J. A. Gough 1 pen.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.—All to F. L. Holcomb.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—All to H. J. Lining.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—All to J. E. Bliss except H. B. Birdsey 1 pen.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—F. A. Wheeler 1-2 cock, 2-3 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1-3 pul, 1 pen; P. J. Doolen 4 pul, 2 pen; H. E. Smith 1 hen, 1 ckl,2 pul.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS.—All to Henry Wustertarch.

WHITE COCHN BANTAMS.—Doherty & Granfield 3 coik, 1 hen; F. C. Barnes 1-2 cock, 2-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Dorhety & Granfield 1 cock, 2 hen; Philander Williams 2-3 cock, 1-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—All to R. M. Runge.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—F. A. Wheeler 1 cock, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul; W. H. Eustice 2-3 cock, 1-3 hen, 2-3 pul, 1 pen.

PEKIN DUCKS.—All to C. W. Chappell.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—J. P. Lewis 1-2-3, Nelson Marcham 4.

SOME MARYLAND FANCIERS.

There are many excellent poultry fanciers in Maryland. Whenever they exhibit their stock at leading poultry shows they win a satisfactory share of the honors. Among the Maryland fanciers is Mr. Charles E. Ford, who has for a good many years raised Light Brahmas and White Leghorns of a high grade. Jesse Riggs as a White Wyandotte breeder, has made show records. John Ridgley of H., has won many laurels with his Barred Rocks, so well managed by Mr. Phipps. Mrs. E. Turner has made a specialty of White Wyandottes for a number of years. winning prizes at many leading shows. Miss Anna E. Brennan has also made good records with Barred Plymouth Rocks. M. E. Phelps is not new in the show arena. He is now raising White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. I recently visited Mr. Phelps' Brightwood Farm near Laurel. He keeps some fine Jerseys, and Colley dogs as a side line with his poultry. I was surprised to find such a large uniformily good flock of Buff Rocks. Advised him to show in New York. I note that he did and received a good share of the honors. Mr. Phelps is an ardent fancier and thinks as much of the comfort of all his live stock as he does of his own. He has a son Howard, seven years old, who is a regular "phenom." He can point out the best buffs and quickly detect any defect, as an experienced expert. I pointed out a "fine colored pullet," and the little fellow said colors alright, but she carries her tail a little bit too high, there's a better one." and he was correct. Senator Gorman is a neighbor adjoining Mr. Phelps farm. Mr. P. is fixed for an extensive poultry business, as the farm was originally fitted out for a duck ranch.

Our universal friend, John L. Cost, is soon to get in line again as a poultry breeder. He will keep his old favorites the Light Brahmas, but hasn't decided just what other breeds he will keep. He has asked many "disinterested" friends advice, and found out that there are so many breeds that are each so much better than any of the others that he can't make a selection. At last account he was thinking of making a cross of Davenport Damoselle Cranes and Faverolles. He thinks if he could get a breed with English side whiskers like the Faverolles, that would have that stately glide walk of those Cranes, he'd be suited. G. O. B.

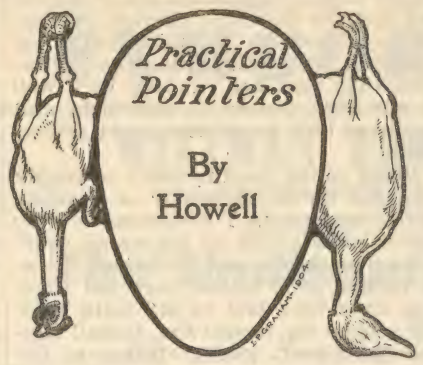
CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—

I see an error in your issue of Jan. 14th, in your report of Leghorns at the N. Y. Show. You state that all the Black Leghorns were exhibited by Wyckoff and that all prizes went to him, which is an injustice to me and an error I want to correct in your next issue. I won FIRST prize on pen of S. C. Black Leghorns and received special merit on the quality of the pen.

W. D. DAVIS.

Dover, N. H., Jan. 16, 1905.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs.—Receipts for week, 46,769 cases. Since Jan. 1st, 111,523 cases, with an increased supply of nearby fresh shipments and a strong movement of refrigerator goods caused by a general desire on the part of the storage people to unload has caused decline in price throughout the week, closing with a total loss of ten points from last week's quotations. Nearby fancy selected, 31 to 35c per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotations, 28 to 30c; fancy mixed, 27 to 28c; western, close graded fancy, 27c; average shipments, 26c; Kentucky, 22 to 26c; Tennessee and other southern, 20 to 26c.; refrigerator, 22 to 25c.; dirty eggs, 17 to 20c; cracked, 16 to 18c.

Live poultry receipts, 26 cars. We quote: Fowls, nearby and western, 14½c per pound; chickens, nearby and western, 12c.; turkeys, 13 to 14c.; ducks, western, per pair, 70c to 80c.; southern, 60c to 65c; geese, western, per pair, $1.37 to $1.62; live pigeons, 20c per pair.

Dressed poultry,receipts 11,637 pkgs. We quote: Dry packed turkeys, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, young, 20c; western, young toms, fancy, 18 to 19c; young hens, 18 to 19c; mixed weights, fancy,18 to 19c; good working lines, 17 to 17½c; poor to fair, 15 to 16c; old hens and toms, 16c; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per lb., 23 to 24c; mixed weights, 17 to 20c; small and slips,14 to 16c; Ohio and Michigan large, fancy, 18c; mixed sizes, 15 to 16c; other western, large, 14 to 16c; small and slips, 12 to 13c. Chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 lbs. to pair, 19 to 20c; mixed sizes, 15 to 16c; Staate and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12 to 14c; western, dry picked, broilers, fancy, per lb., 14 to 15c; dry picked, 8lbs. and over to pair, 12½; average run, 11½ to 12c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12½ to 13c; average run, 11½c to 12c; other western, scalded, 8lbs. and over to pair, fancy, 13 to 14c; average run, 11½ to 12c inferior, 8 to 10c; fowls, western, dry picked, 5lbs. and over each, per lb., 11½c; average run, 10 to 11c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 11½c; other western, scalded, 5 lbs. and over each, 11½; average run, 10½ to 11c; poor to fair, 8 to 10c; old cocks, per lb., 8½ to 9c; spring ducks, Ohio and Michigan, choice per lb., 13 to 14c; other western, choice, 12 to 13c; fair to good, 10 to 11c; poor, 5 to 8c; spring geese, western, choice, per lbs., 11 to 12c; fair to good, 9c to 10c; poor 5 to 8c; squabs, prime, large, white, per doz., $3.25; do. mixed, $2.50 to $2.75; do dark, $2.00 to $2.25.

It only takes a moments time and a small amount of space to give credit for any thing found in the columns of a contemporary that is good enough to reprint.

This remark is called forth, from observing where an ink-slinging pirate has stolen the excellent poultry notes of our Editor Brown's Budget bodily, and contemptuously appropriated to the use of his paper, without credit or comment.

The approach of spring is heralded

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by the more systematical lay of the old hen and the increased number of shipments of new laid eggs that reach the market. My personal observation has been that eggs are running very well in size, and quality is extremely uniform and high in percentage of perfect eggs.

Being called upon recently to supply the eggs for an incubator at a young ladies' seminary, I compromised the matter of selection by taking an equal number of dozens from different chicken farms. If it should turn out these eggs have been laid by old maid hens, and useless for incubation, I shall suggest the sweet young things at the seminary go into executive session, and pass resolutions condemning the methods of the wretches who shipped me the eggs.

Proper training has much to do with successful showing of our fowls. The elongated deacon from Cape May County, in the Mosquito state, is an exception to this rule. Designing to capture a certain prize, he washed his birds with Ivory soap and tickled them under the chin with a rye straw, until the bird became what might properly be called pugnacious.

Now this bird was good enough to win, and the deacon was willing he should win, but he fought the judge, and was rude to him, so he passed him up. Deacon, how did the cars get down in the subway?

There is a moral to the above story, which reads, "always take the middle course and avoid extremes." Don't overtrain and don't overfeed. When feeeding a flock of hens to the limit, it is only too easy to increase just a trifle more, in an endeavor to squeeze in one more working day on the old hens program,an extra matinee performance so to speak, and the result is the loss of a week's eggs from that pen.. Such advice to the old stager is simply useless, and at times I hesitate to give it, yet it may check some fellow who is just approaching the danger line, in an eager desire to accomplish just a little more than the capacity of his flock.

It also may be the means of setting some fellow who is working on opposite line to thinking. It may cause him to take notice of some pen which would respond to an increased ration in a hurry.

Such being the case my apology is unnecessary. The classes at the Garden are getting to be so large it is no disgrace to be beaten. It isn't saying too much, when making the claim that every exhibitor goes there expecting to win, but when a class numbers up in the hundreds, they can't all win. The conscientious judge takes a great responsibility upon himself in handling such a class, how important that the best bird win, how important the winners shall not after the awards have been placed, prove to be deformed and keeping the reward of merit from better birds.

Whatever the cause, it is wonderful the advance in prices fancy bred fowls are selling for here in the Metropolis. A few years since, a chicken selling for a hundred was considered a wonder,now the ruling price is up to three hundred.

Nothing remarkable about the great outpouring of birds at Madison Square Garden. The many good things strolling about is very attractive bait to the expert angler.

Big prices at the Garden act as a stimulant throughout the country, helping to revive the fancy and encourage the most obscure, as well as the more prominent.

WHITE WYANDOTTES AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

The awards on single entries did not appear in our Jan. 21, issue. They were as follows: Cock, 1, Harry I. Davis; 2, Wm. F. Auerswald; 3, John MacCloud; 4, Cornelius Crossen; 5, Louis Wolf. Hen, 1, Wolf; 2, Davis; 3-5, Auerswald; 4, S.B. Arthur. Cockerel 1, Arthur; 2, Philip Deitsch; 3, Wm. H. Wonder; 4, J. E. Weaver; 5, Crossen. Pullet, 1, Cumberland P. Yards; 2, Wonder; 3, Wolf; 4, Weaver; 5, Dietsch.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—

In looking over your report of awards of the Erie Show, published in the issue of December 31st, 1904, I find the following errors, which I would kindly ask you to correct.

The name of F. W. Peters, winner on 1st cock, 1-2-4 cockerels, 1-4 hen, 1-2-3-4-5 pullet and 1st pen in White Plymouth Rocks was omitted.

Winner 1st cockerel Buff Plymouth Rock, name should be R. W. Candell.

Winner 1st cock,1st cockerel,3d pullet Black Java, name should be S. S. Barber.

F. E. THOMPSON, Sec'y.



Fertile eggs depend on healthy, active fowls. Exercise is as essential as a good mixed diet. See that the male bird is well fed. Some are so gallant they will not get their share of food. Examine the craw at night, and if not properly filled, give more food by lantern light. It is a little trouble, but it pays in many ways to do it.

Make early test to ascertain the fertility, per cent. of the eggs. Often there are hens that do not lay fertile eggs, so the male is not always the cause of so many unfertile eggs.

If you can manage to leave the pullets in possession of the house when you separate the cockerels from the flock they will do better than to send them to new, strange quarters.

A little learning is a dangerous thing in any occupation, but the man who knows it all in the poultry business is the biggest fool of all.

Turn over a new leaf of progress for the new year.

Give the houses a good airing every day, if only for a few minutes. Every day cleaning, even in winter should be the order, and this is imperative when the flock has to spend most of the day in the house.

Show reports are educational in many respects. They are also legitimate news to the fraternity. The paper that sifts the awards through an "our advertisers,' screen' furnishes a garbled, uninteresting report of no real value to any reader.

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ALAN F. HILL, Jr., Sec'y,
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AMERICAN BUFF WYANDOTTE CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting was held at Boston January 19th, at 2 p. m. In the absence of the President, Mr. C. S. Mattison, Eastern Vice-President, presided. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Dr. F. C. Page; Eastern Vice-President, Dr. N. W. Sanborn; Western Vice-President; W. R. Wooden, secretary and treasure, W. T. Lord, Troy, N. Y.; executive committee, Page, Lord, Sanborn, W. C. Ellison and Geo. O. Coolidge. In retiring as secretary of the club, I wish to thank the members for their kind assistance and also heartily invite all Buff Wyandotte breeders to join our club and help advance the interest in our variety.

ANDREW RIDDELL, Sec'y.

CORRECTION.

Editor of American Fancier:—

Your report on White Game Bantam Pullets at the late Madison Square Garden Show, reads 1st, Havemeyer, 2d, Havemeyer; 3d, Maunder and Schall. We won 2d and not third place. Kindly corect same in your next issue and oblige,

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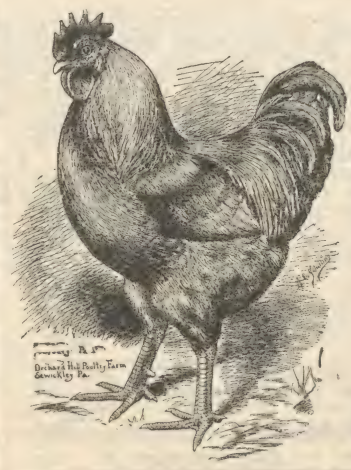
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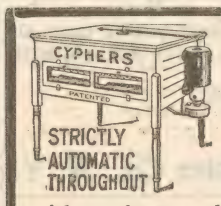
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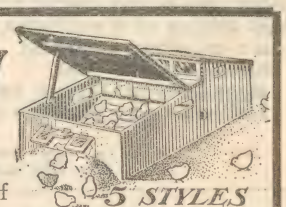
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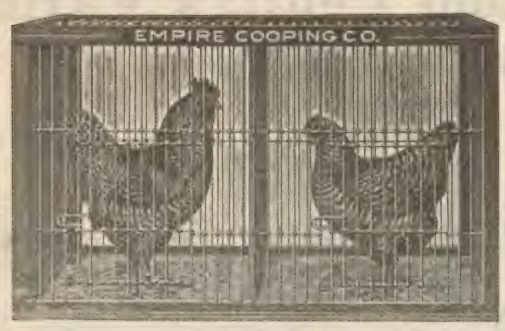
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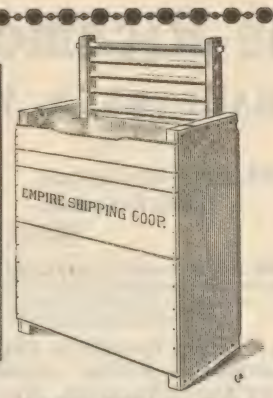
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AUBURN, N. Y.

A Finely Cooped and Well Managed Exhibition.

The third annual exhibition of the Auburn Fanciers Association was held in the State Armory Jan. 18-23. The exhibition was a success both financially and in the large entry, also the fine quality of stock exhibited. Sec'y J. H. Scott deserves credit for the able manner in which he handled the show besides all the preliminary work that falls on the secretary. He was the first in the morning and the last one out at night during the five days of the show. Superintendent A.J. Lutesinger and his assistants saw that the birds alwayls had fresh water, feed and plenty of clean shavings. The banquet given by the Association Friday evening was enjoyed and appreciated by the visiting fanciers, and those who had the good fortune to be present will carry away with them many pleasant memories of Auburn and the social and wholehearted lot of fnciers that make up the Auburn Fancier Association. In regard to the birds on exhibition in most cases the classes were full to overflowing, particularly Barred White and Buff Rocks, White, Partridge and Buff Wyandottes, S. C. White, S. C. Brown and S. C. Buff Leghorns, S. C. Buff and Black Orpingtons. In Barred Rocks 1st cock, 1st hen, 1 and 2d ckl., 1st and 3d pullets was a string of good ones; 1st and 2d pens in young and old were also very fine.

White Rocks showed well filled classes. Cocks a fine lot in the first four winners, 1st hen chalk white and good shape, 2d very close, rest of class good. In cockerels the winners also showed excellent breeding. 1st a peach for color and shape; 1 and 2 pullets gilt edge; one hen in third pen the best in the whole hen class. Buff Rocks a bunch of good ones, notably 1st ck., 3d ck., 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel and 1 pen young.

Wyandottes, Silver Laced class small but winners very good. White 58 singles a grand lot. 1 and 2 cock a pair of stunners, rest of class very strong, notably 1 and 2 cockerel. Golden Wyandottes hot classes, 1 and 3 cock, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 hen and 1 pullet, and 1 pen of old and young, all strictly high grade birds. Buff Wyandottes, a puzzler for the judge and awards well placed. 1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 pullet and winning pens. a grand collection and many good ones in the balance. Rose Comb R. I. Reds showed some exceptionally good ones. 1st S. C. Red cockerel a very worthy bird.

Leghorns, S. C. White, 55 single, winners all top notchers in cockerels, hens and pullets. 1 and 2 pullets gems. S. C. Browns, 1 cock and 1st cockerel very rich in saddle and hackle, 1st hen and 1st pullet also very good in color, but a little too dark. 1st and 2d cockerel in R. C. Whites were very fair specimens, rest of class ordinary. 1st hen in R. C. Browns led the class. S. C. Buff Leghorns showed 82 birds, including pens, the cream of the St. Louis and Madison Square winners, being present and plenty more just as good. This was a hard proposition for the judge, who appreciated the fact that he was given a clean alley and was not limited to time. All that is necessary to say in regard to quality, is that it did not take a back seat for any big show that the writer has ever attended. This will give the reader an idea as to the quality of the winners.

Black Minorcas were small classes, R. Combs showing the best quality. Single and Rose Comb White Minorcas also small classes, but excellent quality.

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Black Cochins.—Several good ones, but in particular 1 ckl. and 1st hen.

Golden Seabrights, all grand birds, especially 1st hen and 1st cock.

Game Bantams were small classes, but were exceptionally good. The 1st B. B. R. Game cock being the best in my eyes. The following varieties were shown: Birchen, B. B. Red. Brown Red, Silver and Golden Duckwing and Red Piles.

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BUFF COCHIN BANTS.—Cock 1 E. G. Bidlake, 2 Connor & Lewis; ckl 1-2 J. G. Donavan, 3 E. C. Black; hen 1 Bidlake; pul 1 Bidlake, 2-4 Donavan, 3 Connor & Lewis, 5 Black.

CREEPERS.—Hen 2 Stone.

BLACK COCHIN BANTS.—All to Pinckney.

B. T. JAPANESE.—Ckl 1 Connor & Lewis 2 Leim & Bartsch; hen 2 Connor & Lewis, 1 Leim & Bartsch; pul 1-2-3-4-5 Leim & Bartsch; pen chicks 1 Rogers.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS.—All to Mrs. Scott.

PEA FOWLS.—All to John Burk.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Drake 1-2 Hicks, 3 J. C. Sealy; duck 1 Sealy, 2-3 Hicks.

ROUEN DUCKS.—All to Tryon.

WILD DUCKS.—All to Sealy.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—All to Sealy except gander 1, goose 1, Black.

MOBERLY, MO.

The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Missouri State Poultry Association was held in Moberly, January 3 to 6, 1905, and proved to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Nearly 1,000 birds were on exhibition and Judges Russell and Heimlich pronounced the quality the finest they ever handled.

Below are the awards:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Mrs. Della Maxwell 2 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2-5 pul, 1-3 pen; J. R. Lampson, 4 cock, 1-5 ckl, 3 hen, 2 pen: Mrs. Alice Simmons, 5 cock; Mrs. Geo. B. Temple, 4 ckl, 4 pen J. F. Harlan 4-5 hen; H. T. Phelps 2 ckl; C. S. Hart 3-4 pul, 5 pen; C. A. Robinson 3 ckl; Mrs. John Steele & Son 1 cock; J. C. Rickey, 4 cock.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Mrs. W. S. Robison 3 cock, 3 (tie) pul, 4 ckl, 4 pen; C. S. Hart 4 pul, 5 pen; John W. Boucher 3-5 ckl, 1 pul, 3-4 hen, 3 pen; H. P. Mason Silver State Cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1-2 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 2-5 pul, 1-2 pen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK.—J. A. Douglas 1-3-4 cock, 2-5 ckl, 2 pen; C. S. Hart, 5 cock, 4 ckl, 1-2-3 hen, 2-3 pul, 3-4-5 pen; Henry C. Noll, 5 ckl, 1-4 pul; Mrs.W. L. Harris 4 hen; Don W. Jones, 2 cock, 1-2 ckl, 5 hen, 1 pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Geo. M.Dewey, Club ribbons for best cock, ckl, hen, pullet and pen, Ivory Soap Silver cup for whitest bird in show, 1-4 cock, 1-2-4 ckl, 1-2-5 hen, 1-5 pul, 1-3 pen; Emil H. Mueller 3 ckl, 3 hen; C. A. Robinson 3 ckl, 2-4-5 pul, 2 pen; Mrs. Smith Scott 3 pul; C. S. Hart 5 pen; C. T. Hoyt 2 cock, 5 ckl, 4 hen. 4 pen; J. H. Ingram 5 cock.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—J. A. Douglas, 2-5 ckl, 3 pul; Judge Jos. H. Sayler 1 cock, 3 ckl, 1-2-3 hen, 1 pul; Mrs. T. E. Wardell 1-4 ckl, 4 pul, 1-2 pen; S. D. Hardaway, 2 cock, 2 pul.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Rudolph Toennis, 2-3 hen, 3 cock; Mrs. G. A. Brown 5 ckl, 2-3 hen; McJilton & Morse, 4 pul.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—McJilton & Morse, 1 cock, 5 pul; Calvin & Berry, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul, 2 pen; C. T. Stephens, 4 cock; Mrs. W. H. Turner, 4 ckl, 2-4-5 hen, 2 pul, 3 pen; E. D. Porterfield, 5 ckl,4 pen; J. R. Dempsey, 1-3 ckl, 1-3-4 pul, 1 pen; J. H. Ingram, 3 cock, 5 pen.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Mrs. Pat Wilkerson, 2 cock, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1-2 pul, 1 pen; Mrs. J. J. Jennings, 3 ckl, 2 hen, 3-4-5 pul, 2 pen; H. T. Phelps, 2-4-5 ckl.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—J. S.Hughes, club ribbons for best cock, hen, ckl and pul, 1-2-3 cock, 1-3 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Geo. W. Toomes, 2 ckl, 2-3-4 pul, 2 pen.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—H. S. McKinney 1 cock, 1-2-3 hen.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Mrs. Newton Robinson, 1-3-4 cock, 1-3 ckl, 1-2-3-4 hen, 3-5 pul, 1-3 pen; Robert Rodgers, 2 cock, 2 ckl, 5 hen, 1-2-4 pul, 2 pen.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Hughes Sisters, 3 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1-2-3 pul.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—W. C. Bell, 1 cock, 1-3-4 ckl, 1-4-5 hen, 4-5 pul, 1 pen; Mrs. Melvin Gregg, 2 cock, 2-5 ckl, 2-3 hen, 1-2-3 pul, 2-3 pen.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—W. M. Pryor, — cock, 2-3 ckl, 4-5 hen, 2 pen; John A. Heether, — cock, 1 ckl, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen; McJilton & Morse, — cock.

BUFF COCHINS.—McJilton & Morse, 1 ckl, 3-4-5 hen; John A. Heether, 1 cock; J. F. Harlan, 2 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 pul, 1 pen.

WHITE COCHINS.—All to R. L. Taylor.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—W. H.
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W. F. BLACK SPANISH.—Henry Beltz, 1 ckl, 2-3-4 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen.

S. C. BLACK MINORCA.—F. M. Hereford, 1 cock, 1 ckl, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1-2 pen.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHTS.—Mrs. Newton Robinson 1-3-4 pair; C. S. Hart, 2 pair.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES.—Harry Crowther, 1 cock, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1-2-3 pul.

B. B. R. G. BANTAMS.—John A. Heether, 1-2 pair.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Emmit Dossey, 1-2 pair.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS.—Horatio Palmer, 1 pair.

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS.—C.S. Hart, 1 pair.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS—McJilton & Morse, 1 ckl, 1 hen.

CAYUGA DUCKS.—John S. Hughes, 1-2 pair old, 1-2 pair young.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Mrs. John Steele & Son, pair 1; McJilton & Morse, pair 2.

WHITE ORPINGTONS.—1 pen R. H. Rice.

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BUFF ORPINGTONS.—1 cock,1-2-3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen A. W. Safford; 2 pen R. H. Rice.

BUFF LEGORNS.—All to J. H. McCormick.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—1 hen George Parsons; 1 ckl 1 pul, 1-2-3 pen J. E. Donovan.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—1 pen A. H. Streeter, John Lowe.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—2 pul

S. C. R. I. REDS.—1 pen J. H. Maxwell; 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen Glenburnie Garm.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—1 cock, 1 hen T. C. Forbes; 2 cock, 2 hen C. A. Larrabee; 3 hen William Hilton; 1 ckl Forbes; 2 ckl, Charles Daniels; 3 ckl Larabee; 1 pu Larabee; 2 pul Maplewood Farm; 3 pul Forbes; 1 pen E. Van Dyke; 2 pen Forbes.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—1 cock, Geo. Grant; 1 hen P. J. Tyer; 2-3 hen, George Grant; 1 ckl Tyer, 2 ckl J. McDougall, 3 ckl Grant; 1 pul McDougall,2-3 pul Grant; 1 pen P. J. Tyer, 2 pen Grant.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—1 cock James Tetlow; 1-2 hen William Dow; 3 hen James Tetlow; 1 ckl A. G. Potterfi 2-3 ckl William Dow; 1-2 pul A. G. Potter, 3 pul William Dow; 1 pen E. S. Frary.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—1-2-3 cock, 1-2 hen, B. D. Crosier, 3 hen W. J. Lacy; 1-2 ckl Crosier; 3 ckl Clifford Richmond; 1-2-3 pul, 1-2-3 pen, B. D. Crosier.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—1 cock,1-2 hen B. B. Noyes; 1-2 ckl John O'Hearn, 3 ckl Noyes; 1-2 pul O'Hearn.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—All to P. J. Tyer.

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S. S. HAMBURGS—1 hen A. W. Safford.
BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—1-2 hen P. J. Tyer; 2 ckl, 1-2 pul R. W. Thompson.
LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—1 ckl, 1 pul P. J. Tyer.
GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—All to P. J. Tyer.
SLVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—1 ckl, 1 pul C. O. Gould.
SILVER DUCKWNG BANTAMS.—1 cock, 1 pul P. J. Tyer.
PIT GAMES.—White Hackle Jap, 1 hen, 1 ckl, Philip Murphy; Heathwood B. R., 1 cock, 1-2 hen, E. J. Andrews; Exhibition Brown Red, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul E. J. Andrews; Exhibition Black Red, 1 ckl, 1 pul E. J. Andrews.
TURKEYS.—1-2 on all varieties, P. J. Tyer.
PEACOCKS.—1 P. B. Dean.
WATER FOWL.—1-2 on all varieties, P. J. Tyer.
GUINEAS.—2 C. O. Gould.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

The Town Hall, Middletown, Conn., was the building selected by the Middlesex Poultry Association in which to hold their second annual exhibition, and the choice of the hall was surely good, as it is one of the best lighted I have seen, the only fault being that it is too small for a large exhibition, and so the birds had to be double tiered. A courteous lot of gentlemen are at the head of this association, whom it is a pleasure to meet, and I found on my arrival Tuesday morning, all birds in place and a grand lot from which to select the winners. Messrs. Nichols, Card and Lowe placed the awards with dispatch, being all up Tuesday evening, the first day of the show, and with entire satisfaction, as far as I could learn.

In Barred Rocks, a well filled class, winners being of good,even bright barring, set off with fine shape| Buff Rocks brought our a corking display; in fact, one of the largest the writer has ever seen at a minor exhibition, due to the state meeting of the Buff Rock club, and contained over one hundred birds and a mighty hard task to select the winners, most of them being gems of the highest order. White Rocks also good classes, splendid in shape and pure in color.

R. I. Reds was another banner class, the next in point of numbers to the Buff Rocks, with about one hundred, reminding the writer of the old-time displays of Reds held in his section some six years ago, and just as much enthusiasm was manifested. The tendency in this section seems to favor a dark bird approaching mahogany in color, which is not correct, as the Standard calls for a bright, brilliant red for male, with lighter shade for female, and these dark birds cannot be called bright red in any sense. In the winners I found some especially fine birds, both in color and shape, fit to enter and compete at our largest exhibitions.

Wyandottes contained some very nice birds, Whites leading.

Brahmas especially strong in Dark, quality way up. Partridge Cochins good classes and fine, 1st hen being considered the best hen in show, any variety. She was a beauty,as were all the winners. A nice lot of Buff Orpingtons of good color and shape. Leghorns fine, Browns leading in point of numbers. Other varieties were rather small classes,but contained good ones. Bantams in Buff Cochins very good classes and quality good.

The show seemed to be well patronized by a good class of people, quite a number of ladies being interested spectators. It was from one of these that the writer got a little quiet amusement while handling the R. I. Red classes. She had been watching for some time, and at last approached him as he was taking away a bird for further examination and asked what he was going to do with it. On being told that he intended to take it home with him she wanted to know if they were for sale or if they sold eggs there.

The show was neat in appearance and altogether a successful exhibition.

JOHN LOWE.

Swansea, Mass.

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Clark Hill, 2 Harold A. Conant, 3 C. F. Bourgeois, 4 S. W. Starr; hen 1-4 Hill, 2 John B. Smith 3 Edwin H. Hills; ckl 1 Hill, 2 Smith, 3 Bourgeois; pul 1 Hill, 2-3 Smith, 4 Conant; pen 1 L. P. Burr, 2 Starr, 3 Hill, 4 Bourgeois.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Joseph Wamester, 2 H. W. Strong,3 Frank Crosley, 4 Henry D. Bristol; hens 1-2 Strong, 3 Joseph Wamester, 4 Crosley; ckls 1-2-3 Strong, 4 E. W. Crocker; pul 1-2-3-4 Strong; pen 1 E. W. Crocker, 2 Joseph Wamester.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1-3 Wilson & Hall, 2 E. W. Brown, 4 Geo. H. Hooper; hen 1-4 P. W. Noyes, 2 C. D. Armstrong, 3 Brown; ckl 1 Wilson & Hall, 2 Geo. G. Whitmore, 4 Noyes; pul 1 Brown, 2-4 Noyes, 3 Wilson & Hall; pen 1 Wilson & Hall, 2 Alex. M. Artnur, 3 Noyes, 4 Brown.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Wm. H. Shute 2 Louden Poultry Yds; hen 1 M. D. Bailey, 2-3 Shute, 4 Louden Poultry Yds.; ckl 1-3 Shute, 2 Henry Ellsworth, 4 Louden Poul. Yds.; pul 1-2 Shute; pen 1 Wm. A. Gough, 2 M. D. Bailey, 3 Mrs. C. C. Atwell.

SILVER WYANDOTTES—Cock 1,Thos. H. Pedden, 2 John J. Guildford; hen 1-2 Pedden; ckl 1, pul 1-2 Pedden.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES—Cock 1-3 R. M. Clark, 2 H. E. Wilson; hen 1-2-3 Clark, 4 Wilson; ckl 1-2 Clark; pul 2-3-4 Clark, 1 Wilson; pen 1 Clark.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 H. A. Smith.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—All to E. J. Crawford.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Pul 1 Robinson Bros.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Frank Jones, 2 A. S. Bailey; hen 1-3 Bailey, 2 Theo. M. Savage, 4 Jones; ckl 1-3-4 Bailey, 2 Geo. G. Whitmore; pul 1-2-3 Bailey, 4 Jones; pen 1 Bailey, 2 E. E. Mall & Son, 3 Jones.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Whitmore, 2-3 E. L. Prickett, 4 A. M. Rempp, Jr.; ckl 1 G. W. Whitmore, 2 Rempp, 3 John L. Payne, 4 Daniels Bros.; pul 1 Whitmore, 2 Rempp, 3-4 Prickett; pen 1 Rempp, 2 Whitmore, 3 Daniels Bros., 4 Savage.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, hen 1 John L. Fisk.

DARK BRAHMAS.—All to Wm. A. Pease.

BUFF COCHINS.—All to Wm. A. Pellett.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—Cock 1-3 Wm. A. Pease, 2 Thomas Howard; hen 1-4 Pease, 2-3 Howard; ckl 1 E. W. Brown, 2 Pease, 3 Howard; pul 1-2 Pease, 3 Brown, 4 Smith.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Wm. W. Deming.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 Robert L. Lyman, 2 Wm. J. Kieft; hen 1-4 Kieft, 2-3 Lyman; ckl 1, pul 1-3 Kieft; pul 2-4 Lyman.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Pen 1 E. C. Hurlbert.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2 Bishop Bros; ckl 1, pul 1-2 B. W. Hubbard.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 B. W. Hubbard, 2 Pinevale Poul. Farm; he 1-3 Hubbard, 2-4 Pinevale; ckl 1 Pinevale, 2 Hubbard, 3 A. M. Young; pul 1 Pinevale, 2-3 Hubbard, 4 Young; pen 1 Pinevale, 2 Mrs. C. C. Atwell, 3 Young.

FAVEROLLES.—Ckl 1 E. J. Crawford, 2 Elmer Derby; pul 1-2 Crawford, 3-4 Derby; pen 1 Crawford.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—All to Frank E. Fowler.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1-3 Frank E. Fowler; hen 2-4 C. H. Clark; pul 1-2 Fowler, 3-4 Clark.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 B. W. Hubbard, 2 J. H. Broderick; hen 1-4 Hubbard, 2 Broderick, 3 E. C. Hurlbert; ckl 1 Hurlbert, 2 Hubbard; pul 1-2 Hubbard.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Ckl 1 C. D. Armstrong, 2 A. B. Colegrove.

ANCONAS.—Pen 1 E. C. Hurlbert.

POLISH.—WHITE BEARDED. — Pen 1 John A. Gough.

GOLDEN PLAIN POLISH.—Cock 1, hen 2, pen 1 Bishop Bros.

GOLDEN BEARDED POLSH.—Cock 1, pul 1-2-3 Wm. Coleman.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—All to O. J. Bailey.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Ckl 1, pul 2 E. C. Hurlbert; ckl 2, pul 1 Bailey.

GAMES.—Cock 1 F. A. Clark, 2-4 A. H. Bishel, 3 F. A. Clark; hen 2-3 Clark, 1-4 A. H. Bishel; stag 1 John Hall, 2-4 Clark, 3 Bishel; pul 1-2 Clark.

MALLARD DUCKS.—All to Glenbreekin Farm.

INDIAN RUNNERS.—All to Glenbreekin Farm.

PEKIN DUCKS.—1 E. E. Carrier, 2 Jas. M. Stocking, 3 Ralph Porter, 4 A. M. Young.

ENGLISH RED CAPS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 Daniels Bros.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Harry E. Smith; hen 3 E. J. Crawford, 1-2-4 Smith; ckl 1, pul 2 Crawford; ckl 2-3, pul 1, pen 1 Harry E. Smith.

GAME BANTAMS.—Pen 1 A. B. Colegrove.

TURKEYS.—Pen 1 Mrs. A. B. Colegrove.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—All to John P. Lewis.

CHINESE GEESE.—1 A. M. Young.

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Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1905.

CANAL DOVER, O.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—W. N. & J. Betscher, 1 cock 91, 3 pul 91¾, 4 pen 181¼; E. S. Grable 2 cock 91, 4 cock 90½, 1 hen 93½, 3 hen 92¾, 4 hen 92½, 5 hen 91¾, 1 ckl 92¾, 3 ckl 92½, 4-5 ckl 91¾ each, 1 pen 184, 3 pen 182 5-16; Eli Shetler 3 cock 90½; Milner Benson 5 cock 90¼; Joe Farmer 2 hen 93, 5 pen 181⅛; J. R. Armstrong 2 ckl 92¾, 3 ckl 92½; R. K. Furbay 1-2-4-5 pul 93½, 92, 91¼, 91¼, 2 pen 182½.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Jno. D. Shaffer 1-2 cock 95 1-2, 91 1-2, 5 hen 91 3-4, 1-2 ckl 93, 91 3-4, 2, 5 pul, 93 1-4, 92 1-4, 1, 2 pen 187 13-16, 184 3-4; G. M. Earle 3 ckl 91, 5 cick 88 3-4, 3 ckl 9 3-4, 4 pen 182 1-4; Alex. Robinsin 1-2-4 hen 93 2-4, 93, 92 3-4, 4-5 ckl, 90 1-4, 90, 1, 3, 4 pul 92 3-4, 92 1-2, 94, 3, 5 pen 183 5-8, 182 3-16; Gei. Rawley & Son 4 cock 89 1-4, 3 hen 92 3-4.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Phil Feil 1-5 cock 91 3-4, 85, 2-3-4 hen 92 3-4, 92 1-4, 91 3-4, 1-2 ckl, 93 1-2, 93 1-4, pen 1-2, 185 3-4 184 3-4; Birt Smith 2 cock 90 1-2, 3-4 pul, 92 1-2, 92, 4 pen 184; G. W. Bucher, 3-4 cock 89 1-2, 86 1-2, 2-4 pul, 93 3-4, 92 1-2;J.F. Meyer 1 hen 93 3-4, 5 hen 90 1-2, 5 pul 92 1-4, 5 pen 178 5-8; W. M. Brokaw 5 cky 92, 1-3 pul 94, 93 1-4, 3 pen 184 1-2.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Thos. L. Lodge 1-3 cock 93 1-2, 91 1-4, 4 hen 92 1-2, 3-5 ckl 91 1-4, 88 1-4, 2 pen 186 3-4; J. M.Schell, 2 cock 92, 3 hen 92 1-2, 2-4 ckl 91 1-2, 88 1-2, 5 pul 93 1-4, 3 pen 184 15-16; Chas. E. Cram, 4 cock 90 3-4, 1 hen 94 3-4, 4 pen 184; E. E. Utterback 2-5 hen, 93, 92 1-4, 1 ckl 93, 1-2-3-4 pul 95, 94 1-2, 94 1-2, 93 1-2, 1 pen 187 3-8.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Brooks and Coffy 1 cock 91 1-2, 1 hen 94 1-2, 92, 4 ckl 89 3-4, 2 pen 184 1-16; John Harris 2 cock 90 3-4, 3 ckl 89 3-4, 3 pul 93 1-2; Henry Frederick 3 cock 90 3-4, 2 hen 94 1-2, 2 pul 94 1-4, 3 pen 183 7-8; Harvey Wegele, 4-5 cock 90, 89, 3-4 hen 93 1-4, 92 3-4, 2 ckl 91, 4-5 pul 93 1-2, 93, 1 pen 184 3-16; G. C. Kimbark, 1-5 ckl 92 1-2, 89 3-4, 1 pul 94 1-2.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—A. V. Donahey, 1-2-3 hen, 93 3-4, 92 1-4, 92, 2 ckl 91 3-4, 3 pul 91 3-4; Otto Suessenguth 4 hen 91 1-4, 1-3-4 ckl 92 3-4, 90 1-2, 88 1-4, 1-3-4-5 pul 93 1-4, 92 1-2, 91 3-4, 91 1-2, pen 185.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Chalker & Wilson 1 cock 88 1-4, 1 ckl 91 1-2, 1-2-3-4-5 pul 95, 94, 94 94 93 3-4; C. A. Hark, 2-3-4 ckl 89 3-4, 89, 88 1-2.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Fred H. Cook 1 cock 94, 1-4 hen 95 1-2, 93 1-4, 2 ckl 94, 2-3-5 pul 95 1-4, 95, 93 3-4, 1 pen 188 7-8; J. M. Yoder 2 cock 93 3-4, 2-3-5 hen 95 1-4, 93 1-4, 92 3-4, 1-4-5 ckl 94, 92 3-4 92 3-4, 1 pul 95 1-2, 2-3 pen 188 7-16, 186 1-2; Kranz Bros. 3 cock 91 1-2; F. L. Kreg 3 ckl 93, 4 pul 94 1-2.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—All to C. G. Titus, hens 92 3-4, 92, 91, 90 3-4; ckls 93 3-4, 92 1-4, 91 1-4, 90 3-4, 90 3-4; pul 93 3-4, 93 1-4, 92 1-4, 91 1-4, 91 1-4; pen 186 7-8.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—J. M. Yoder 1 cock 92 1-2, 1-2-5 hen 95 3-4, 95 3-4, 94 1-4, 2-3 ckl 95, 93 1-4, 5 pul 95 1-4, 2 pen 190 5-16; Jacob Haas, Jr., 1-4-5 ckl 96 1-4, 93, 92 3-4, 1-2-3-4 pul 96 1-4, 95 3-4, 95 3-4, 95 3-4, 1 pen 192 1-8; Samuel Ledgett 2 cock 92 1-4; G. W. Caton 3 cock 91 1-2, 3-4 hen 94 1-3, 94 1-4.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—All to R. H. Davis, cocks 92 1-4, 91 1-2, hens 92 1-2, 92 1-4, ckl 94, 91 1-4, pul 94 1-4, 93 1-3, 92 1-4, 92 1-4, pen 187 2-16.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Jos. Shonk, ckl 91 1-4, pul 94 3-4, 94 1-4, 93 1-4, 91 1-2.

DARK BRAHMAS.—All to Henry Frederick, ckl 86 1-2, 85, 83 1-2, pul 90 1-4, 89 3-4, 89 1-2.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—All to Thos. L. Lodge, cock 93, 89, 88 1-2, 88, hen 95, 94 1-2, 93 3-4, 93 1-2, ckl 90 1-4, 89 1-2, 89, 8 1-2, pul 90 3-4, 89 1-2, 88 3-4, 88 3-4, pen 187 3-8.

BUFF COCHINS.—All to Wm. G. Koos, cock 90 1-4, pul 91 1-4, 90 1-2.

SILVER S. HAMBURGS.—John Harris 1 hen 95 1-2, 1 ckl 93 1-2, 1-3 pul 95 1-4, 92 1-2. W. M. Brokaw 2 ckl 93, 2-4 pul 93 3-4, 91 3-4.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—G. W. Caton 1 cock 91 1-2, 1-2-3-5 hen 95, 95, 94 1-2, 93 1-2, 1 pen 185 15-16; C. G. Titus 1 ckl 91 1-4, 4 hen 93 1-2, 1 pen 182 9-16.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—G. W. Caton cock 93 1-2, hen 93 3-4, 92.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—. D. Stonebrook cock 89 1-4, hen 89 1-2, W. N. & J. Betscher pul 93 1-4, 92 3-4.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—F. M. Forbes cock 87, hen 91 1-4, 90 3-4, ckl 1-4-5 92 1-2, 89, 87, pul 2-5, 90 3-4, 86 1-2; W. M. Brokaw 2 ckl 91 1-4, 4 pul 88; G. H. Miller 3 ckl 89 3-4, 1-3 pul 91 3-4, 88 3-4.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—All to W. N. & J. Betscher, cock 89, hen 93 1-4, 88 1-2, ckl 90 1-4, pul 91, 90 3-4.

BUFF LACED POLISH.—John Harris, cock 95, hen 95 1-2, 92 1-4.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Mary Robinson cock 95, hen 94 1-4; Howard McClelland ckl 93 1-4, pul 94 1-4, 92 1-2.

LT. BRAHMA BANTAMS—James Cook 92 1-4, 92, 90 3-4.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—C. F. Guild cock 95, hen 94 1-2, 93 3-4, 93 3-4, ckl 94, pul 95 1-2 94 1-4, 94, 93 93.

POLISH CLUB MEETING.

Editor American Fancier:—

Please to inform Mr. Krischler that he wasn't the only one at the Polish Club meeting. That I appeared at the place designated, hoping to be taken in membership, and also to tell the members that I desired each one to put a pen of a Polish variety to a yearly egg test, so that we may not be distanced entirely by the Great American Mongrels For 24 years I have bred White Polands.

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The 1905 main catalog of the Cyphers Incubator Company, referred to on page 5 of this issue, is one of the largest books of its kind ever published and forcibly indicates the remarkable growth of the incubator brooder and supply business in the United States. There are other features in this book that will bear careful study.

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The Cornell University Poultry Association will hold its second annual show at Ithaca, N. Y., on February 14, 15 and 16. A large exhibit of all kinds of poultry (including many prize-winners from various breeders) will be on hand. Mr. T. E. Orr and Prof. J. E. Rice will speak and give demonstrations in judging and scoring fowls.

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We regret that the copy of the Dorking report at Boston reached us too late for last week's issue, but it appears this week on another page, with some comments on the Dorkings at New York, also.

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Speaking of Dorkings, we take pleasure in printing the following letter:

Edgewood Farm, North Grafton, Mass.,
January 25th, 1905.

Editor American Fancier.—

I cannot refrain from congratulating the American Dorking Club on the very interesting and beautiful exhibit of Dorkings at the late Boston Poultry Show. It was the best show of Silver Gray Dorkings and Colored Dorkings ever seen in a show room in the United States. The improvement in the Silver Grays is impressive. Their size and breadth of breast is marked. What a difference in the Dorking and other breeds when cooked, and on the table! There are people who know how much better the Dorkings are than other breeds for the table. It is pleasant to note the growing interest of the public in the Dorkings, and there were many men who looked over the display in Boston who made the remark that they owned a few, and there were no breeds their equal for food. One would think that the more southerly states, such as Texas, Florida, Virginia, etc., etc, would be full of Dorkings to make Capons, and general table poultry. Their egg producing qualities is quite good enough for the average person who likes to keep a "few hens" for the family use.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE B. INCHES.

Mr. Inches is an enthusiastic Dorking fancier and what he says regarding this magnificent fowl is based on a very solid foundation of fact. It is a pity that the Dorking is not more extensively bred in the United States. We are pleased to state that even in this cold Northern New York section of ours, Dorkings have been, are being and probably will be bred, because the few stalwarts that have them, appreciate their true qualities. They are perfectly hardy here, and if they can stand our winters, they can stand most any climate.

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The booming of some of the new breeds has temporarily driven many old favorites in the back ground, but time will bring them to the fore again, i. e., as soon as the poultry press and show managers give them an equal chance with the more modern popular idols.

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The Kingston, (N. Y.) show last week was caught in the blizzard that raged in the Eastern section of the state. The president and secretary were unable to get to the show until the last day, being snow-bound at Rifton, N. Y. Many birds were unable to reach the show but notwithstanding all these drawbacks, a fine class of poultry and pigeons were penned.

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Mr. J. A. Gamewell, Hackensack, N. J., who years ago was secretary of the Black Minorca Club and a prominent exhibitor and breeder of Black Minorcas, has returned to the fancy. He couldn't stay away. At Herald Square he exhibited a fine lot of Langshams and captured the blue ribbon on pen. But Mr. Gamewell is going back to his old favorites, Black Minorcas and Whit ePlymouth Rocks, and will dispose of his Langshans. Light Brahmas will also be taken up. His new plant will be known as Poplar Grove Farm, and is located at Hackensack.

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That was a strange resolution offered and passed at the Minneapolis meeting of the A. P. A., viz.: To restrict poultry papers from publishing verbatim reports of the American Poultry Association meetings in the future. It is further intimated that at the adjourned meeting to be held at Hagerstown, Md., next October, even stranger measures will be proposed and discussed. We can assure the promoters of this new departure of a very warm time when the discussion starts. There are two sides to this question and it seems to us, an even chance for either. At present we are not exactly certain as to the "leit motif" that actuated the introduction of the resolution. That it will create considerable bitter feeling is obvious.

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The premium list of the Pittsburg show is out. It is as liberal as in the past in the distribution of prizes and the eighth annual exhibition promises to be the best ever held in the Smoky City. It is needless for us to state that Pittsburg is in the same class with New York, Boston, Chicago and other great shows. The management of this show has been very successful and as a financial proposition. Pittsburg is the limit. The show is run by well trained fanciers and the hospitality as well as fine business management appeals to the best exhibitors. The dates are February 20 to 25. Entries close February 11. Premium lists can be obtained from G. C. Sutch, Sec'y., 4 Lydia St., Pittsburg, Pa.

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The 1905 catalog of the Model Incubator and Brooders, manufactured by Chas.A.Cyphers is just at hand. It is in keeping with the fine grade of goods manufactured by Mr. Cyphers, and also is a monument to his standing and ability in the artificial hatching and rearing of chickens world. His name is inseparably connected with the advancement of incubators and brooders in America. This handsome catalog will be sent free to any of our readers who will send their address to Chas. A. Cyphers, Henry St., Buffalo, N. Y., and mention the American Fancier in doing so.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The Minneapolis Boys and the A. P. A.

I trust I am not taking up too much of your valuable space, but feeling lonesome on my way home, after having one of the best times of my poultry show life, thought I would, as the old saying is, "Drop you a few lines."

I cannot go much into detail, but I must say that I was very much surprised at not only the large numbers, but the quality as well. Many of the birds were good enough to stand behind the blue and red at most of our eastern shows, but as Judge Hewes remarked, they fail only on condition, and in that I am sure they will improve as they must, if they stay in the game.

The show was held on the top floor of the court house, which was fairly well adapted for it, but many coops were so located that it was hard to judge or view the birds. This was my first score card show, and while everything passed off smoothly, I still think that comparison is the ideal way to judge a show. At the same time I do not in any way wish to belittle the score card, nor get into any argument concerning the two methods. The only fault I can find is that in walking around one must not hold his head too high, as there were many bolts sticking up through the unfinished floor and the writer on several occasions was accused of either feeling big or feeling "full."

Many old faces were to be seen and many new ones. The Minneapolis boys really are a jolly good lot of fellows and so are the girls. The only regret that I have is that my stay was so short. I would like to go into detail and mention the different "boys and girls," but it takes up too much space, and not to be partial, I will cut names out, but as a bunch they cannot be beaten and they will always have a warm spot in my heart.

The show was judged quickly, and, I believe, well. From the outside world I did not hear one kick. Either the boys out there are game and know how to take their medicine, or the judges make no mistakes. I was much interested in watching the score card work, but fail to see any advantage over comparison, other than the fact that the losers have an idea what "one man" thinks of his birds, which in my opinion, amounts to little or nothing. We were royally entertained by the commercial club at a banquet. Wit and humor flowed freely and the old war horses had a chance to let off steam. T. E. Orr, Kimmey, Hewes, Wickey, L. C. Smith, Holden, Rankin and a few of the lesser lights each had their turn in being funny and serious. R. V. Collins was an ideal toastmaster and played his part well. Dick Salisbury of the Commercial Club welcomed the visiting poultrymen in a neat little speech and was warmly applauded.

The boys and girls were taken on a special car all around Minneapolis, thence to St. Paul, where they were dined by the Commercial Club of that place. We were better entertained at this north-west meeting of the A. P. A. than at any meeting I have ever attended, and I am glad indeed that I helped to get the meeting to go there.

The A. P. A. meeting—what shall I say and how shall I says it?—either the ozone of the north-west or the mixing in with those good fellows or something, had a very soothing effect, but something must have been responsible, as we had a regular love feast, as it was one of the most harmonious meetings I have ever attended. Much important business was attended to with neatness and despatch, and I sincerely hope the example set will continue, as there is no need, no use for anything but harmony, as we must all stand or fall by what is done and we should adopt the motto, "In unity there is strength." Let the outsiders snap and growl as is their wont, but the members of the A. P. A. should be so united and work for a common end, viz: Better poultry and more of it. And I believe that the disturbers will be so ashamed of themselves before long, they will hang their heads in disgust at their own actions. As the retiring president of the association, I will ask that harmony prevail and let each and every member work for the elevation of poultry culture, and it can be done in no better way than through the American Poultry Association. It has been a big factor, it is to-day; and as the years come and go those of us who live for a few years more will find out that it will be a bigger factor.

Our new president, Geo. D. Holden, is a man of ability and a perfect gentleman, understanding the wants of the poultry business in the yard and also in the show room, and I congratulate the association on being able to secure the services of such a breeder and judge. On the re-election of T. E. Orr, there is little that I can add, as he is so well known all over the land, but right here I must add that the association is to be doubly congratulated on his re-election at this time and in the midst of the work of getting out our new standard, and as I view it we are starting out well.

D. LINCOLN ORR.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier—

I note that you give Mr. Geo. M. Benham credit as breeder and owner of the First Barred Rock cock bird in the Rochester show notes. I bred and own this bird and expect him to head a select pen for exhibition cockerels this season.

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A LITTLE ORPINGTON EXPERIENCE.

In looking over the copies of The American Fancier that have accumulated during a few weeks' absence from home, I notice Mr. Howell's suggestion that I write out for the readers of the Fancier my experience in breeding Orpingtons. While I am very willing to comply, I would much prefer to read of the experience of others, fanciers who have handled this breed much longer than I have. But, for some reason, these breeders, although very enthusiastic in their praises of the Orpington when I meet them and ask their opinion, are very slow in giving their indorsements for publication. I would urge all such to let their light shine. They owe it to the poultry industry in general, and to the breed in particular, as well as to themselves.

Although I have bred the Orpington fowl for two or three years only, I have been able to visit those who have bred them for a much longer time, and by asking questions kept myself pretty well posted since their first introduction into their country. From my own acquaintance with the breed I can say that it's good qualities have never been exaggerated. This was something of a surprise to me, for I always made some allowance for what I supposed to be the lively imagination of too enthusiastic admirers. But I have to confess, in the light of my own experience, that in doing so I did both the breeders and the breed an injustice.

Right here let me say that in thoroughbred poultry I could never be satisfied with symmetrical proportions,or perfect markings alone, much as I can admire them. I must have a breed that can be depended upon to fill the egg basket while the culls make fair returns as market poultry. This may be commercialism, but it is also business. I have never owned a breed that combined all of these traits to the same extent as does the Orpington,and I have experimented not a little. For beauty of outline they are certainly unsurpassed, while their rapid growth and early maturity is remarkable, to say the least. Added to these qualities they are possessed of extreme hardiness. I do not recall ever losing but one from sickness, and that one was quite a young chick. Out of nearly 100 White Orpingtons hatched last spring, not one has ever shown the slightest symptom of disease. Some may say this was owing to the treatment they received. While that may be true to some extent, other breeds in the past, under the same conditions, were not exempt from colds, catarrh, roup, canker, bowel trouble and other ills to which poultry flesh is heir. This being the case, I am forced to the conclusion that the Orpington has an especially strong and rugged constitution. I believe there are just two objections that are urged against this breed. The one most commonly heard is they have white shanks. Now, this would be an objection worth considering if yellow shanks were an indication of any peculiar merit belonging to the breeds having them. So far from this being the case, we have but to compare some of the yellow legged breeds to see that particular color carries nothing with it but mere fancy. For example, we have the Indian Game, which is a good table fowl, but a poor layer. Then we have the Leghorn, which is a good layer, but worthless for the table. Added to these we have others, breeds and no breeds, big and coarse, but of no particular account anyway, yet all with yellow legs. So this objection simmers down to a matter of preference, a question of taste and educational prejudice. But there is something to be said for the white-skinned breeds as such. In the first place, they are exceptionally good layers. In the second place, this white skin carries with it a whiter, more tender, juicy and delicate meat than can be found on any yellow skinned fowl. So marked are these qualities, that in sections where are Orpingtons are grown, largely to the exclusion of other breeds, retail dealers in dressed poultry have a large and persistent demand for these fowls because of the qualities mentioned.

I believe the time will come when the American breeders, becoming accustomed to these white shanks and more thoroughly understanding the superior merit accompanying them, will discard the prejudice that in some cases influences them, and admit that the white shanks are not so bad after all.

Objection number two is, "it is an English breed." I hesitate to mention this criticism because of its insignificance. The mere allusion is to give it undue importance. My only apology is that it has already been harped upon in the poultry papers. The class of would-be fanciers who offer this objection seem to be thoroughly tinctured with a bogus Americanism. They can see no good in any breed of foreign origin,and the favorable mention of an English breed drives them into a perfect frenzy of supposed patriotism, while they shriek "Angl-maniacs." My advice to all such self-sufficient persons is to withhold their criticism of English breeds because they are English until they have produced one equally good.

IRVING CROCKER.

DORKINGS AT NEW YORK.

The display this year of this grand fowl was small, and especially so compared with last year, when the American Dorking Club held their meeting in New York. All three varieties of Dorkings were represented, numbering in all 25 birds, the Silver Grays leading as usual, with 19 birds. We can easily agree with Judge G. O. Brown that the Silver Grays were simply grand. The awards follow: Cocks (3). 1st, Westfall, a wonderful bird in every particular. Extra long in body, deep trough the breast and low set. Top color most entirely free from any black in all parts; breast, tail and under parts a clear, glossy black. Toes and feet about faultless and a most excellent comb. Surely a very typical specimen indeed. 2nd, Inches, not in best condition; a large bird, something new in Dorking type from anything the writer has ever seen, certainly a very grand bird, but in our opinion not proportioned rightly to give really good symmetry, and the correct Dorking form. Looking from the side his slightness in depth makes him look very much smaller than he really is, while from the front view his great width gives him a flat appearance. 3rd, Hales, looks tall beside the others; good breast, nice top color, except hackle showing some striping; rather faulty comb. Cockerels (4). 1st, Inches, an easy winner, very good in both his white and black color, large and good form, good shaped comb, but too large. 2nd, Hales, not just pure in breast, somewhat rusty on hackle and back, stands rather high on leg. Comb too large, but good shape. 3rd, Hales, good type Dorking, has comb over and is much smaller. 4th, Westfall, a good Dorking, but shown in bad condition, the greater part of his hackle being gone. Hens (4). 1st, Hales, not real large, but a well proportioned hen, excellent wing and back color, breast too pale in color and hackle fails in striping. Comb rather too large. 2nd, Westfall, a large one, rather tall, beautiful hackle, very good back, wings too shafty, excellent head and comb. 3rd, Westfall, might have gone higher, large good form and certainly the best wing and back, color good, breast and hackle, head and comb only fair. Pullets (4). 1st, Hales, a grand good big one. She is a little tall and too pale color in breast and hackle. 2nd, Westfall, much the same type, not so large; very good breast, head and hackle; a clean, silvery back, but fails some in wing. 3rd, Westfall, beautiful in color, but small and narrow build. 4th, Inches, large, excellent form and color, should have gone higher. Colored cocks, only one, Hales', a fine colored bird, but this is all I can say, as there was no Dorking form I could see about him in any way. Hens (2). 1st, Inches, a large one, with good color in all parts. Comb rather faulty. 2nd, Hales, rather small, good top color, not enough white in head and hackle, breast not red enough. Pullets (1). Inches,looks as if it would make a good hen. White (2). A hen and cock,both Hales', fine birds of purest white.

CRITIC.

PRINCETON, IND.

The Poultry show held at Princeton Ind., by the Wabash Valley Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association o Indiana, during the week of Decembe 26-31, 1904, was a financial success an pronounced by all visitors to be hummer,there being over 500 fine bird on exhibition, representing all classes S. B. Lane of Spiceland, Ind., judge the show. The following are th winners:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cloverbloom Poul. Yds. 1 cock, 1-2-3 ckl,1 pul, 1 pen, also special cash premium and one cash sweepstake in this class. McCoy Bros., 2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 2 pen; J. P. Yochum 3 cock, 2 hen, 3 pen; Geo. N. Yeager 2 pul; Henry Nestler, 3 pul.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—C. M. Chaplin 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Dr. D. A. Davison 3 hen; J. H. Williams 1-2 ckl, 1-3 pul, 2 pen; also a cash sweepstake in this class; Ed. Bruner 3 ckl, 3 pen.

WHITE PLY ROCKS.—A. F. Bruner & Son 1-2-3 hen, 1 ckl, 2-3 pul, 2-3 pen, and a cash sweepstake; J. W. Brock 2 ckl, 1 pul; Joe M. Eaton 3 ckl.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Fred C.Weiss all prizes also cash special premium.

BROWN LEGHORNS.—All to Otto Weiss.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—All prizes to J. H. Williams, also cash sweepstake.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—F. L. Riffert, 1 cock; Joe M. Eaton 2 cock, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen; McCoy Bros., 2-3 hens, 1-2 ckl,1-3 pul, 1-3 pen, also a cash sweepstake.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Joe M. Eaton 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-3 pul, 1-2 pen; also a cash sweepstake in this class; Laura and Ella Bremfield 3 hen, 2 pul; Frank L. Riffert 3 ckl, 3 pen.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Mussmeier & Son 1-2-3 hen, 2-3 ckl,2-3 pul, 2-3 pen; J. H. Williams 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; also a cash sweepstake in this class.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Joe M.Eaton 1-2-3 cocks, 3 pul, 3 pen; also prize on cock as offered by the National White Wyandotte Club; B. T. Megibben 1-2-3 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen; also prizes on hen, ckl and pul as offered by the National White Wyandotte Club; E. A. Beasley 2 ckl, 2 pen.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.— W Henry Smith all prizes, also cash sweepstake.

WHITE COCHINS.—J. H. Williams 1-3 ckls; Joe M. Eaton 2 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1-2-3 pen; also a cash sweepstake in this class.

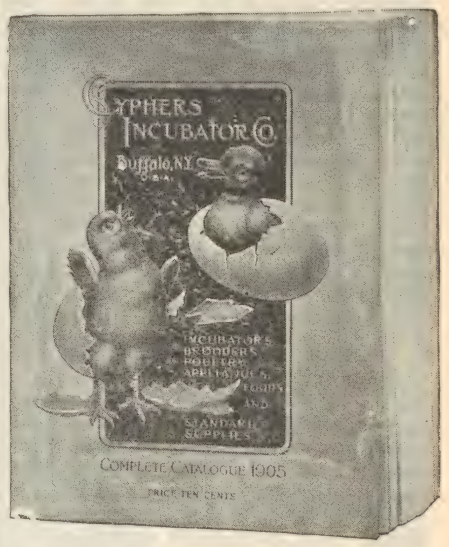
BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Oscar Nussmeier, all prizes.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHTS.—All to McCoy Bros.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS.—D.T. Mc-Clement received several first prizes on his Imperial Pekin drakes, 1-2-3 duck, 1 pen; also several cash specals and cash sweepstakes, and many other specials in the Pekin Duck class.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—J. P. Yochum 1 tom, 2 hen; McCoy Bros., 2 tom, 1-3 hen, 1 pair.

WHITE HOLLAND.—J. H. Williams,all prizes in this class.



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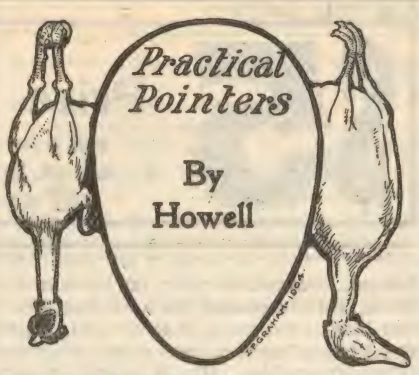
DORKINGS AT BOSTON.

After a rest of one year, Boston has gone on record again with another of her world-renowned exhibitions. The American Dorking Club met with them this year, and it was with the very greatest pride and pleasure that they viewed the long string of Dorkings shown there. The old and reliable Judge Sharp Butterfield placed the ribbons, and we can easily agree with him when he says that during the past eight years that he has judged Dorkings in America the quality of this fowl has advanced 50 per cent. more than any other breed.

The Silver Grays number 49 birds, Colored 20 birds, and the White ones, that have done so well in past years, did not show up at all. Silver Gray cocks (8). 1st, Inches, the New York 2nd bird in better condition, still all I said of him there will also apply again without any alterations. 2nd, Westfall, the New York 1st cock. Remarks made on this bird will also apply again. 3rd, Hales, is smaller and more slight in form than the other two; he fails some in breast color. Comb very good and long, flowing tail. 4th, Inches, though good in color, is what I call a bad actor. He crouches in his cage and shows no form and style whatever. 5th, Westfall, similar to 3rd Hales cock. He is larger and has better color in breast and hackle,

excellent comb and long flowing tail. 6th, Hales, fine breast, good back and hackle, good comb and long flowing tail, fails in size. Two other cocks were shown by Mr. Cope. One a large bird of fair color, but far too high on leg. The other quite pure in color,but very small. Hens (16). 1st, Inches, is not the best for color, but a monster in size and just about correct in form; 2nd, Inches, was just the reverse. Color very grand throughout, form not so good and far back in size. 3rd, Westfall, long and low set body, nicely proportioned, wings and back even in color and quite free from shafting, breast and hackle fairly good. 4th, Westfall, a large one, excellent head, comb and hackle, good back color, but too shafty in wings; body rather short and too high on the leg. The New York 2nd hen. 5th, Hales, not real large, but well proportioned body. Top color very fine; hackle too pale color and breast too light and washy; comb too large. The New York 1st hen. Cockerels (10). 1st, Inches, the New York winner, looking well. His comb has got very large from being inside. 2nd, Westfall, a very close thing for first place; is not so pure in breast, but looks to be ahead on his top color, a very good comb of about the right size. 3rd, Inches, is extra good; size very good form, but fails in top color, and comb is large and fallen over. 5th, Westfall, much younger than those above him, a very large, low-keeled bird, with a form we like. This bird looked very moulty on his back and hackle, which no doubt put him back. 4th, Cope, a big husky fellow, fails some in breast and some stripy in hackle, good straight comb. 6th, Hales, quite good body form, pure breast color, good comb, looked moulty on hackle and back. Pullets (15). 1st, Hales, is very silvery on wings and back, hackle, head and comb about right, breast too light and heavily shafted, her weakest point; very good form and good size. 2nd, Inches, good size, very nice form, not so silvery on wings and back as the winner, good head, comb and hackle, breast, though very even color,is too dark. 3d,Inches, has very silvery wings and back quite good head, comb and hackle, and a breast that is just about right. This pullet no doubt would have been much higher if not for her very faulty toes and feet, which nearly put her out entirely. 4th, Inches, we liked very much; large, good form and good color throughout. 5th, Hales, a monster big one, very silvery on wings and back, breast and hackle too pale and washy color, comb rather large, stands too high on her legs. 6th, Westfall, a long, low-keeled bird, very bright, good breast, nice silvery back, color a little brown in wing, excellent head and hackle.

Dark cocks (3). 1st, Miss Goodell, is ahead in form and comb, otherwise is very close with 2nd,Inches, which is somewhat larger and fully equal in color. 3rd, Inches, I liked best for just color alone, but is far out on comb and lacks fullness in breast. Hens (5). 1st, Inches, a grand big hen,excellent form and color. 2nd, Inches, not quite so large or good color, comb rather faulty. 3rd, Miss Goodell, very good top color, breast not dark enough, and not enough white on hackle and head. 4th and 5th, Inches, two more fine hens, but smaller. Cockerels (5). 1st, Inches, a large, well matured bird,with good color in all parts. 2nd, Miss Goodell, is not so large, but very typical form and color superb. 3rd, Hales, a really good cockerel, but shown here at great disadvantage, his mates having pulled all his saddle feathers and made a good start on his hackle. 4th, Miss Goodell, we liked, looked young and not nearly ready. Pullets, 7. 1st, Miss Goodell, a real beauty,not overly large but best of form and color. 2nd, Inches, not so good in form and color, but larger. 3rd, Hales, very large, might have won had she not been so high up on her legs. 4th, Inches, smaller; also out of condition. 6th, Warrington, fair in color, but tall and narrow build. CRITIC.



Mr. Howell, associate editor of The American Fancier, will furnish weekly reports on the egg and poultry market, and answer all questions submitted to him relating to commercial and practical poultry keeping. When replies are requested to be sent by letter, stamps must be enclosed and letters addressed to George E. Howell, 70 Christopher St., New York City.

Eggs—receipts for week, 43,658 cases. With a blizzard raging generally throughout the country, and a general tie-up of railroads, only an enormous stock on hand saved this city from an egg famine. High prices for so long a time has had the effect of discouraging egg consumption, and big and little dealers were stocked up when the storm came, hence the slight advance in price. We quote nearby fancy selected white, 33 to 34c per dozen; choice grades not equal to first quotation, 31 to 32c; fancy mixed, 30 to 32c. Western close graded fancy, 30c; average shipments, 27 to 29c. Kentucky, 22 to 30c; Tennessee and other southern, 22 to 30c; refrigerator, 19 to 24c; dirty eggs, 19 to 22c; cracked, 19 to 20.

Live Poultry—Receipts, 29 cars. We quote, fowls western, 13½c per lb.; chickens, western, 11½c turkeys, 13 to 14c; ducks, 70 to 80c per pair; geese, $1.25 to $1.62 per pair; pigeons, 20c per pair.

Dressed poultry—Receipts, 16,200 pkgs. Dry packed—Turkeys, western, young toms, fancy 19a20c; young hens, 19½a20c; mixed weights, 19a20c; good working lines, 18a18½c; poor to fair, 15 a17c; old hens, 17a18c; old toms, 17a 17½c. Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per lb., 23a24c; mixed weights, 18 a20c; small and slips, 15a17c; Ohio and Michigan, large, fancy, 19a20c; mixed sizes, 16a18c; other western, large, 17a 18c; small and slips 14a 15c; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 and 9 lbs. to pair, per lb., 19a20c; mixed sizes, 16a17c; other Pennsylvania, 7 and 8lbs, to pair, fancy, per lb., 16a17c; State and Pennsylvania, mixer sizes, 14a15c; western, dry picked, average best, uer lb., 13a14c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 13a14c; other western, scalded, 12a14c; inferior, 10a12c; young stags,; 10a11c fowls, western, dry picked, 5lbs. and over each, per lb., 13a13½; average, run, 12a12½c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 13½a14c; other western, scalded, 5 lbs. and over each, 13½c; average run, 12a12¼c; poor to fair, 10a11c; old cocks, per lb., 9½a10c. Spring ducks, Ohio and Michigan, choice, per lb., 13a14c; other western, choice, 12a13c; fair to good 10a11c. Spring geese, Western, choice, per lb., 11a12c; fair to good, 8a10c. Squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen $3.25; mixed, $2.50a$2.75; dark, $2a$2.25.

One of the newer big ranches is the Maxwelton Poultry Farm at Gladys, Va. The owner, Mr. R. O. Haythe, resides here in Manhattan, and it is his desire to obtain a permanent market here for the produce of his plant, which consists of three hundred and ten acres devoted to his poultry, thirty-five of which are covered by the buildings and runs. One of the unique features of this farm is the fact that the lumber for the building is cut, sawed and dressed right on the farm,and the food will all be grown on the farm in the future.

The brooding houses are all one hundred and ten feet long, sixteen feet wide, three and one-half feet in the front, six and one-half feet in the rear where the hallway leading into the pens extends the. length of the building. Heat is furnished by the use of the hot water system,which was installed after a personal inspection of most of the large broiler plants in the East. The laying houses are one hundred and twenty-eight feet long, sixteen feet wide; the pens are sixteen feet square, the yards sixteen by eighty feet.

The breeding houses are also one hundred and twenty-eight feet long, and 16 feet wide, but are divided into sixteen pens instead of eight. The breeding pens are sub-divided into two rooms, one contains the roosting poles, and the other, nine by eight feet is the scratching and laying pen, the front of which is covered with wire and has a curtain, which can be lowered nights and stormy days.

The breeding and laying houses have no hallways, but are original in the plans for feeding and caring for the stock, that beats the overhead rail road a mile. It consists of a raised platform that runs along the front of the houses, from this a door opens into each pen the same as from a hallway, the attendant walks on it, and the fowls reach their yards under it; the wire for the yards is attached to these platforms, instead of the houses.

Mr. Haythe is a reader of the American Fancier, and belongs to the hustling younger generation of Southerners.

In describing the new features of this farm I believe I have done the fancy a great service.

There is a ranch in the Mohawk Valley, this state, where the patronizing and sunny influence of the big chief of the American Fancier is wafted down the Cayadutta creek into the valley. They have been gathering White Leghorn eggs by the half bushel there all winter long, and I wished to tell how they did it, but was disappointed.

Saw it stated recently by a writer that his hens were laying as well as he could wish, one having laid 31 eggs in December, as there is only 31 days in December, an ordinary mortal should be half way satisfied.

There is a half formed scheme among the large egg and poultry producers, to pool their issues, and open headquarters here in New York, where all their products could be sold direct to the consumer, and where the people could go and buy a chicken which fire and water with the aid of table cutlery would be able to reduce to a state which could be masticated. The brand the trust is now serving up defies all these.

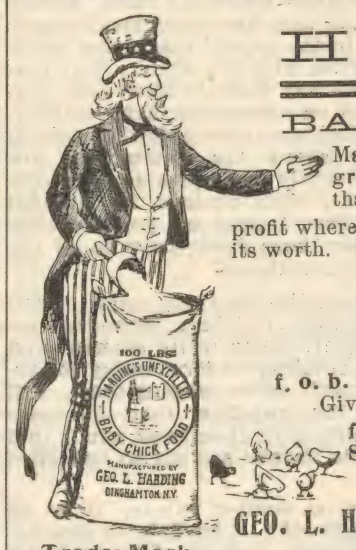
LOST BIRDS AT HAZLETON SHOW.

Editor American Fancier.—

I see in your last issue an article by Mr. G. Bradley Cook, in which he criticises Hazleton show somewhat. As you have heard one side of the story, it won't be amiss to hear a little of the other side.

Mr. Cook entered a pen and one hen, White Wyandottes at our show and claims he got two birds that were not his. He wrote to the secretary, making some severe charges, claiming he had positive proof that the birds were tampered wih by one exhibitor, while they were being judged, and that he wasn't so sure but what his bird got first, and had been changed. The secretary wrote him and stated if he had the proof 'twas his place to furnish it so he could sift the matter to the bottom. He also sent a clipping from the premium list, referring to exhibitors handling their own birds. (This is the article referred to by Mr.Cook as being underscored in red ink.) There were three exhibitors in White Wyandottes, Mr. Cook, F. H. Castner and Hazle Poultry Yards. Mr. Castner's birds arrived late and he was allowed to as-

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sist the superintendent in cooping his own birds, judging in the meanwhile was going on in the classes that were filled, When these birds were cooped, the judge blocked the aisles, no one but the secretary was with him, so there could be no possible chance of birds being tampered with, as Mr, Cook claims, and furthermore there was no chance of his bird winning, as several that didn't get placed had her beat easily. This hullabaloo that Mr. Cook is raising has no foundation whatever, as we have the man here that cooped the birds, who swears positively that they were cooped correct. He says he could pick them from any of the others, as they were the dirtiest Wyandottes on exhibition. They looked as though they were taken at random from a mud heap and shipped to the show. I think if Mr. Cook had become acquainted with his birds before he sent them, he would have recognized them when they came back. It looks to me like wanting something to kick about to let people know who he is, because if he had to rely on his winnings to do it they'd never hear of him. Let me say in conclusion, we have sifted the matter thoroughly and find that no other exhibitor has Mr. Cook's birds, so it's up to him to acknowledge he has them.

RICHARD H. THOMAS.
Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 23, 1905.

LYNN, MASS.

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—1 cock E. H. Smith; 2 cock, 3 hen, 2 pul, 2 pen C. H. Stocker; 3 cock, 4 ckl F. C. Jenners; 1-2 hen, 2 ckl, 3-4 pul W. C. Humphrey; 4 hen, 1 pen E. M. Long fellow; 1 ckl G. E. Dearborn; 3 ckl, 1 pul Rogers & Packard; 3 pen Mr. C. N. Walsh.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—1-2 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1-2-3-4 pen L. A. Cucci; 3-4 cock, 3 hen W. R. Bostock; 4 ckl W. E. Tibbetts.

BUFF P. ROCKS.—1 cock, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2-4 pul, 1 pen Chas. E. Hunt; 3 cock, 1-4 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pen Besson & Craig; 3 hen, 1 pul E. W. Edmonds; 3 ckl, 2 pen J. W. Day; 4 ckl, 3 pul L. M. Hendrick; 4 pen R. J. Williams.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—1 cock, 4 ckl, 4 pen, W. A. Pentheny; 3-4 cock H. M. Hacker; 2-3 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 2-3 ckl, 3 pul, 2-3 pen A. F. Dikeman; 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-4 pul, 1 pen E. E. Ling, 2 pul J. M. Clark.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—1 cock 1-2 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen H. M. Munroe; 3 hen M. O. Patten; 1 ckl, 3 pul Chas. Robinson.

BLK. WYANDOTTES.—1-2 pul F. H. Baker.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—1-2 pul, 1 ckl H. M. Munroe.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—3 cock, 1 hen H. M. Munroe; 1 cock, 1 pul Rogers & Packard.

LT. BRAHMAS.—1-2 cock, 1-2 hen,1 ckl, 1-2 pul F. W. Holden; 1 pen P. Tangney.

DK. BRAHMAS.—1 cock, 3 pul Grant Bros.; 2 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 1 pen T. C. Jenners; 1 hen, 1 ckl, L. LeF. Smith; 1-2 pul E. L. Macomber.

BLK. LANGSHAN.—2 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 1-2-3-4 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen I. S. Hickford; 1 cock, 3 hen, 2 pen F. W. Foss.

PART. COCHINS.—1 pen P. Tangney.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—1-3 cock, 2-4 Hunt, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-2 pen C. E. Waterhouse; 2 cock, 1-3 hen, 4 ckl, Arthur Elliott; 4 ck, 1-2-3-4 pul, 3-4 pen A. Vollin.

R. C. W. LEGHORNS.—1-2 cock, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 hen, 1-2-3 pul, 1-2-3-4 pen F. S. Martin.

S. C. BR. LEGHORNS.—2 cock, 3 ckl, 2-3 pul, 2 pen F. H. Baker; 1 cock, 1-2-4 hen, 1-2 ckl, J. A. Raddin; 3 cock, 3 hen, 1 pen Ira R. Elliott; 1 pul C. S. Cook, Jr.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—1 cock, 2-4 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen J. Fitz, 4th; 2 cock, 1-3 hen, 3 pen A. L. Nichols; 3-4 ckl, 4 pul, 2 pen F. W. Usher.

BLK. LEGHORNS.—1 cock, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pul E. Evans, Jr.; 2 hen 1-2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen W. D. Davis.

BLACK MINORCAS.—1 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 4 pen J. H. Ryan, 1-3 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1-3 pen A. P. Lufkin; 2 ckl, 2 pen A. Coless.

R. C. BLK. MINORCAS.—1 pul Astine Ward.

S. S. HAMBURGS.—1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen G. A. Addison.

G. S. HAMBURGS.—1 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen G. A. Addison.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—1-3 cock, 1-3 hen, 1-4 ckl, 4 pul, 1-2 pen J. A. Raddin; 2-4 cock, G. F. Wellington; 2-4 hen, 2-3 ckl, 2-3 pul, 3 pen G. B. Clark; 1 pul F. C. Jenness; 4 pen E. Walkling.

R. I. R. I. REDS.—1 cock, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 1-3-4 pul, 2 pen J. E. Davis & Bro.; 2 ck, 1 hen H. M. Hacker; 2-4 ckl Annie Rockwood, 2 pul G. B. Clark.

PEA COMB R. I. REDS.—1 pul G. B. Clark.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.—1 cock, 1 hen C. W. Dabney.

WHITE IND. GAMES.—1 ckl, 1 pul D. F. Richardson.

BLACK C. BANTAMS.—1-2-3-4 cock, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1 pen Poch Bros.

WHITE C. BANTAMS.—1 cock, 2 hen, 2 pen Schaeffel & Anderson, 2 cock, 1-3-4 hen, 1 pen L. A. Cucci.

PIT GAMES.—1-3 hen, 1-2-3-4 ckl, 1-3 pul Norton Bros.; 1 cock, 2 hen, L. M. Hendrick; 2 cock, 2-4 pul, McBrine & Patterson; 3 cock Schaeffel & Anderson.

FAVEROLLES.—1-2-3 ckl, 1-2 pul Chas: Robinson.

LT. BRAHMA BANTAMS.—1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul T. H. Linehan.

B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—1-3-4 pul, 3-4 hen, 2 ckl H. Dearborn, 1-2 cock, 2 pul, 2 hen, 1 pen J. B. Holmes; 1 hen, 1 ckl G. H. Dexter.

WHITE CHINA GEESE.—1-2 old gander, 1-2 old goose L. A. Cucci, 1-2 young goose, 1 young gander H. L. Pratt.

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BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1, hen 2 Spangler Bros.; hen 1-3 ckl 1, pul 1-2-3-4 W. N. Watson.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—All to John Bohengle.

BARRED ROCKS.—Cock 1-3-4, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2, pen 1-2 F. H. Castner; cock 2 Frank H. Hodges; hen 4, pul 4, Paul Whitebread; ckl 4, pul 3 Joseph H. Hazeldine.

PARTRIDGE ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Frank H. Hodges.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1 J. J. Dropesky; cock2, hen 2 Red Hill Farm; ckl 2, pul 2 J. D. Kuntz; ckl 1 J. J.Smith; cock 3, hen 4, ckl 3, pul 3, pen 1 J. H. Snyder; pul 1-4 Hazle Poul. Yds..

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3 Hazle Poul. Yards.; pen 1 Hoffman & Yerger.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-4,hen 2-3, ckl 1-2-4, pul 2-4, pen 2 Hazle Poultry Yds.; cock 2-3, hen 1-4, ckl 4, pul 1-3, pen 1-4 F. H. Castner; pen 3 Bradley Cook.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 F. H. Castner.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1,hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 1, pul 1-2-3 Hazle Poul. Yards.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1-2-3-4, pul 1-2-3-4 F. H. Castner.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2-3 R. G. Pensyl; pen 1 Hazle Poul. Yards.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1-3, ckl 1, J. W. Hoffman; cock 3, hen 2, ckl 2-3, pul 1-2 T. H. Hartman; cock 2, hen 3, pen 1 F. H. Hodges.

BLACK JAVAS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 F. H. Castner.

ROSE COMB R. I. REDS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Louis Anderson; ckl 2, pul 2 T. H. Hartman.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Hen 1, ckl 1 J. H. Kuntz.

SALMON FAVEROLLES.—Ckl 1,pul 1-2 H. W. Bardwell.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Cock 2, pul 1, pen 1 Harvey E. Lapp; cock 1, hen 1 F. H. Hodges.

WHITE HAMBURGS.—Cock 1, hen 1 F. H. Hodges.

S. S. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pen 1 F. H. Hodges.

BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 John Turnbach; cock 2 W. A. Turnbath; cock 3-4, hen 1-3, ckl 2-3, pul 3, pen 1-2 C. H. Thomas; pen 2, ckl 4, pen 3 R. A. Rogel; ckl 1 H. Drumbeller;pul 1-2-4 Paul Whitebread.

WHITE LEGHORNS.—All to C. H. Thomas.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1-2, pul 2, pen 2 A. P. Platt; cock 2, hen 2, pul 1 W. N. Watson; pen 1 John Derr; pen 2-4 Charles Kramer.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 Frank Zwick.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Hen 1 John Derr.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Ckl 1, pul 1 F. H. Hodges.

INDIAN GAMES.—Ckl 1 George Beck.

B. B. RED GAMES.—Ckl 1 S. J. Martin.

B. B. RED GAME ANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1-2, pul 2, pen 1 F. H. Hodges; hen 2-3-4 Hazle Poultry Yards; cock 2, pul 1 Bruce Watson.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1 ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 F.H. Hodges; hen 2-3-4 R. A. Fogle.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1 F. H. Hodges.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen 1 J. J. Smith.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 2, hen 2, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 T. H. Hartman; cock 1, hen 1-3, F. H. Hodges.

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THE AMERICAN RED CLUB.

Editor American Fancier.—

A statement from the writer may be helpful in informing your readers respecting the two applications of the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds for admission to the Standard of the American Poultry Association, and in explaining the present status of the American Reds.

The application of the American Red Club was for the admission as American Reds of the "breed of fowls heretofore known as Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds," under a standard different from the standard under which the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds were admitted to the Standard of the American Poultry Association. The other application was for the admission of the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds under that name, and under the same standard adopted for the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, with, of course, a statement as to the difference in comb.

The application of the American Red Club prevailed and the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds were admitted as American Reds, under which latter name they are now to be known officially.

The motion made at the meeting and passed in the regular way was framed in the following language: "In accordance with the application of the American Reds of the breed heretofore known Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. be admitted to the Standard of the American Poultry Association, under the name of American Reds, by which name the said breed is to be known hereafter, and with the Standard proposed in this application and made a part thereof, the said standard to be modified so as to make it conform with the forms of the said Standard of the American Poultry Association, but not in such manner as to change its meaning in any part."

The motion was carried by unanimous vote, and the sercetary was thereupon directed to cast a ballot admitting the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds as American Reds, under the application of the American Red Club.

It is proper to say that this movement in the interest of changing the name of the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds to American Reds, and for a new standard separating these birds from the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, has been advertised as much as possible since last March, when the application for admission was made to the American Poultry Association. Advertisements have been run in several papers on the subject, and it is fair to say that there is scarcely a Rose Comb breeder who did not know of the movement. A systematic plan of giving due notice to every breeder was adopted, and each was requested to offer suggestions, or to send in his objection to the plan, but not a single protest against the movement has ever been received by the writer from any exclusive Single Comb breeder, and so far as the writer is informed, none of these breeders hase ver made a protest to any person.

The membership of the club at the time of the Minneapolis meeting was over seventy-five, including most of the best known breeders, and many were waiting to see the result of the application before uniting in favor of the movement, promising their support in case the application succeeded. It is fair to presume that the membership will be doubled within the next two months, and the club will proceed on progressive and energetic lines in the interest s of this breed, whose destinies have now been placed in its charge.

The greatest pains were taken to have this case decided on its merits, so that, for the sake of the breed, it would not be possibleg for any person afterward to say that any action had been taken without due deliberation, or that any snap judgment had been attempted. It was thoroughly understood that the writer had not attempted. and would not attempt, to secure a vote by any bargain whatever, or by offering any poultry editor, or any other person, any



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To show the attitude of the poultry press on the question, it is pertinent to state there were present at the meeting at least nine editors and accredited representatives of poultry papers, and, including editors of poultry departments in agricultural papers, there were present at least eleven editors and representatives of poultry papers, everyone of whom gave the motion his vote and his support.

This club purposes to have no quarrel with the Single Comb breeders. They have their standard and we have ours, and each club will proceed in the way that seems best suited for the advancement of the breed it represents.

There is no valid reason why Single Comb breeders should be admitted to membership in this club, and since one of the main purposes of this movement was to separate the Rose Comb from the Single Comb, in name and in characteristics, it seems to the friends of the American Reds that the interests of both breeds will be better protected by excluding from membership in this club, all who breed the Single Combs, at least until such time as the whole country is fully informed of the differences between the two standards, and all breeders have accepted the plan for separating the Rose from the Single Combs. It is much better in any case for one breeder to have but a single breed of birds so nearly alike that it is easy on the part of unscrupulous men to send both combs from the same pen, and the supporters of this movement believe that the best interests of all would be conserved by such a restriction. The plan will tend to decrease the number who breed both varieties, and at the present stage of the development of these birds, a breeder needs to give his careful attention to but one of the breeds in order to bring it forward in the most satisfactory way. The promoters of this plan are in many cases sinking their own interests for the advancement of the breed, and this fact will in the end be fully understood. The writer may be permitted to say that he has given his labor and money as no man has ever given his time and money in absolutely unselfish devotion to the breed, and though now he feels that others should do their part of the work required, yet he does not propose to relinquish his efforts or lose his interest.

The standard is framed for the future and will never need to be changed, and there is set up an ideal which will allow constant improvement and make it possible to breed from year to year to a definite plan. And, being framed for the future, in some respects the standard makes it hard for breeders at present to sell specimens satisfactory to themselves, yet there is but one way to develop fine poultry, and that is to work to make every specimen as good as the best ideal specimens that have been or can be produced.

The weights will not please some, but those weights were not established in the interests of the writer, several men of the best reputation already having found it easy to bring out birds above the required weights, and deeming it advisable to place the birds at a weight which will allow them to compete as market poultry with the large American breeds, one man even having gone so far as to suggest that the weights should be put near those of the Orpingtons. These men also claim that the egg producing qualities of the birds are more satisfactory in the larger specimens than in the smaller ones. Certainly it seems as though the breed should maintain a standard for weight equal to that of the Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

Take also the matter of the black in the hackle (erroneously called "ticking," since the black almost always appears as a lacing). Some will find it hard for a year or two to get rid of this, and the writer will be among the number, but several breeders known to the writer have very much less of this black in their birds, some having it almost entirely eliminated, simply because they have not taken pains to preserve it.

The Single Combs now have the name and can make the most of it, and they have certainly no reason to complain of the new movement in favor of the Rose Combs. The Rose Combs have their own name, American Reds, and a distinct standard, and the breeders of this fowl will soon find, if they have not already discovered, that the separation of the breeds will mark a great step in advance for the Rose Comb all Rose Comb breeders who apply for Reds, and if there is any opposition which has not become known to the writer, it will certainly disappear in the light of future progress.

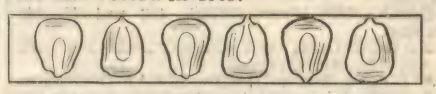
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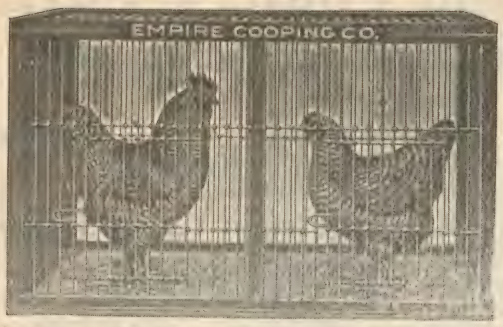
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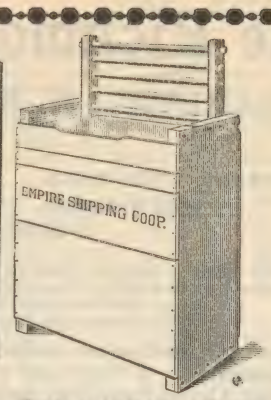
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The ninth annual exhibition of the Fanciers Poultry Association of New Jersey (incorporated) was held at Bamberger's Auditorium, Newark, N. J., January 30, to February 4.

It was a financial and artistic success. We have attended many shows in the past twenty years, but the management of this one from start to finish is the limit.

When an entry fee of two dollars a bird is exacted it means a fanciers show to begin with.

When no second prize money is paid unless classes are filled, it means more. And such birds! Why,the cream of the yards represented were there. This again vindicates the management in its demands for the best only. Quantity is a desirable revenue in large shows, as far as entry fees are concerned; quality however is the ideal to be secured, even at an increased fee.

Newark had the quality, the fees and come out ahead financially. This is explained nicely in another column of this issue by "An Exhibitor," who has been at many shows and knows whereof he speaks.

The hall is on the top floor of a large department store building and is well lighted.

The cooping and feeding was done by Spratts and was the finest this reliable concern ever did. The arrangement of the wire cages was perfect, a space of six inches separating the backs of the cages, giving a full view of the birds completely, which was appreciated by exhibitors and judges.

Supt. Rackham and his able assistant, Mr. Bailey, are entitled to unstinted praise for this part of the show.

It would be remiss on our part to give proper credit to the efforts of President Duffy, a fancier born and bred, and rare old Deacon Sparks. Both did all real fanciers could do and it is a great satisfaction to say that their work was appreciated at its full value.

But there were others in that fanciers tribe of New Jersey that merited recognition. Suffice it to say: The show was a model one.

As to the birds on exhibition we can briefly state that only good ones were





BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK WINNERS At Madison Square Garden, New York, 1905. Owned and Bred by Orchard Hill Farm, Sewickly, Pa.

in attendance, and some very much more than good.

The Barred Rock classes were fine and replete with surprises. First cock, an old winner, but a good even barred and colored bird; hens close first and second, both fine in color, but former strongest in barring; cockerels, a rather variegated lot, first being a very handsome bird in shape and color, nicely and evenly barred, second finely barred, but darker, with others following close up; pullets a really excellent lot, first being a star in color and strong well marked parallel barring, with others following close and similar in type; pens good, first winning in evenness of color of all inhabitants of pens, closely followed by second. The other pens contained many fine individual specimens.

White Rocks, a magnificent collection, combining some great winners at New York and elsewhere. First cock a beauty in tpye and color, can win in any old company, with several others very close to him; hens magnificent, first being a star and an old winner; white as the driven snow, fine, yellow legs and splendid shape; cockerels a wonderful array of high class specimens and we had a rather hard time to decide between the first and second, the former being very white fine shape with good legs; the latter being one of the grandest shaped birds we ever handled, with good plumage, fine comb and head, but having legs that were almost willow in color. And there were other good ones in line. First pullet, a wonder the Madison Square winner, with others close to her. First pen a beauty and winner of cup for best pen in the show. When we thought tre White Rocks were about the best we had seen, we came to the White Wyandottes and here is where the battle royal was fought.

With "Deacon" Sparks, "Major" Bates of Oceanside Poultry Farms and Mr. Purple fighting for the blue ribbons the judge had his hands full.

But the judge enjoyed the work because of the magnificent quality.

In cock birds, Oceanside's famous old Herald Square, (N. Y.,) Madison Square (N. Y.) and other show winners again captured the blue; he was fine as silk, grand in type and plumage; the rest were fine birds, but not in the same class. Hens a beautiful lot, first being a type in form, good in plumage and excellent in head points, her only defect being a pale eye; second, a corking good one in plumage, failing only a trifle in type to winner. Cockerels furnished a surprise in the winner of the blue, a beautifully finished bird, true in Wyandotte characteristics, good head points and fine plumage, excellent legs and beak and color, winner of best Wyandotte in show; second, a grand little bird, pure white in plumage, good head and shape and will prove a great cock bird in the future; the rest fine, but too young. Pullets, another beautiful class, the first being a dream in shape and absolutely pure in plumage, winning the Ivory Soap Cup against strong competition; second and third both far above the average. Pens furnished some grand ones, the first being headed by that fine cockerel; second at Herald Square and mated to some very even colored and well shaped females, with second and third pens hugging the first close. Buff Orpingtons teemed with quality, notably the first cockerel, first and second hens and first and second pullets. It was a treat to handle them.

Silver Wyandottes small, but fine classes. The first cock, and hen being "stars" of the first magnitude that have shown their worth at the two big New York shows; second cock a rather fine bird in many particulars, while first pullet was a new comer, a beautifully opened laced bird that will make her mark at all the big evenis in the future. The only pen shown was full of quality.

Buff Leghorns strong in quality, all along the line, the winning hens, pullets and pens being strictly first class, while the cock birds were in several instances above the average.

Andalusians small classes, but very good in quality.

Rhode Island Reds came up in quality, although lacking in quantity.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs exceedingly fine. Indian Games small classes, but teeming with quality.

Indian Games, although small classes, brought out some beautiful specimens, notably in type, size and bone. Dr. Wolfe judged the Indians in rare form. We thought first cock bird was far above the average shown in the last few years, being unusually broad across shoulders, deep breasted, heavy thighs set well apart, good color.

Game Bantams were not numerous, but the quality was of the very finest. Ornamental Bantams furnished some fine specimens, but we should have liked to have seen more of them. The rest of the classes are reported as follows:

JUDGE CASTNER'S REPORT.

Light Brahmas a small class, but there was quality to burn, especially in cockerels, pullets and pens. Cocks 1st, a fine bird, strong in shape, good head fine hackle and tail good enough to win in a strong class; 1st hen was a good one, with quality enough for any show; cockerels 1st, a grand bird, with true Brahma shape, good head, strong in hackle and tail nearly clean in saddle; 2d same type as 1st, with little to choose between them. 3d a good bird but a little on the cochin type. 4th, a nice bird, not quite developed yet. Pullets 1st, a fine one, strong in shape, good head, fine in hackle and tail; she had an over loaded crop, which gave her a baggy look in front. 2d, a fine one very much like 1st; she seemed to carry her tail a little to one side. 3d and 4th both nice birds.

Pens, 1st was a pen that it would be hard to find much fault with, the male was a grand cockerel, very strong in all points that goes to make a first class bird, mated to him were 4 pullets that looked as near alike as four peas; they had good shape, fine in hackle and tails; they were very clean, shown in fine condition. This pen made a strong bid for the best pen in the show, and came within one of getting that special. 2d and 3d was two fine pens with not much to choose between them, the male in 2d was a little the strongest, which landed that pen ahead, both pens were good enough to go in any company.

Buff Cochins, a very light class, but there were some nice birds shown. White Cochins also a light class, with a few good birds.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes only 1 cockerel and 1 pullet shown, but they were good ones.

Partridge Wyandottes, light class but the quality was high in all the birds especially 1st cockerel and 1st pen. They were as fine as silk, the lacing on the pullets in the pen was grand.

S. C. Brown Leghorns, not a large class, but there were some very nice birds in the lot and about the same can be said of the Rose Comb Browns.

Black Orpingtons, a few nice birds in the class, which was not large.

Jubilee Orpingtons, some nice birds shown. There was quite a string of birds in te A. O. V. Orpington class and some of them were good specimens.

F. H. CASTNER.

JUDGE HUYLER'S REPORT.

Partridge Cochins class very small, quality fine. Notable first cockerel, correct shape and lacing. Buff Plymouth Rocks. Most all the first went to one firm. A showing of correct type and color. The first pen containing the best in the class. Single Comb Black Minorca. First cock a wonder, an old winner. The first and second hens, showing grand type and color. First cockerel and first pullet grand in shape. A first pen containing some of the best variety. White Minorcas rather a small class, but notable the first cockerel and first hen the best we have seen out this season. Golden Seabright, good class. The first cockerel and hen carrying off the highest honors of this variety, showing grand type and lacing. Silver rather coarse laced, not showing in the best of condition. Buff Cochin Bantams, a grand class, notable a first pullet and first cockerel, showing the grand type of this breed.

FRED HUYLER.

Below are the awards.

LT. BRAHMAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1-2, pul 1-3 C. P. Nettleton; ckl 3 B. G. Elliott, 4 W. D. Frazer; pul 2-4 Frazer; pen 1 Jas. Vail, 2 Royal Poultry Yds., 3 Nettleton.

BUFF COCHINS.—Ckl 1, pul 1-2 Geo. H. Croft.

PART. COCHINS.—Ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 S.W. Cary, Jr.

WHITE COCHINS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 C. P. Nettleton; pul 2-3-4 W. D. Frazer.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Hen 1, ckl 1-2, pul 2 Henry Cundell; ckl 3, pul 1 Bert M. Bratt.

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1 Harry F. Sherwood, 2 W. Gerard Vermilye, 3 Rowland C. Yeomans, 4 Henry D. Riley, 5 Geo. H. Logan; hen 1 Vermilyea, 2 Sherwood, 3 Riley, 4 John Swayck, 5 Chas. Burgmiller; ckl 1-4 Chas. Staaff, 2 Geo. P. Lester, 3 Sherwood, 5 Logan; pul 1 Frank S. Partridge Co., 2 Riley, 3-4 Logan, 5 Joshua Beer; pen 1 Swayck, 2 Sherwood, 3 Logan, 4 Beer.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1, pul 2 C. C. Sparks; ckl 2, pul 1 A. L. Vreeland; pen 1 Sparks.

WHITE PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 1-2-3 Peapack Farm, 4 Henry Grohmann, 5 J. L. Purple; hen 1 Purple, 2-3-4 Peapack, 5 Red Hill Farm; ckl 1-2-3 Peapack, 4 Fairfield P. Farm, 5 Red Hill; pul 1-2-3-4-5 Peapack; pen 1 Peapack, 2 Fairfield, 3 Red Hill.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Dr. A. T. Beckett, 2 Edwin A. Trist, 3 Albert Lindstrom; hen 1-2 Beckett, 3 Lindstrom; ckl 1-2 Thomas H. Flynn; pul 1-3 Beckett, 2 Flynn; pen 1 Beckett.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-4 Oceanside P. Yds., 2-3 5 A. L. Sparks; hen 1-3-4 Sparks, 2 Oceanside, 5 Arthur J. Gies; ckl 1-3-4 Sparks, 2 J. L. Purple, 5 Oceanside; pul 1 Oceanside, 2-4-5 Sparks, 3 Purple; pen 1 Oceanside, 2-3 Sparks.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—All to Thomas W. Schofield except pen 2 Froheim Farm.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—All to Geo. L. Mahr.

SILVER PENC. WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 1, pul 1 L. B. Custer.

S. C. R. ISLAND REDS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 Schiebel & Fox; cock 3, ckl 2, pul 2 C. & H. P. Wadsworth.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Pen 1 P. E. Van Riper.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Chas. G. Terwilliger; hen 1-3 C. H. Fuller, 2-4 Terwilliger; ckl 1 Jas. G. Ham, 2 Fuller; pul 1-2 Terwilliger.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—All to E. E. Tallman.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1, ckl 1 Chas. T. Lear; ckl 2, pul 2, pen 1 Stafford P. Farm; pen 2 Negus Bros.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Raymond L. Jacobus 2 Ernest Mace, 3-4 John I. Craig hen 1-2 Mace, 3 Jacobus, 4 Craig; ckl 1-4 Jacobus, 2 Mace, 3 Craig; pul 1-2 Mace, 3-4 Jacobus.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Ckl 1 P. E. Van Riper.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2 E. L. Tallman; hen 3-4 Mrs. R. B. Skinner; ckl 1 S. E. Norris, 2 Tallman, 3 John L. Martin; pul 1 Tallman, 2 Martin, 3 B. G. Elliott; pen 1 Tallman.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Cock 1 W. H. Rowe, ckl 1 O. E Klinefelter.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 2, pen 1 Horton C. Keen; ckl 2, pul 1 M. E. Caverly.

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S. S. HAMBURGS.—All to Dr. J. S. Wolfe, except cock 3, ckl 2 R. H. Smith.

FAVEROLLES.—All to J. H. Symonds.

BLACK or BROWN RED PIT GAMES.—Hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 Samuel Eustice.

DUCKWING P. GAMES.—Pullet 1 Eustice.

BLUE OR BLUE PYLE P. GAMES.—Cock 1 P. E. Van Riper.

MUFF PIT GAMES.—All to D. G. Hetfield except pul 1 Van Riper.

A. O. C. PIT GAMES.—Hen 1 B. G. Elliott.

INDIAN GAMES.—Cock 1-3 hen 1-3, ckl 1, pen 1 Oakland P. Yds.; cock 2, hen 2, pul 1 Jas. P. Ingram.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 C. S. Jensen 2-3 A. G. Goodacre; hen 1 Banner P. Yards, 2 Goodacre, 3 Jensen; ckl 1 Jensen, 2-3 Banner P. Yds., 4-5 Goodacre; pul 1 B. G. Elliott, 2 Jensen, 3-4 Goodacre, 5 Banner Yds.; pen 1-2 Goodacre.

BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Hen 1, pul 1-3 Goodacre; ckl 1, pul 2 Wm. J. Housby.

JUBILEE ORPINGTONS.—All to A. G. Goodacre.

A. O. V. ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1, hen 2, ckl 1, pul 1 Goodacre; hen 1, ckl 2, pul 3 J. H. Symonds; pul 2 Thomas Whitenack.

SILKIES and WHITE FRIZZLES.—Cock 1, hen 1 Froheim Farm.

A. O. V. POULTRY.—Cock 1, hen 1 Glenbrook P. Farm; ckl 1, pul 1 John Surhoff.

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S. SEBRIGHTS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Glenbrook Farm.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 F. A. Wheeler; hen 1 G. J. Koeck; ckl 1 J. D. McGregor, 2 Thos. I. McLeod, 3 Wheeler; pul 1 Wheeler, 2 McGregor; pen 1 McGregor.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Hen 1 C. & J. Peters; ckl 1, pul 1 Gray Bros.

DARK BRAHMA BANTAMS.—Hen 1-2, ckl 1 Glenbrook Farm.

A HALF-HOUR AT BOSTON.

I am tempted to jot down a few impressions of the Boston show; and this with due apologies to the reporters who do the show in a regular manner for The American Fancier's columns. However, the subject matter of my notes will probably not intrude upon the ground covered in their report.

The exhibition was large and fine in general, the most strongly contrasted breeds being well represented, but noticeably lacking in several others tolerably popular and often warmly shown locally. To illustrate, there were no White Indians, although the last exhibit of two years ago had brought out a string of 27, by five contestants. This variability is often a vexing problem. The Cornish were here to the number of 34, or above twice the number of the previous show here. I had especially wished to see a hot class of the white variety, having found them eminently useful in crossing upon other fowls. Again I had hoped to see a class of Rose Comb White Minorcas, which is my favorite variety. Having not reached the point where I cared to risk my best in the show room, still, others have had them at smaller shows, as reported in The American Fancier's columns. The first of the old time acquaintances I shook hands with upon entering Mechanics' Hall was Mr. Northup, and I inquired of him about the status of such specimens of the variety as have been recently shown. "The Rose Comb Whites," he replied, "seem to fail in bodily type as they mature from chicks into fowls, and grow to look less like Minorcas than Leghorns." For a fact, I was putting out a feeler about stock that would be suitable to feed the blood of my own strain. But such a reply from a source with so abundant opportunity to be posted discouraged me about finding the birds I want.

Another breed I had hoped to find represented here is the Black Orpington; but not a specimen to be seen. I had recently exhausted my powers of persuasion upon a neighbor who had captured the garlands at the local shows. But no, the dreaded competition was an insufferable objection. The Buffs, 40 in number, far surpassed the stock originally imported by Mr. Vass several years ago, and shown by him at the time in the Garden. The winning cock, shown by Miss Helen Sharp, is a wonder for size, color and general type. Jordan Farm's whites were of true white color and good type.

The most remarkable thing in poultry breeding within my knowledge of fancy matters, a period of some 20 years, is the development of the white colored varieties. I am speaking no less of numbers than of quality. A. A. Halladay, known as a breeder of Black Langshans in those early times, was here with a string of ten of the white variety which seemed very near the ideal for every fancy trait. Then as to the Wyandotte family. Castle Farm's stock was of such grandeur in type as to seem like despair of the competition in the variety. It was one of the natural surprises of a fancier who, like myself, had been deprived of visiting the show room for a five year stretch. I can see those castles of white yet whenever I shut my eyes.

Another source of wonder is the rapid growth manifested in the Single Comb Black Minorcas. For some years it has seemed to me remarkable that the white color, so popular in Leghorns, should stop short when it comes to the Minorca class. The Black Leghorn has been left so far behind as to be a rarity in most shows. Yet of the two colors, the Black has ever had the bulk of attention. And this, despite the trite saying that a black fowl is never popular. But the reason of this is manifest. The Minorca has undoubted economic qualities of a high order. They came originally in black color; and in that color their shape improvement has been most rapid. The Whites are as yet the children of to-morrow. And I confidently look forward to the day when the same ratio of interest that exists between the White Wyandottes and the Black, the White Leghorns and the Black, the White Rocks and the Black (Javas), will obtain as regards the Minorcas. We are not accustomed to the looks of a white shanked and skinned white fowl. The White Orpingtons are destined to be very popular yet. White Langshans, as well as White Orpingtons, are now shown of good quality. The eye will become accustomed to their appearance, and when the wheel of the fancy (which is always moving) reaches the right point, the patient workers with the White Minorcas will see their efforts appreciated.

I saw here for the first time the Faverolles. For the American people with their average tastes for plain and simple effects, they would seem destined to take second interest to such a breed as the Orpington, we will say, free from such nuisances as artificial appendages to breed for, and for vermin to work in. In spite of such fault, I am impressed with their utilitarian look; and the most taking color type in my mind is the darkest, suggesting the Dark Brahma in male color.

The Exhibition Games must have ceased to be modern—already out of date—judged by their entire absence. However, the Pit or Old English are the only ones deserving the name.

If there was any special feature that so won my eye as to remain a constant memory, it was Latham's display pen of Barred Rocks, a breeding pen of 5 chicks. The male matched the feception of the breed. Such a male as is among the possibilities to produce an occasional example of as to color, by the matings, that give the show type of female color. If the present fashion of show color for males is to stay by, I believe that show managements should also recognize one if not two additional classifications, namely: the male that matches winning females in color; and also the ideal pullet breeding male, somewhat lighter than female, and evenly pencilled.

In closing, I must not forget to record my meeting with Philander Williams, not aged more than 6 months in five years' time; and he remains as of old the most idealized type of the kind-hearted gentleman as well as expert fancier of our day and generation.

F. W. PROCTOR.

Spencer, Mass.

SILVER WYANDOTTES AT BOSTON

Owing to an oversight, two lines were left out of the awards of the Boston Show and the Silver Wyandottes appeared in same paragraph with the Buff Rocks. We give below the complete and correct winning in the Silver Wyandotte classes:

SILVER WYANDOTES.—Cock 1-3 John Jodrey, 2 Wood & Freeman, 4 R. G. Williams, 5 H. F. Chase, c Terry & Ladd; hen 1-2-3-4 Wood & Freeman, 5-c Jodrey; ckl 1 Jodrey, 2 Williams, 3-4 Wood & Freeman, 5 C. O. Barrett, c H. F. Chase; pul 1-c Jodrey, 2-3-4-5 Wood & Freeman; pen 1 Jodrey, 2 Chase. Novice class—hen 1-2 E. J. Robinson, 3 A. C. Allen, 4 Frank Sawyer; pul 1-2 Robinson, 3 Allen, 4-5 Sawyer.



Breed close. A good plan is to have about 5 very select females and learn which ones lay the eggs. A little careful observation will tell you. Even if you have to spare the best part of a couple days to learn the fact; it will be a wise investment.

Some of the best results ever secured has been on lines as above advised. It's the only near way to pedigree results, next to mating in pairs.

Another good way is to have small pens, and keep one hen in each pen. Use the best male, leaving him an hour or so each day with each hen.

Take lessons from experience. Make your experience such that they will be real result lessons. The specialists who reach the top round of the success ladder know every mothers son and daughters in their chicken yards.

The aim in breeding all breeds of poultry should be to produce by single mating standard results. Double mating, results in too many culls. Visitors do not understand why there are so many "off" specimens. When told the necessity of double mating, many prospective purchasers decline, and want to buy some other breed.

Many "exhibition pens" have been sold to wealthy people at the "big" shows. The "results" bred from them have disgusted the buyers so that they dropped out of the fancy arena at once. Had the "results" been what they expected these men would still be liberally buying good birds.

It has been—still is—a most unusually severe winter on poultry. Plenty of clean dry litter so as to keep the flock scratching, and removing the roosts so as to make them huddle in deep beds of dry litter, has prevented the combs and feet from being frosted.

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Reports of two of these appear in this issue of The American Fancier, the awards from Keene not having been received at time of going to press.

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We had the pleasure of attending both the Newark and Schenectady shows, and if there are any better conducted, well managed, up-to-date exhibitions in this country, we have not seen them. Fine cooping and feeding, perfect classification, quick judging and prompt catalogs are what exhibitors and visitors want. And they got both at these shows.

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The United States government has found the so-called beef trust guilty of restricting trade by throttling competition and in doing this found it convenient to raise or lower prices ad libitum. The attorney for the trust denies that the beef and pork pool interfered with independent competitors or that it in any manner crushed dealers that did not buy meat of the trust. This, of course, is a lie with a big L. The facts in the Reading, (Pa.) butcher's case are still fresh in the memories of close readers of newspapers. This same beef trust has reached out to monopolize the poultry and egg products. That is why we devote a few paragraphs to what is a matter of grave importance to the poultry raisers of the United States.

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An honest man hates a grafter as heartily as he does the overfed human hog that believes money rules all men. The power of gold is, unfortunately, too great to be overcome in an easy fashion. It will require the nerve of several Andrew Jacksons to bring the "lawless rich" to account. The latest egg deal is a fine example of what the Beef Trust is capable of.

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And here is what appeared in the New York World, dated February 7, regarding that deal:

"The Beef Trust yesterday put up the price of cold-storage eggs in New York two cents a dozen. This it was enabled to do because the agents of the trust had already bought up—or "cornered"—the supply of cold-storage eggs in New York and Jersey City.

"According to Expert F. H. Wickware, of the Daily Price Current, there are now about 80,000 cases of cold-storage eggs in this vicinity. There is no scarcity of cold-storage eggs, he says.

"Each case contains thirty dozen eggs, and in 80,000 cases there are 28,800,000 eggs. The raise in price of two cents a dozen means that the Beef Trust will extract $48,000 from New Yorkers for stale eggs.

"The Beef Trust's eggs are stale because a large proportion of them have been in storage since April and May, 1904. They were bought at that time, according to Expert Wickware, for seventeen to eighteen cents a dozen. This is equivalent to a profit at the present price—twenty-eight cents a dozen—of $3 a crate, or $240,000 on the 80,000 crates."

It seems the time is ripe for the government of the United States to institute a stamp law in this cold storage egg business. All eggs placed in licensed cold storage plants should be stamped with the date on which they were stored. This will in some way restrict the sale of poor eggs and prevent cornering of food products that are the necessities of life. If the producer could be benefited in such deals, there might be less complaint from the consumers. As it stands to-day, it is an outrage to allow gambling in perishable food products. As a wind-up to its article, the World states:

The price of the western eggs which the Beef Trust hauls here in its meat refrigerator cars was yesterday advanced three cents a dozen.

Did the producer get that three cents?

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Dr. A. T. Beckett of Salem, N. J., a little over a decade ago was the star performer on the Silver Wyandotte stage. His remarkable success in breeding America's handsomest fowl is still fresh in the memories of the old time "Silverites." For many moons since the doctor has not been actively engaged in breeding or exhibiting Silver Wyandottes, owing to professional duties that demanded his time. But the old love for the fine old breed was too strong and he started in again last fall and his sweep at Herald Square, N. Y., Madison Square, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., this season, indicates that he is once more in the thickest of the fight. His blue ribbon successes this season will spur him on to make the Silver Wyandotte alley at the big eastern shows next year the warmest that ever came down the new barge canal. We are glad the doctor is back in the ranks, and especially glad that the Silver Wyandottes will have the center of the stage in the future. With such men as Samson, Jodrey, Millspaugh, Williams, Chase, Van Alstyne, Craig, Wood & Freeman, Cothran, Barrett, Beckett and others in the east to stand by the old favorites, we can see but success ahead. And why not have the old veteran, Fred Mattison, join the ranks? or Mr. Houdlette? or many others in the east? Why not start an Eastern Silver Wyandotte club?

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The publication committee of the new standard will meet at Buffalo, Monday, February 13, 1905.

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There will be red-hot times over Rhode Island Red, American Red, Rose Comb Red, Buckey Red business at Hagerstown, Md., next October.

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"Uncle George" Harding of Binghamton, N. Y., is enjoying a big trade in his famous products, Harding Chick Food, and his now celebrated Granulated Milk Food, the latter being a "big hit." The sales of Harding's goods in this vicinity have increased greatly and the poultry raisers here seem to think "Uncle George" about right.

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A new practical writer on artificial incubation and rearing of chicks will begin a series of articles next month, over the name "Uncle Dudley." He is a rare old bird and knows what he is writing about. That's all.

AN EXHIBITOR AT NEWARK.

Editor American Fancier:

The ninth annual show of The Fanciers' Poultry Association of New Jersey, closed last evening with an attendance estimated to be 20,000 or more visitors on Saturday. All the elevators to the poultry show were run to their utmost capacity, in loads and time, while stairways were thronged continually throughout the entire day and evening, the elevators not being able to carry the crowds. For the five days preceding Saturday, a careful estimate placed the five days' attendance as aggregating over 50,000. This would indicate a total attendance of 70,000 or more. Is it not probable that the attendance from good advertising and free admission has given to the patrons space exhibitors and exhibitors in the various classes, more for their entries than ever received elsewhere? Thousands of people who never visited a poultry show before, some of whom were evidently interested, by their attention shown. One exhibitor placed 4,000 cards in cups. Cups were empty more than half the time. It is probable that possibly 8,000 or more cards would have carried away advertising this exhibitor's exhibits. Such interest was general. Observers are quite positive of the value of this show as an educator. While the aggregate exhibits (entries) were not large, about 700 covering quite all varieties, it was generally remarked by the great number of prominent breeders who were present, that quality of all exhibits was of the highest. Management splendid. No mishaps. Little or no reflections or criticisms of judges' awards. The Newark show, 1905, brought out some innovations. First, a free admission bringing the public to enquire as to poultry and supplies, a $2.00 entrance fee for poultry, with $5.00 first, $2.00 second, for poultry and water fowl. $1.00 for entries in pigeons and pet stock, $2.00 1st, $1.00 2nd. Nothing especially novel in this, but presumably the only show outside New York and Boston charging such entries, but Newark goes further. No 2nd money was paid in any class unless there was competition. The experiment was successful, not only financially but as a show. The higher entry brought entries of the best stock, fit to show in any show in the world, perhaps. The show succeeds by reason of the equitable business as between show and patrons—fair to both alike. Add to this the bringing of 70,000 people to view the show. This is stated by those well informed that such an occurrence has never heretofore happened at any show in this country. These 70,000 people came solely and purposely to see a poultry show, not drawn by the thousand and one other attractions, as at Trenton, Hagerstown and other popular fairs. A part of the credit is due to the determination of the Fanciers' Poultry Association of Newark to advance to the front, close up to the top.

An energetic association, with ability in connection with the liberal business transactions upon the part of the Messrs. Bamburger & Co., who placed their Auditorium at the disposal of the Association, who were quick to avail themselves of the opportunity to aid in this great educational movement. Some one suggests that exhibitors who showed at Newark had greater advertising at this show than they would have received at the three largest shows held this season, at Herald Square, Madison Square and Boston.

We are informed that quite a balance, being a profit, will accrue to the association. Checks will be mailed on or before date named, Feb. 10-15.

AN EXHIBITOR.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5, 1905.

N. Y. S. ORPINGTON CLUB.

The New York State Orpington club held its annual meeting at Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1905, Irving Crocker, president, in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and accepted. The president congratulated the club on the great advance made by the Orpingtons this year, 96 birds being shown, against 35 last year. The Dryden Agricultural society at their annual fair at Dryden, N. Y., next September will offer a silver cup to be competed for by club members only. The club will also offer some specials for competition by the members. The following officers were duly elected: Irving Crocker, Seneca Falls, N.Y., president; sec-treas., Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Fabius, N. Y.; executive committee C. A. Watling, Seneca Falls, N. Y., F. M. Andrews, Camillus, N. Y. Mrs. Arthur Pierce, Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. J. J. Cummings, Apulia, N. Y. All Orpington breeders in the state are urgently requested to join, which they can do by sending one dollar to Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Sec.-Treas.

Fabius, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1905.

"ZIM'S" PROTEST RECEIVED BUT NOT SUSTAINED.

Editor American Fancier:

Now is the time for some public-spirited citizen of Gloversville to ask Zim to wake up and hear the birds sing. He says that "lacks in length of body" means that the bird is too short in body. If I had said "lacks length of body," it might have been different.

I conveyed the idea that the 1st B. B. R. Game Bantam pullet at Rochester was too long in body and as usual furnished no "key" or translation.

Look out for prepositions and lightning-rod agents! Say, Zim, "Let's jump off!"

R. J. RULIFFSON,

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THE WHITE SKINNED BREEDS.

In the American Fancier of Jan. 21, Mr. Rumbold accounts for the unpopularity of the old European breeds,by saying their white skins prevented their ever being first class market poultry in America, and on this account they have never spread. If this is so, will he not tell us how he accounts for the great and still growing hold the Orpingtons have got? I do not at present possess any, so I am not trying to boom them. I am surprised at his recommending Asiatics as table fowl. Handsome, docile and hardy and good winter layers, it has always seemed to me, their decline, both here and especially in England, was entirely due to their thick skins and coarse flesh on the table. Especially is this the case with birds over a year old. It has been said and I believe truly, that a fine race of table fowl might be produced from Light Brahmas, by carefully selecting the thinnest skinned and fullest breasted fowls for some years, but I believe no one has as yet ever tried the experiment. The average Asiatic would have to change a great deal from what it is now, however. At present it carries most of its flesh on its legs, the breast is both shallow and short. There are several reasons why Dorkings are not kept more. Until recent years, most of the birds one got, were high on their legs and narrow breasted,which were signs in this breed of inbreeding and weakly constitution. Now more cocks have been imported from England, and there is a marked improvement in size and also in constitution. There was and still is an idea, that they hardly ever laid, and even in American poultry books, I have seen it stated, that they only laid well under the most favorable circumstances. This winter again my Red Dorkings are laying well, leaving the American breed I keep far behind. If a hen will lay in a Montana winter, it will lay in any climate. Even the emigration agents can find nothing to praise in our winter weather; though one of them whose circulars declared you did not feel the cold, when I saw him, was wrapped up just like everybody else. As regards warm houses, if it is 30 or 40 below zero, more especially if there is the slightest wind, how are they to be built so that they will be warm? Water freezes solid in my Dorkings' house, in spite of double walls, with a food of earth between, which, however, keeps out all draft, but they lay well and sit early, nor have I found any difficulty in raising the young, though last spring a storm broke the backs and wings of half my chickens, which then weighed about two pounds each. I believe they are rather more kept now, than they were a few years ago, and those who have them, do not seem to give them up, a sure sign of merit in any breed.

I do not think the English or the Americans ever produced a breed half as good as the Houdans were when they first came from France. The chicks grew with extraordinary rapidity and the pullets began laying before those of other breeds had ever dreamt of it, and with all this, they were a really first class table fowl, heavy breasted and with flesh of first class quality. Both nations, however, made size of crest a point, and soon they became almost like Polish. The original French birds had large combs and small crests. Their breeders tell me, and it may be true enough, that the large crested birds lay just as well as their smaller crested ancestors. There are, however, so many situations where fowls with large crests cannot be kept and also so many people would not care for the trouble of cutting their crests, or as some of the Polish fanciers do, putting elastic bands round the crest, to keep it out of their eyes, that this alone would account for their not being more generally kept. Black Minorcas, judging by the amount of advertisements of them show at present no signs of falling by the wayside. Another reason, I believe,that has prevented the spread of these breeds, is, that most of the people who keep them, do so because they fancy that particular breed of fowl, and though willing enough to make a profit from them, money is not the first object with them. Mr. Rumbold makes a slip of the pen. I suppose, in classing Andalusians as yellow skinned, though I have often wondered that where a large quantity of big white eggs, this breed, which is really a great layer and quite hardy,is not more kept. It may be true that they will produce both white and black chickens as well as the desired blue, but where is the breed that produces no culls? Even Barred Rock breeders have to put up with a certain amount of culls, though in spite of this we are always hearing of the merits of Rocks.

Some time ago I happened to get hold of an article by, I presume, a very old fancier, comparing the poultry shown now, with that of 1850. It was in England the show was held. Dorkings were then smaller, but much squarer, he said, and were better table fowls. Polish, which were then largely shown, were big fowls. Games were something like what we now call Old English, but were rather smaller and harder feathered. The more modern breeds were unknown. We unquestionably alter breeds of fowls, whether we have improved them might be another affair, though turkeys, ducks and geese have improved without any doubt.

C. CLIFTON.

Milner, Montana, Jan. 30, 1905.

RAVENNA, O.

The third annual exhibition of the Portage County Poultry Association was held in Town Hall,Ravenna, Theo. Hewes, judge. In his comments on the show he stated that the quality in some classes at this show was the best he had found anywere this season,not excepting the Herald Square and Chicago show, namely: The White Wyandottes, Buff Rocks, Lt. Brahmas and Brown Leghorns, and that the birds in these classes were good enough to compete for highest honors in any show in the country. Following is the list of awards:

BARRED ROCKS.—1 hen, 2-4 ckl tie for 1st, Rae D. Woods; tie for 1st ckl J. B. Estabrook; cock 4, hen 1-3 J. B. Palmer; cock 3 G. Canfield; cock 2, ckl 3, pul 1-2 J. F. Hudson; ckl 4 Kistler Bros.;pul 3 Ford Seed Co.; pul 4 F. Seymour.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Chas. Craig; ckl 1-4, pul 1-2-3 H. Higley; cock 2, hen 3-4, ckl 2, pul 4 A. N. Page; ckl 3, hen 2 T. Carr.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 2, ckl 1, hen 1-2-3, pul 1-3 H. Beck; cock 1, ckl 3 F. Everett; ckl 2 C. M. Foster; ckl 4, pul 2-4, hen 4 C. E. Ford; cock 3 J. L. Helpman.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-3, ckl 1, pul 1-2-4, hen 1-2-4 C. B. Gans; cock 2, ckl 3 Albert Wise; ckl 2-4 W. C. Coe; cock 4 Bert Heisler; hen 3 H. Beck; pul 3 G. W. Moore.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2,hen 1-2 C. B. Wansettler; ckl 1-3, pul 1-2-3 W. J. Cope; ckl 2, J. A. Flick; ckl 4 Albert Wise; hen 3, pul 4 C. E. Ford.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 1, hen 1, pul 2-3 D. Jones; ckl 2, pul 1-4, hen 2 J. A. Flick.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-3-4, hen 2-3, pul 1 A. H. Butler; ckl 2, pul 2-3-4,hen 1 D. Jones; hen 4 F. Tibbals.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, ckl 3-4, hen 1-2 C. Cleverly; ckl 1, pul 4 Boyd Craig; ckl 2, pul 1 Chas. Craig; pul 2-3 W. B. Nichols.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, ckl 1-2, hen 1-4 L. E. Ruggles; cock 2, ckl 3, hen 2-3, pul 1-2-3-4 S. W. Crosby; ckl 4 H.Ruggles.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3-4, ckl 3, pul 4 W. J. Cope; ckl 1-2-4 C. Barnard; pul 1-2-3 C. Barnard.

R. C. B. LEGHORNS.—All premiums to H. L. Draper.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1, ckl 3-4, pul 2-3 T. C. George; cock 2, hen 3 H. Frick; ckl 1-2 Mrs. C. Weldon; hen 1-2, pul 1-4 T. A. Jones.

R.I. REDS—All premiums to Strickland Bros.

HOUDANS.—All to J. A. Flick.

B. B. R. GAMES and B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—All to D. Nichols.

INDIAN GMES.—ll to W. B. Nichols.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—1-2-3 tom, 1-2-3 hen G. W. Brown.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—All to Goss & Ewing.

TOULOUSE GEESE.—1 gander, 1 goose Bert Heisler.

KINGSTON, N. Y.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Ulster County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association, was held at Cooney's Hall, Kingston, N. Y., January 25-26-27, 1905. The association was unfortunate in the selection of dates, as the first day of the show came in company with one of the worst snow storms that ever visited this part of the world. As a result, many of the exhibits were snow-bound enroute and some came in during the last day of the show, while many failed to come at all.

There was nothing done during the first day and the judging did not begin until the second day. J. H. Drevenstedt judged the birds, and as usual all of the exhibitors were well satisfied.

The show was not so large as in former years, but still it was a good show. The officers and members of this association are a wide-awake lot of fanciers and they take pride in treating all exhibitors and visitors in the best possible manner.

They intend to hold another show next year and it may not be amiss to state that a win at Kingston is no mean honor and all are cordially invited to make the next show the best ever held by the association. If hard work, fair treatment and good management make a successful poultry show, Kingston will surely be among the leaders, for the association is worthy of the support of all up-to-date and progressive fanciers. Let us all do a little to help the Kingston show next year.

Barred Rocks were the largest class and some of the winners were strictly first class birds. Cock 1, large in size, good shape, good comb and eye. Color and barring first class. A fine bird all through. 2, another large bird, about as good as the winner in all ways. He has size, shape and barring and a good head also. 3, a good bird to look at,as his surface color and barring are good, but he runs too light in undercolor. Has good shape and size and a nice head.

Hens. 1, a very fine, large hen. Has good color and is finely barred right down to the skin. Has nice Rock shape, but her comb is poor. 2, very much like first in size and shape. Better comb than first. Just as good in color and barring. A very nice hen and could have been placed first. 3, not so large as first and second, but about the same in color and shape,and almost as good a hen as first.

Cockerels. 1, a beauty, as he has nice surface color and barring and he holds out well in wing, tail and undercolor. His shape and head points are first class. 2, another fine bird, lighter in color than first, has elegant surface color, but does not nold out in under-color with first. Fine shape and head points. 3, about as good in size, shape and color as first. Has a good head and a very neat, well-shaped comb. Has nice clean color and clean cut barring. A little smoky in wing.

Pullets. 1, a fine colored bird with narrow, clean cut barring, and she holds out well in wing, tail and under-color. Good shape, small, neat comb, good eyes and good legs. 2, for color, shape and barring, is the best pullet in the class, but she is small and immature and not yet in full feather, so loses first place. 3, a fairly good pullet in color and barring, but shows some light in undercolor. Has a nice head and fine, clean, yellow legs.

Pens, old. 1 and 2 were all large birds, good in shape and color and not much to choose between them. Pens chicks. 1 and 2 were also fairly good with first an easy winner.

Buff Rocks. Small class, and only fair quality. White Rocks, a fair class and some of the winners were good. First cock, first pen of old and first pen of young were the best of the White Rocks.

White Wyandottes, a small class of fair birds. First cock and first cockerel were good birds of about the right type. Partridge and Black Wyandottes were represented by some good birds. Buff Wyandottes were good, the winning birds all good ones. Silver Wyandottes brought out a very nice shaped, good colored cock bird and a fine cockerel and pullet in the winning birds.

Brahmas and Cochins were scarce, but what Light Brahmas were shown were good ones. R. I. Reds, a good class of Rose Combs with the winning cockerel and pullet the best in the lot. Leghorns were small classes,with S. C. Whites leading. Some good birds in the lot. S. C. Black Minorcas brought out a fine large cock and hen and a fine pen of young birds in the winners.

A few good Buff Orpingtons showed up. First pen of chicks and first pullet were the best in this class. Black Orpingtons were represented by some really first class birds. First pen of chicks and first cockerel and first pullet being especially nice birds.

Houdans were represented by some good birds. An extra good hen winning first and second hen was first at St. Louis.

Quite a number of Bantams of different varieties were shown. Buff, Black and White Cochins were the largest classes. The winners in these classes were all good birds. Golden Sebrights were quite numerous and

the quality good. First pen of chicks were about the best of the lot. There were some good Red Pyles and Black Breasted Reds also. There were also quite a lot of Pigeons of different varieties and some Belgian Hares, Pekin Ducks, Cavies and Turkeys.

H. R. INGALLS.

List of awards:

BARRED ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 2, pen old 1-2 L. M. Hallenbeck; cock 2, ckl 3 John Ostrander; cock 3, ckl 1, pul 1 Dr. Gilcrest; hen 1-3, pul 3 Jesse Cole; ckl 2 George E. Standing; pul 2 John Schofield; pen young 1 L. A. Van Zant, 2 C. M. Streeter.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1,pul 1-2 John Schofield; ckl 2 Ernest W. Freer; pul 3 Judson S. Niece.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1, pul 2, pen old 1, pen young 1 Wright J. Smith; cock 2, hen 3, ckl 3, pul 1 H. P. Van Wagenen; ckl 2, pul 3 Wilson S. Wolven; pen young 2 M. C. Van Winkle.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, ckl 1, John Ostrander; ckl 2 Dr. Smith; ckl 3,pul 1-3 Glenhurst Farm; pul 2 W. T. Branigan.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, pen 1 Henry R. Ingalls! cock 2 Charles Kniffin; hen 2, pen 2 D. Christiana; ckl 2 William S. Ellsworth; pen 3 W. T. Branigan; hen 3 O. J. Freer.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Pen old 1, pen young 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Hector W. Millspaugh; cock 1, ckl 2-3, pul 2-3 Oliver Carter.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—All to Dr. Gilcrest.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Pen young 1, ckl 1 C. M. Streeter; pen old 1 Charles Kniffin; pul 1 John Duisinger; pen young 2 Fred Tabor.

S C WHITE LEGHORNS.—Hen 1, pul 1 L. A. Van Zant; ckl 1, pul 2 William H. Utter; pul 3 Glenhurst.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Glenhurst except pul 3 to O. J. Freer.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—All to Glenhurst.

R. C. BLACK LEGHORNS.—All to Gilcrest.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Ck 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Gilcrest; pen old 1, pen young 1, ckl 2 John B. Gough; ckl 3, pul 2-3 Glenhurst; pen old 2 E. B. Gardiner.

BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Pen 1 S. J. Rossen; ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 Charles Kniffin.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Pen 1 S. J. Rossen; pul 1-2 Kniffin; pul 3, pen 2 O. J. Freer.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—All to Gilcrest.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—All to M. A. Stivers.

HOUDANS.—All to Clarence Rowe.

W. C. BLACK POLISH—All to Gilcrest.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1, hen 2, ckl 1, pul 1-2 Arthur Westerman; hen 1-3 W. S. Mead; ckl 2, pul 3 Walter C. Scott; ckl 1-3 F. Van Hozenberg.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—All to H. D. Craig.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1 A| H. Chambers; cock 2, hen 2-3, pul 1 Gilcrest.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Pen young 1, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-3 F. E. Miller; cock 1, hen 1, pul 2, pen old 1, pen young 2 Gilcrest; cock 2, hen 3 Chambers.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—All to Craig.

SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—All to Chambers.

WHITE ROSE COMB BANTAMS.—All to Craig.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—All to Craig.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS.—All to Chambers.

B. B. R. GAME BANTAMS.—Cock 1-2-3, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1-3 Craig; ckl 2-3, pul 2 Isaac Keator; pen 1 L. A. Van Zant.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—All to Gilcrest.

POLISH BANTAMS.—All to Gilcrest.

PIT GAMES.—All to Miller.

PEKIN DUCKS.—All to Standing.

SILKIES.—All to Chambers.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—All to Van Zant.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.—All to Mrs. M. V. Van Winkle.

The Woodcrest Farm Silver Cup was won by Wright J. Smith with White Rocks.

H. D. Craig won both the Association and the Secretary's Silver Cups.

THE CHICAGO SHOW, 1905.

(Reported by Thos. F. Rigg in the American Poultry Journal.)

Again have the exhibiting fanciers and breeders placed their seal of approval upon the management of the Chicago show.

The ninth annual exhibition of the National Fanciers' and Breeders' association, January 23-28, was an unqualified success.

The Chicago show means the Chicago show.

The exhibition was held in the Coliseum building. The great building was none too large to accommodate the entries tendered.

It was necessary to place the cat exhibit—more than 200 entries—upon the second floor in the Annex.

The show was splendidly cooped. The arrangement was most pleasing alike to exhibitors and visitors. The classification of the breeds and varieties was thoroughly systematized. The appearance presented was beautiful, and the unanimous verdict is that it was the best show, all things considered, ever held in Chicago.

The management of the detail in which the exhibitors are so much interested was warmly commended by all the exhibitors. There were no annoying delays in cooping specimens. Everything worked like clockwork. and this was a very pleasing feature to the men and women who were contestants.

Judging began promptly Tuesday forenoon, and the efficient corps of judges placed the awards satisfactorily upon the whole.

The quality of the stock shown was of the best, the leading fanciers of the nation here contesting for the high honors which winning at the Chicago show affords.

As a social function the exhibition was a pleasing success. Chicago show week is the holiday time for hundreds of fanciers who here annually meet and greatly enjoy themselves.

The display of pigeons was large, the noted lofts of the country being well represented.

The cat show, in the spacious room on the second floor, was a feature. The Beresford Cat Club and a Columbian Cat Club pooled their issues and gave one of the largest and best shows ever held in America.

Within view of all hung a banner, "Chicago Show, January 24-29, 1906."

Every exhibitor and visiting fancier read that notice with pleasure and each was glad to say, "I will be there."

The attendance, although large, was cut short somewhat by reason of the severe weather of the early days of the week.

Barred P. Rocks.—One of the largest classes ever shown at Chicago, there being 120 specimens in the contest. In quality the classes were exceptionally good. In cockerels it was a close fight, and Judge Lambert found the placing of awards a very close matter so far as one, two and three were concerned. Here were cockerels that every Rock breeder present pronounced of rare merit. They were indeed marvels of beauty in color and form. In pullets the competition was of the very strongest character. The winner of first is a very near approach to a perfect gem. He was closely followed by several others. In cocks and hens there was abundance of quality, and the winners were specimens of great worth. There were birds in each class, while not winning, are worthy to stand in the front rank in any Barred Rock show.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—A showing of 121 Buff Rocks! That means there "is something doing." It was a strong showing and one which will do the Buff Rocks and their breeders a great deal of good. In every class there was quality along way down the line. The cockerel class was strong in its entirety. There were some wonderful productions shown in the pullet class. Hens and cocks were strong throughout.

White P. Rocks.—Forty-six White Rocks faced the judge. There were a number of birds of exceptional merit, chief among them being the first hen and first cockerel. An offer of $100 was refused for this cockerel. Pullets and cocks were strong classes.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.—It has become a settled fact that the Silver Laced Wyandotte exhibit at the Chicago show is the largest and best in America. This year there was no exception to the rule. Eighty-five silver beauties, many of them noted show birds of winning records and of great merit, were cooped here. It is but stating the truth when we say that the best S. L. Wyandottes now shown in America as a whole were found here. The first cockerel was the winning cockerel at the World's Fair show. He is a magnificent bird as to color and shape. First and second cocks are the kind so much desired, but so seldom produced. In hens and pullets the

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judge found a problem in award making. Here were females of the correct color markings, being free from any brass and smut, and with the clear, pure white and black so much sought by all breeders of this variety. Many specimens of exceptional worth were, necessarily, outside the winning.

Golden Wyandottes.—Another large class, there being 74 head cooped. Several of the most prominent breeders of the variety contested for the prizes. In each class the quality was of the best. Golden Wyandotte breeders have made a great deal of progress in color breeding during the past two years. They are, too, annually improving in the shape of their birds,the game characteristics as to shape being nearly done away with.

White Wyandottes.—Here, as they are in every show, the White Wyandottes were out in force, there being 117 head cooped. In each class the competition was very strong and the quality of the highest. A number of specimens changed hands at what would once have been called fabulous prices. It was a splendid showing of this very popular variety.

Buff Wyandottes.—The largest class of Buff Wyandottes shown in Chicago for years, and of good quality throughout. It was conceded by all judges and breeders present who looked over the classes that the winning cockerel is the best Buff Wyandotte cockerel ever shown in America. He is buff of one even color from beak to feet. He is also of true Wyandotte shape. There were several other extra choice birds shown, among them being hens and pullets. The cock birds were very fine. It is such a showing of Buff Wyandottes as this that does the variety good.

Partridge Wyandottes.—Fifty-eight Partridge Wyandottes made up one of the best displays of this variety ever cooped. In pullets were found some specimens which were marvels of beauty. In each of the classes birds of the highest type were plentiful, the plumage color in many cases being equal to that found on the best Partridge Cochins.

Light Brahmas.—Some people have been saying that the Light Brahmas were "going out." Not so at the Chicago show. There were fifty-three in the classes, and among them some of the best ever shown in America.

Nine Dark Brahmas were shown. It is unfortunate this beautiful and useful breed is not given better attention by fanciers and breeders.

The Cochins.—Forty-two Buff Cochins received the attention of all visitors. It was a strong class throughout. The winning hen is a wonderful specimen as to shape, and was the admiration of all Cochin lovers.

There was a small but beautiful showing of Partridge Cochins. A number of World's Fair winning specimens were shown.

White Cochins few in number,but of good quality.

The Leghorns.—S. C. White, 65; S. C. Brown, 52; R. C. White, 44; R. C. Brown, 20; S. C. Buff, 20, and R. C. Buff 3.

It was a strong showing of Leghorns, and several of the noted birds of the country were cooped. Messrs. Butterfield and Burgott, judges, informed us that the quality in all classes was very good.

The Minorcas.—In S. C. Black Minorcas there was a battle royal. The quality averaged high and some extra choice specimens were shown.

The fifty White Minorcas presented a very pretty sight and were the cause of a number of people becoming White Minorca fanciers. They were one of the most attractive classes in the exhibition. In all that goes to make up a Minorca they were more than good.

The Orpingtons.—As usual, the Orpingtons were out in full force, the S. C. Buffs leading in numbers. The Buffs are becoming better every year in color and there were a number of solid buff birds. They seem to be on the gain in public favor and are among our most popular show birds. The showing of R. C. Buffs, Whites and Blacks was small, but the quality was good.

Games—Various.—There is not the showing in Standard games in the west that there used to be. Once upon a time Chicago was famous for its game entries, both in number and quality. The classes here were fairly well filled with several specimens of great worth.

Twenty-two Cornish Indians were cooped and among them were some of the best ever shown at Chicago.

Other Breeds and Varieties.—Where are the Black Langshan breeders who used to come to Chicago in force? Just eleven of the stately black beauties graced the show pens. Seven Whites were their near neighbors.

Only seven Houdans were shown.

There was a fair showing of S. C. R. I. Reds. Many specimens were of the kind Red breeders are seeking.

Polish and Black Spanish were fairly well represented in numbers. Some of the best W. C. B. Polish ever shown in Chicago were among the lot.

Hamburgs were small in number but of good quality.

Columbian Wyandottes attracted no little attention. There is a boom ahead for this variety.

The Partridge Plymouth Rocks held a reception continually. They seem to have made a decided hit.

There were some magnificent Blue Andalusians shown—not as many as there should have been. It is a beautiful and useful breed.

Below are the awards:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—F. H. Stanwood 4-5 pul; Daniel Christian & Son 4 cock, 5 ckl, 4 pen; E. F. Pierce 4 ckl; B. F. Weymer, 3 cock, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul, 3 pen; Edgar G. Simpson 3 hen, 5 pen; O. P. Bennett, 2 cock, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; R. E. Haeger & Co. 1-4-5 cock, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—E. A. Holsworth 3 cock, 5 ckl; G. E. Read 2-4 hen, 3 ckl; Fred Furman 2 ckl, 4 pul; Ames L. Orr 1 ckl; Charles H. Ring 1 cock, 1-5 hen, 1-3 pul, 1 pen; W. A. Greene 2 cock; Oscar E. Brooks, 4 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen, 4 cock.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Robert Larmer 5 cock, 3 hen, 2 pul; S. Berglien 3 cock, 1 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen; Abbott & Dunton 1 ckl; S. D. Lapham 1 cock, 5 hen, 3-5 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; W. E. Russell 2 cock, 2 hen, 5 pul, 3 pen; Ben Le Gore, 4 ckl; W. H. Mercer 1 pen; James J. Elliott 2 ckl; Harry McDonald 2 pen; Success P. Yds. 4 cock, 5 pen; Simon Lynch & Son 3 pul, 4 pen.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—J. Frank Randall 1 cock, 1 pul.

SILVER PENCILLED ROCKS.—W. R. Hinz hen 1.

PARTRIDGE ROCKS.—Chester P. Aldrich hen 1, ckl 1-2; W. R. Hinz pul 1.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—H. P.Wightman hen 3; J. G. Hickcox cock 4, pul 5, pen 5; Emma B. Poultry Farm ckl 2-4, pul 2, pen 2; Mrs. M. Hall cock 3; B. S. Hume ckl 5, pen 3; Theo. Ambrosius cock 2, hen 1-5, ckl 1-3, pul 1-4; Otto O. Wild hen 2-4, pen 4; A. J. Smith pul 3; Clarence Ward cockl, pen 1.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Calvin Ott pul 2; W. H. Millard cock 2-3, hen 1-5, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2, pen 1-3; William J. Fox cock 5, ckl 5; M. H. Randall pul 5; John A. Shaw cock 5, ckl 4; R. E. Jones cock 1-4, hen 2-3-4, ckl 3, pul 4, pen 2-4-5.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES—S. J. Sorenson ckl 4, pul 2; W. R. Hinz cock 1, hen 1-3; J. E. Armstrong hen 2-4, ckl 1, pul 1-3, pen 1.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE.—Dr. C. M. Baskerville cock 2, hen 4, ckl 3, pul 2; W. R. Hinz hen 5, pul 4, pen 3; W. A.Doolittle cock 1-3-5, hen 1-2-3, ckl 5, pul 1-5, pen 1;W. M. Green ckl 1-4; Dr. Gaskin & Co. ckl 2; D. L. Lovejoy cock 4, pul 3; M. F. Stellwagen & Son pen 2.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—George T. Huson cock 1; William J. Fox cock 5; B. F. Hislop cock 3, hen 4, ckl 1-2-5, pul 2, pen 2; A. W. Davis cock 2-4, hen 1, pul 1-3, pen 1; Clive H. Owen, ckl 4;Jeston Whitesel, hen 3, pul 4; R. E. Jones hen 2, ckl 3, pul 5, pen 3; Ira C. Keller cock 3, hen 5, pen 4.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—A Wilson pul 2, D. D. Haines cock 4, hen 3; Dr. G. H. Wheeler ckl 5, pul 4, pen 4; Frank A. Shonk pul 5; Waterman & Son ckl 2, pen 3; E.W. Morene hen 2-4,pen 5; W.R. Worden cock 2, ckl 1, pen 2; Ackley & Page cock 1-5, ckl 3-4, pul 1, pen 1; Success P. Yds. cock 3, hen 5, pul 3.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—John Evans & Son ckl 2, pul 2; Clive H. Owen cock 1, hen 2, ckl 1, pul 3; William B. Richardson cock 2-3, hen 1-3, ckl 3-4, pul 1-4.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—Frank C. Sites cock 1, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1-3, pul 1, pen 1; W. R. Hinz, ckl 2, pul 2.

SILVER SPANGLED WYANDOTTES.—J. E. Armstrong ckl 1.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Warren Rothgeb cock 1, hen 2-3, ckl 1, pul 2-4, pen 1; Wm. Berberich hen 1, pul 1-3.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—C. H. Collins ckl 4,5, pul 4; David P. Ward ckl 2-5; George A. Tossy cock 3-4-5; pul 1-2; pen 1; C. L. Duffield cock 1; hen 2-4, pen 2; Simon Lynch & Son cock 2, hen 5, ckl 1, pul 3-5, pen 3; Dr. Brinkerhoff hen 3, pen 4.

BUFF COCHINS.—Henry J. Jenner ckl 3, pen 4-5; Hugh Wyatt cock 4, hen 4, ckl 1-4-5, pul 2-3-5, pen 2; Thos. Curry cock 3, hen 1-2-5, pen 3; F. A. Hefner cock 1, hen 3, ckl , pul 1-4, pen 1; C. L. Diefield cock 2; C. W. Case cock 5.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—James A. Maxwell cock 4, hen 5; U. J. Shanklin cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-4, ckl 1-2-3, pul 1-2-3; C. L. Diefield cock 5, hen 3, pul 4-5.

WHITE COCHINS.—Warren Rothgeb cock 1, hen 3, pul 2-4, pen 1; F. A. Prager pul 1; W. O. Swain hen 1; ckl 1-2, pul 3.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Rees F. Matson cock 1, hen 1-2-3, ckl 1, pul 1-2.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—W. F. Michaels pul 1-2; Daniel Thomas hen 2-4; E. W. Colton ckl 1; Margaret C. Daly hen 1, ckl 2, pul 3; Windsor Park P. Yds. cock 1, hen 3.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—C. H. Collins pul 5; George S. Barnes hen 1-4, ckl 3; Frank M. Clark hen 3-5, ckl 5; Kate K. Cornwall cock 1-3-4-5, hen 2, ckl 1-2-4, pul 1-3-4; L. Dendroy pul 2.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—F. A.Lord cock 1, ckl 2,3; Dr. F. M. Reed hen 1, ckl 1, pul 3; John Dupee cock 2, ckl 4-5-5, pul 1-2-4; Windsor Park P. Yds hen 2; J. E. Lauterbach hen 1-2; Fred Motte cock 4, ckl 4-5, pul 3-4-5; Mrs. M. E. Ratliff cock 3; H. F. Becker ckl 1; Ray Belsley cock 1-5, hen 4, pul 2; W. H. Wiebke ckl 2-3; Scott Billman hen 3-5.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—W. W. Wood pul 1; Fred Miller ckl 5; E. L. Kappleman cock 2; Charles H. Rose cock 5; Rockl River Poultry Co. cock 1-2-4 hen 1-2-4-5, pul 4-5, pen 1-2.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—J. E. Lauterbach 4 cock; Studebaker Model P. Farm 5 ckl, 1 pul, 5 pul, 3 pen; H. M. Morse 2-3 cock, 1-3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen; Edward Siegrosser 4 pen; Dr. W. A. Gibson 4 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Hainsworth & Rawnsley 4 pul; White Leghorn P. Yds. 1-5 cock, 2-5 hen, 1-4 ckl, 1 pen.

BLACK MINORCAS.—A. B. Kaye 4 ck, 2 hen, 2-5 ckl, 1-2-4-5 pul, 2 pen; J. G. Armstrong 4 hen, 5 ckl; Chas. Esslinger 1 hen; Charles G. Pape 1 cock, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen; Luny Reynolds 3 cock; Rose Lodge Poul. Yds. 2 cock, 5 pen; A. Didriksen 5 hen, 3 ckl.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—S. T.Campbell 1-4 cock, 1-3 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 2-4-5 pul, 1-3 pen; E. R. Shearman 2 hen, 5 ckl; A. Didriksen 2-3 cock, 4-5 hen; 4 ckl, 1-4 pul, 2 pen.

WHITE MINORCAS.—Henry Dunne 5 pen; Harry C. Heiselbach 4 ckl, 2 pul, 4 pen; S. A. McWilliams 1-4 cock, 2-3-4-5 hen, 1-3-3-5 ckl, 1-3-4-5 pul, 1-2-3 pen.

R. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—F. C. Bailey 1 cock, 1 hen, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1 pen.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Harry Betscher 1-2 hen, 1 ckl 1-2 pul.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—W. H. Bushnell 3 cock,1 hen, 2-3 ckl, 4 pul,1 pen; F. C. Bailey 1 cock, 1 ckl, 5 pul; J. R. Keath 5 ckl, 2-3 pul; Frank C. Sites 2 hen; C. S. Byers 2 cock, 4 ckl, 1 pul.

BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Theo Ambrosius 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; C. S. Byers 3-4 ckl, 3-4 pul.

WHITE ORPINGTONS.—C. S. Byers 1 pul.

GOLDEN PENCILLED HAMBURG.—D. Van Reenen cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1, pul 1-2.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURG.—Jaul Meeske hen 1-2.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG.—Frank Kuechenmeister ckl 2; J. E. McClain hen 4, ckl 1, pul 1-2; J. E. Armstrong hen 2-3, ckl 3, pul 3; A. P. Thorns hen 1, pul 4; Windsor Park Poul. Yds. cock 1, hen 5.

HOUDANS.—Otto Claus hen 1; Fred Craf hen 2, ckl 3, pul 1.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Harry McDonald ckl 1-2.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—E. E. Beck 1-2 cock, 4 hen, 2-3 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; L. L. Conn 3 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Gabriel Bros. 1 hen, 4 ckl, 1-4-5 pul, 1 pen; William B. Richardson 3 cock, 2 hen, 3 ckl.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Elmer B. McGaw 2 hen, 4-5 pul; F. M. Malone 1-2 pul; William B. Richardson 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul.

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ANCONAS.—Henry Scheyer hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1.

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH.—Will J. Kelly 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul.

B. B. RED GAME.—W. H. Thompson cock 1-3, hen 1-2, ckl 1-3, pul 1-2; Brooks, Hoffman & Piepper cock,2-4, hen 3-4, pul 3; H. D. Schrieter cock 5, hen 5, ckl 2-5, pul 4-5, pen 1.

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GOLDEN DUCKWING GAME.—W. H. Thompson hen 1, pul 1.

SILVER DUCKWING GAME.—W. H. Thompson cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 1-3, pul 1-2; Brooks, Hoffman & Piepper ckl 2.

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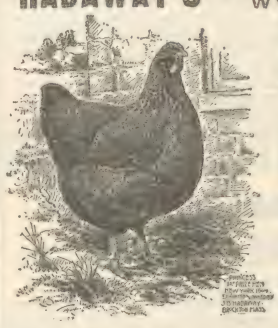
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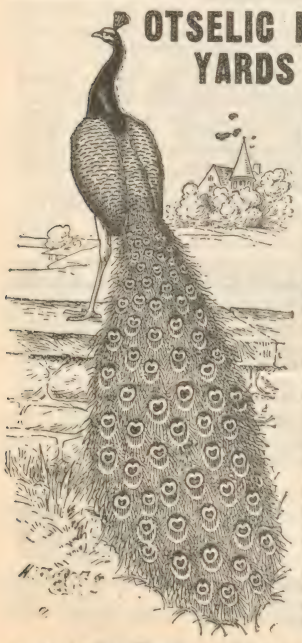
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BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Dehr & Kubicek hen 5, ckl 3-4-5, pul 4-5; W. W. Zike ckl 1, pul 1; Albert Heitmann hen 2-3-4; Dr. O. P. Bennett cock 1, hen 1, ckl 2, pul 2-3, pen 1.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Frank A. Shunk hen 1, ckl 1.

BIRCHEN BANTAMS.—C. A. & F. Y. Parfrey cock 1, ckl 2, pul 2; Frank C. Sites hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—C. A. & F. Y. Parfrey cock 3, ckl 4, pul 2; Don C. Doolittle cock 4, hen 2-3, pul 1; Brook, Hoffman & Piepper, cock 2; R. R. Voris cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 3; John Watkins ckl 2; Windsor Park Poul. Yds. ckl 5.

BROWN AND RED GAME BANTAMS—C. A. & F. Y. Parfey pul 1; R. R. Voris hen 1.

S. DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS.—C. A. & F. Y. Parfrey pul 2; Ray Schoonhoven cock 2, hen 2-3, pul 3-4; Brook, Hoffman & Piepper ckl 1; R. R. Voris cock 1, pul 1.

RED PYLE GAME BANTAMS.—C. A. & F. Y. Parfrey cock 2-3, hen 3; Frank C. Sites pul 2; Brook, Hoffman & Piepper ckl 3; R. R. Voris cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2-4, pul 1-3.

JAPANESE BLACK BANTAMS.—Frank W. Radford cock 1, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2.

JAPANESE BL ACK TAILED BANTAMS.—Frank W. Radford cock 1, hen 2-4-1-2, ckl 1, pul 1-2.

GOLDEN JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Frank W. Radford ckl 1, pul 1.

SILVER JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Frank W. Radford cock 1-2, hen 1-2.

WHITE JAPANESE BANTAMS.—Frank W. Radford cock 1, hen 1-2, pul 1-2.

WHITE CRESTED POLISH BANTAMS.—Carl H. Kripping, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1.

R. C. BLACK BANTAMS.—Mrs. A. J. Kimmey cock 1-2-3, hen 1-2-3.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—F. A. Harrison hen 1; Albert Heitmann cock 1, hen 2-4; Windsor Park Poul. Yards hen 3.

SILKIES.—Frank W. Radford cock 1, hen 1, pul 1-2.

BLACK SPANISH.—R. G. Bielefeld hen 1-2, ckl 1.

WILD DUCKS.—Frank J. Hicks ckl 1, pul 1.

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS.—Theo. Ambrosius cock 1-2, hen 1-2, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2; Frank C. Sites ckl 3, pul 3; Mrs. N. E. Nibbie ckl 4.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—Warren Rothgeb cock 1, hen 1-4, ckl 1-2, pul 1-3; Mrs. William Rogers cock 4, ckl 5; Mrs. Charles Jones cock 1, hen 3, pul 4.

GUINEA FOWLS.—Frank J. Hicks cock 1, hen 1.

WHITE TURKEYS.—Frank J. Hicks cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

I must admit that less that one week ago the electric city to me was an unknown quantity, and as I had made a small entry I concluded I would see how they conducted a show in this old city. After finding the armory the first official that I met was Supt. Witbeck, who, with his two assistants, were caging the birds upon their arrival, with a business dispatch that showed this was not their first show by any means. And I wish to speak here for the whole official staff and members as well, that no trouble seemed too great for them, to further the comfort of both visitors and birds. Secretary Duryee and his assistant, Reuter, were ever on hand to do every thing possible, while President Sisterly semed quite brotherly in his efforts to be pleasant.

Treasurer White ever smiling and cheerful would mount the raised platform each evening to demonstrate to the large crowd that there was considerable excitement in cock fighting, though huge muffs were used instead of steel gaffs, in fact I heard one Rev. gentleman asking if they (the games) were good layers. Thinking that perhaps he would get a few just for their laying qualities.

The hall is simply grand, and large enough with crowding to hold between 3,000 and 4,000 birds. The show was nicely cooped, how else could it be? When the Empire Cooping Co. had the the handling of it. This report would not be complete without mentioning that prince of good fellows, Lyman W. Clute, whom after several years I again had the pleasure of meeting. A visit to Schenectady would not be complete without meeting him and seeing the magnificent furniture store in which he is interested.

The board of judges, (whom by the way makes one think of the number 1,000. Denny would do very well for the one, then Bycknell, Stanton and Zimmer, each about 5 feet high and 4 feet wide, would do for the three 000) got through with their work promptly and had the ribbons up the first day; it was a case of attend to your business till business is done, and visit afterward.

The birds— Barred Rocks, were a large class of good birds, in many cases there being but very little choice between the winners of 1st and 5th prize. Whites, were small classes. Buffs were perhaps the best lot in the show, more especially in young birds. The winning cockerels were grand in shaps and color while the pullets were still better, if that could be possible.

Wyandottes—All eight varieties were represented by good specimens. Brahmas, while few in numbers, were good in quality in both light and dark. Cochins the same.

Leghorns in White, Browns and Buff were in good numbers and lots of quality.

Minorcas were a nice lot, with a little better than the usual display of Hamburgs and Houdans, Orpingtons were a nice lot and well shown. Bantams were out in numbers with one pair of ducks and no turkeys. The awards are as follows:

BARRED ROCKS.—Pens (old) 1 L. S. Crandell, 2 E. Shaver, 3-5 Arthur G. Bouck, 4 Roscoe S. Jones; (young) 1-3-5 Bouck, 4 Crandall; cocks 1-2 Bouck, 3 Jones, 4 Wm. Hayner 5 Crandall; hen 1-3-5 Jones, 2 Crandall, 4 Jones; ckl 1 Crandall, 2-3-4 Bouck, 5 Fuller; pul 1-2-3 Bouck, 4-5 Jones.

WHITE ROCKS—Pens (old) 1 J. F. Witbeck; (young) 1 Witbeck, 2 Chas. H. Garlign; cock 1 Witbeck; hen 1-2-3-4 Witbeck; ckl 1 Garling; pul 1 Witbeck, 2 Garling.

BUFF ROCKS.—Pens (old) 1 Edgewood Farm, 2 H. C. Foxton; (young) 1 Edgewood,, 2 Foxton, 3 Mrs. E. M. Robinson; cock 1-3 Edgewood, 2 Foxton, 4 Fred Parkwood; hen 1-2 Foxton, 3-4 Edgewood; ckl 1-2-3-4 Edgewood, 5 Foxton; pul 1-2-4 Edgewood, 3 Wm. Keyser, 5 Foxton.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Pens (old) 1 R. B. Robbins, 2 C. W. Augenstein, 3 Henry R. Ingalls; (young) 1 Robbins, 2 Geo. M. Bell; cock 1 Geo. Weed & Son, 2-3 Robbins, 4 C. W. Augenstein, 5 Ingalls; hen 1 Ingalls, 2-3 Robbins, 4 Augenstein; ckl 1-2 Bell, 3 Robbins, 4-5 Augenstein; pul 1 Robbins, 2-4 Bell, 3-5 Augenstein.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—Ckl 1, pul 1 W. J. Rosekrans.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES—All to J. Pfaffenbach.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—All to Foxton except ckl 2 L. B. DeForest.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Pen 1 A. F. Fisher; cock 1 Fisher, 2 C. H. Wilcox, 3 Weed; hen 2 Fisher; ckl 1 A. M. Crandall, 2 Wilcox; pul 1 A. F. Fisher, 2-3 Crandall, 4 C. H. Fisher, 5 Zenas Lawyer.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Pens (old) 1, (young) 1 Ira Sitterly; cock 1 Sitterly, 2 Lawyer; hen 1 Lawyer, 2 Sitterly; ckl 1 Lawyer, 2 Sitterly; pul 1-2 Sitterly, 3 Lawyer.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Pen (old) 1 Ed. Preisser, 2 C. F. Smith; pen (young) 1 J. D. Jaquins, 2 Walter McEwan; cock 1 Jaquins, 2 Preisser, 3 Smith, 4 Bander; hen 1 Jaquins, 2 McEwan, 3 Smith, 4 Preisser, 5 Bander; ckl 1 Harry Chase, 2 Bander, 3 Jaquins, 4 Smith, 5 Moat; pul 1 Preisser, 2-3 Packwood, 4 W. H. Carr, 5 Andrew Hutton.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.—All to Weed.

MOTTLED JAVAS.—Hen 1 Weed.

WHITE WONDERS.—Cock 1, hen 1 J. E. Sheffield.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Pens (old) 1 Geo. Van Derveer, 2 J. H. Terry, 3 DeGraff Farm; (young) 1-4 DeGraff Farm, 2 Union Poultry Yds., 3 E. Galley, 5 Van Derveer; cock 1-3 Van Derveer, 2 Union Poul. Yds., 4 J. H. Clute; hen 1-3 Union Yds., 2 DeGraff, 4-5 Van Derveer; ckl 1 DeGraff, 2 Union Yds., 3 Van Derveer, 4-5 Union Yds.; pul 1-4 DeGraff, 2-5 Union Poultry Yds., 3 Van Derveer.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Pen 1 Van Derveer; cock 1, hen 1-2 Van Derveer; ckl 1 Van Derveer, 2 DeGraff; pul 1 Van Derveer.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Bouck, 2 Stoller, 3-4 Moore, 5 Garling; hen 1-2 Moore, 3 DeGraff, 4 Jaquins, 5 Stoller; ckl 1-2 Moore, 3 DeGraff, 4 Hodgson, 5 Smith; pul 1 Hodgson, 2 Borst, 3 Moore, 4 Garling, 5 Moat; pens (old) 1 Moore, 2 DeGraff; (young) 1 Hart, 2 Moore, 3 Sidney Stolley, 4 Borst, 5 DeGraff.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—Pen 1 Wm. T. Liddell, 2 Lynd Bros.; cocks 1 Lynd Bros., 2 Liddell; hens 1-3 E. E. Boyce, 2 Liddell, 4 Lynd Bros., 5 B. Butch; ckl 1-2 Boyce, 3 Liddell, 4 Lynd Bros., 5 Mosher Bros.; pul 1-2 Boyce, 3 Liddell, 4 Ed. Mudge, 5 Jay Christiance.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—All to Earl Wilson.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Pen 1 L. S. Relyea; cock 1 Relyea, 2 Liddell, 3 Mrs. Klock; hen 1 Liddell, 2 Mrs. Klock, 3 Relyea; ckl 1-3 Relyea, 2 Liddell; pul 1 Lidde, 2-4 Reyea, 3 Mrs. Klock.

R. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—All to Frank A. Going.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS.—Pen (old) 1 Foxton, 2 Talbot & Gilson; pen (young) 1 J. H. Luke, 2 Jay C. Lenordson, 3 Elmer Brust, 4 C. H. Wilcox; cock 1-2 Talbot & Gilson, 3 Wilcox; hen 1 Brust, 2 Wilcox, 3 C. A. McMillen, 4-5 Talbot & Gilson; ckl 1 McMillen, 2-4 Talbot & Gilson, 3 C. K. Wilcox, 5 Brust; pul 1-4 Lenordson, 2 Conrad Gretten, 3 Talbot & Gilson, 5 Wilcox.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Pen 1 DeGraff, 2 C. J. Denton; cock 1 Denton; hen 1-2 Paul Nadler, 3-5 Denton, 4 Moat; ckl 1-3 Denton, 2-5 Moat, 4 E. B. Cramer; pul 1-3 Faber, 2 T. A. McKettrich, 4-5 Moat.

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS.—All to Harvey Teetz.

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS.—Pen 1 Spencer Hart; cock 1-2 Denton; hen 1-2 Denton, 3 Moat; ckl 1 Moat, 2-3 Denton; pul 1-2 Denton, 3 Moat.

ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1, hen 1 Moat.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Pen (old) 1 Clute, 2 J. H. Warner; (young) 1 East View Poultry Yds., 2 Warner; cock 1 East View, 2 Chester Gordon, 3 Fred Hoyt; hen 1 East View, 2 Warner, 3 Hoyt; ckl 1-2 Hoyt, 3-4 East View, 5 W. C. Ochampaugh; pul 1-3 Hoyt, 2 Warner, 3 Ochampaugh.

DARK BRAHMAS.—All to W. A. Fuller.

BUFF COCHINS.—All to Warner.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Pens (old) 1-2 Arlington Poultry Yds., 3 Henry W. Franking; pen (young) 1-2 Arlington! cock 1 Curtis, 2 C. E. Morrell; hen 1 Curtis, 2 Morrell; ckl 1 Henry Madin; pul 1-2 Madin, 2 Curtis.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—All to E. Shaver.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Pen 1 C. Cooper; cock 1 H. J. Warner.

B. B. RED GAMES.—All to Moat.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.—All to A. C. Wheeler, except ckl 3 Hart.

PIT GAMES.—Cock 1 N. C. White, 2-5 Moat, 3-4 Wm. Montray; hen 1-3 E. Cooper, 2 Moat; ckl 1 A. C. Maxon, 3-4-5 Montray; pul 1 White, 2 H. Bolton, 3 Moat, 4 Pepper & Yelverton, 5 White.

S. S. HAMBURGS—Pen (old) 1 Geo. Van Derveer, (young) 1-2 Wilson, 3 Van Derveer; cock 1 James Gifford, 2 Hill Spring Yds., 3 Earl Wilson, 4 Van Derveer; hen 1 Van Derveer, 2 Wilson, 3 Gifford, 4 Hill Spring; ckl 1-3-4-5 Wilson, 2 Van Derveer; pul 1-2-3-5 Wilson, 4 Van Derveer.

GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Pen 1 Sitterly; cock 1 J. V. Garret; hen 1-2 Sitterly, 3 Garret; ckl 1 Sitterly, 2 Hill Spring; pul 1 Sitterly, 2 Hill Spring.

S. P. HAMBURGS.—Pen 1 Hill Spring; cock 1, hen 1 Hill Spring; ckl 1 C. A. Simmons, 2 Hill Spring; pul 1-2 Hill Spring, 3-4 Simmons.

G. P. HAMBURGS.—Cock 1 Weed, 2 Hill Spring; hen 1-2-3-4 Hill Spring; ckl 1 Sitterly, 2 Weed; pul 1 Sitterly, 2 Hill Spring.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—All to Hill Spring.

HOUDANS.—Cock 1 Hill Spring, 2 Ed. Houck; hen 1 Houck 2 Hill Spring, 3-4 Ochampaugh; ckl 1 Houck, 2-3 Ochampaugh; pul 1 Houck, 2-3 Hill Spring, 4 Lawyer, 5 Ochampaugh.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Pen (young) 1 J. H. Danneburg; cock 1 Mrs. Chas. Huster; hen 2 Danneburg; ckl 1-2 Mrs. Husted, 3 Danneburg; pul 1-4 Lenordson, 2 Mrs. Husted, 3-5 Danneburg.

R. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—All to J. V. Garret.

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1-2, hen 1-2-3 Mrs. Husted; ckl 1 Crandall & Son; pul 1-4 Mrs. Husted, 2-3 Crandall & Son.

R. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.—All to Garret.

B. B. RED GAME BANTS.—Pen 1 Arlington Poultry Yds.

RED PYLE, S. DUCKWING and GOLD. DUCKWING GAME BANTS.—All to W. C. Moat.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT.—All to Fred Fetterly.

SILVER SEBRIGHT—Cock 1 DeForest, 2 Fetterly, 3 Van Derveer; hen 1-3 Van Derveer, 2 DeForest, 4 Fetterly; ckl 1-2 Van Derveer, 3 DeForest, 4-5 Fetterly; pul 1 DeForest, 2-3 Van Derveer, 4-5 Dr. Sitterly.

BUFF COCHIN BANTS.—Pen (old) 1 L. S. Crandall, 2 C. Hauser; (young) 2 B. W. Drones; cock 1 Crandall, 2 Van Derveer, 3 Dr. Sitterly, 4 Frank Clute; hen 1-2 Van Derveer, 3 Crandall, 4 Clute, 5 Dutch; ckl 1 Crandall, 2 Van Derveer, 3 Breymier; pul 1-3 Van Derveer, 2 Crandall, 4 F. W. Ausickar.

WHITE COCHIN BANTS.—Pen 1 Hart.

BLACK COCHIN BANTS.—Pul 1 DeForest.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTS.—Cock 1 W. V. Orr, 2 Hoyt; hen 1 Hoyt, 2 Orr; ckl 1 Hoyt, 2 F. C. Teetz, 3 Orr; pul 1 Orr, 2 Hoyt, 3 Teetz.

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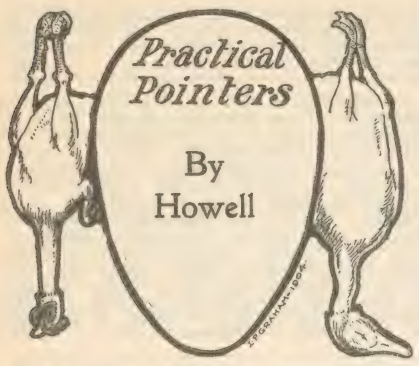
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Most readers will recall the several opinions expressed in these columns on the table qualities of the White Leghorn chick at three months of age, by myself and several breeders, notably the manager of the Lakewood Farm Company, who dwelled upon the great breast development they had succeeded in getting on their Leghorns at that age. I was a little skeptical of Mr. Brown's statement at the time, and said so. I am now free to confess I was on the wrong side of the argument, for I have seen such stock, handled it and sold it, little fellows with breasts on them like Reed birds, sell at a good price per pound, but only to a certain class of customers. Would be out of place on the table of the workingman, whose family does not bear out the theory of race suicide.

As I have said before, the production of these delicacies must be confined to the grower who has the customer for them, the time and feed necessary to enable the average grower to produce them, will grow a four pound chicken of some of the heavier breeds.

A few more lessons from Dame Experience's book have been given to those trying to produce winter eggs.

Take the last two weeks, for instance. Where the weather has been so steadily at near the zero mark throughout the whole country, that human beings could not be made comfortable unless hovering near a big fire, it is a miracle if hens were induced to lay even an egg, much less steady production.

We are all more or less familiar with the methods of feeding for eggs, and the routine work of caring for them in a way conducive to egg production.

Having ever been a close student of this subject, and never neglecting an opportunity to investigate the methods of those who have been successful, I believe I state the fact when I say outside of the two points mentioned, the poultry house must solve the problem of winter eggs.

I notice the location has nothing to do with success, the extreme cold latitudes, when confined in a warm, roomy house and not allowed to leave the house, are more successful than in the milder climates, where allowed to run out and in at will.

Therefore, we must conclude the only thing to do is to build with the idea of total confinement from fall to spring, and in so doing many of the ideas embodied in the description of Mr.Haythe's buildings last week could be utilized.

One of the objects to be attained is to get floor space enough to admit of sufficient exercise, without providing a roof that would accommodate a winter circus. The roosting poles and platform are raised, the nest boxes, shell and feed troughs can be the same. This allows every square foot of space to be converted to the use of the fowls. Pens 16 feet square, divided as described last week, with the curtain to the front of the scratching pen, comes very near meeting all the requirements of such a winter house, but the method of opening the door of each pen from the platform, running along the front of the building, every time an attendant has occasion to go in the house, is open to discussion. I should imagine too much of the warm air would escape, and too much cold weather would rush in to maintain an even temperature. For this reason a door leading from one pen to the next would be as necessary as the one leading to the platform.

Further, where the buildings run east and west, an arrangement of glass in the roof as described in this column some time ago, at intervals of every third pen, would add greatly to the health and comfort of the flock.

Let any reader talk out. I don't care to form a trust on this subject.

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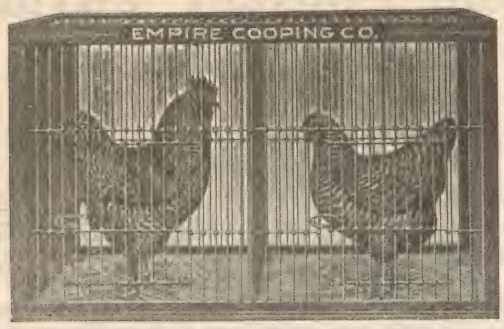
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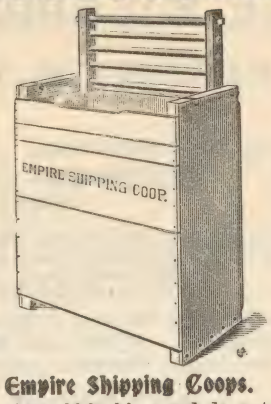
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THE BLACK LANGSHAN

A Great All-Purpose Fowl

By John Hettich.

Every known variety of fowls, from the most diminutive bantam to the largest Light Brahma, or Mammoth Bronze Turkey that we see exhibited at our poultry shows, has its admirers. Every one has a place to fill, and every one is being bred, not for pleasure alone, but for the profit there is in it. Good specimens of any or all varieties command big prices. A few years ago I saw a Buff Cochin cockerel at the St. Louis fair, that cost the owner $50, and he did not get a place at a Missouri state show. A leading poul try judge offered $25 for a Plymouth Rock cock that was then three years old, and the owner laughed at the offer. At another St. Louis show I saw a Missouri Partridge Cochin breeder sell a cockerel for $25, and it was not one of his best. $200 would not have bought a pen of Indian Game bantams that were exhibited. $30 was refused for the first prize Langshan cockerel, and the same amount would not buy the first prize Brown Leghorn, nor the Buff Rock cockerel, and while they all bring good prices(they can not all be classed as all purpose fowls. Some of them are good, but others are better. I have had experience with some of them, and after carefully studying their good qualities, I am convinced that the Langshan is certainly one of, if not the very best all purpose fowls that we have to-day, and why? They are one of the hardiest breeds known, are rapid growers, large size, full breasted, are good but not persistent setters, splendid mothers, they bear confinement well, are not high fliers, (a four foot fence will turn them) they are good foragers, on the farm where they can have free range they will hustle for themselves as well as any of the American class, while the other Asiatics are rather lazy, some more so than others, it is certainly not so with the Langshan. As a table fowl they have no equal, their flesh is white,



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juicy, tender, very fine grain and possesses a delicious flavor. I regard a full grown Langshan cockerel, properly cooked, as good as any turkey that was ever served. Their bodies are plump and their skin is pure white. The only objection ever offered to the Black Langshan is that they are black, that they are hard to pick, but I venture this assertion that no one who has ever tried to pick a pure Langshan will make this objection. The Langshan is a rather loose feathered fowl and therefore easily picked. They show few pin feathers, except in molting season, when the new feathers are coming in, and then any other fowl will show pin feathers, I care not what the breed or color may be. A great many people have an idea that a good table fowl must have yellow legs or yellow skin. This however, is not true. The very best table fowl in this, as well as in the old country, have white skin. In France the best table fowls have white skin. This is required, hence they breed the Houdan and La-Fleche. The old English Dorking, another white skinned fowl, is one of the favorites as a table fowl, both in England and France. When I speak of white skin, I do not mean a dark nor a bluish white, but a pure clear white, and this the Langshan possesses above all others. As an egg producer they take front rank, as there is no variety that will lay more eggs during the whole year, except, perhaps, the Leghorn or Minorca, and during winter, when eggs are scarce and command the best prices, none will lay as many. This one good point alone goes far to help make one of the best all round fowls. A short time ago I received a letter from a lady in Kansas in which she said, "I have been raising chickens for sometime, but always managed to keep a few large, greenish black hens, as on these I depend for my winter eggs. They always begin laying not later than December first, while the others never began until spring, and I have just found out that they are of the Langshan breed, and I am going to raise them exclusively hereafter." This is only one case out of many of their adoption after a practical test of the many good qualities. In talking to a farmer who has taken up the Langshan, he said, "They are the chickens for the farmer. We are getting more eggs this winter than we ever did before, and when we take these big fellows to market their weight counts for something." And he is right; they are large, they lay lots of eggs, they are fine for table use, and when it comes to exhibition, there never was a grander show fowl, nor one that attracts more attention than the proud anl lordly Langshan. What other variety can show more good points.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Dale 5 cock 88 1-2, 3 hen 93, 3 pul 93 1-2; F. C. Beermann 4 hen 93; Adams 4 cock 89 1-2, 2 hen 93; Hahns 1, 2, 3 cock 91 1-2, 91, 90, 1, 2, 3, 44, 5 ckl 92 1-2, 92, 91 1-2, 91, 90 1-2; 1, 5 hen 93 1-2, 92; 1-2-4-5 pul 95, 94 1-2, 93, 93; 1-2 pen 186 1-2, 184 1-4.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS—Rich 3 cock 90 1-2, 1-5 ckl 94, 91; 1-2 hen 92 1-2, 92; 3-4-5 pul 93, 93, 92 1-2; 1 pen 186 3-4; F. Beermann 4 cock 89; 3 hen 92; 3 pen 181.875; Wood and Lancaster 1-2 cock 92 1-2, 90 1-2; 2-3-4 ckl 93, 93, 91; 4-5 hen 92, 91; 1-2 pul 94, 93; 2 pen 185 3-4.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS.—Nelson 1-4 ckl 94 1-2, 91; 1-3-4 hen 93 1-2, 92 1-2, 91 1-2; 3-5 pul 93, 91; 1-3 pen 187.125, 180 3-4; Thornton 2-3 ckl 93, 93; 2-5 hen 93, 91; 1-2-4 pul 93 1-2, 93 1-3, 93; 2 pen 185 3-4.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Eversz 1 ckl 93; Hicks 3 cock 90, 3 ckl 93; 1-2-4 pul 95, 93 1-2, 92; 3 pen 184.875; Davis 4 ckl 91 1-3; 4 pen 180.225; Olmstead 2 cock 93; 3-4 hen 94 1-2, 94; 3 pul 93; 2 pen 186 1-4; Mash 1 cock 94 1-2, 2 ckl 93; 1-2-5 hen 94 1-2, 94 1-2, 94; 5 pul 92; 1 pen 188.625; A. H. Maxson 5 ckl 90.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Rood 1 cock 91 1-2; 3-4-5 ckl 88 1-2, 88, 87; 4-5 hen 87, 87; 1-2-3-4-5 pul 94, 93, 92 1-2, 92 1-2, 92 1-2;1-2 pen 184 1-2, 180.375; Mrs. Guinan 1 ckl 96.

B. B. RED GAMES.—Follet 1-2 ckl 93, 92; 1-2-3-4-5 pul 94 1-2, 94, 94, 93 1-2, 93 1-2; 1 pen 187.

S. C. BUFF ORPNGTONS.—Mrs. Bell 4 ckl 90 1-2; 2-3-4-5 pul 93 1-2, 93, 93, 92 1-2, 92 1-2; 1 pen 183.375; Mrs. Guinan 1-2-3 ckl 93, 93, 92; 1 pul 93 1-2.

DARK BRAHMAS.—Jibben Sisters 1-2 cock 90 1-2, 90; 1 ckl 91; 1-2-3 hen 92 1-2, 92 1-2, 89 1-2; 1-2-3-4-5 pul 94 1-2, 92 1-2, 92, 91 1-2, 91; 1-2 pen 183.875, 181 3-4.

W. PLY. ROCKS.—H. A. Maxson 1-2-3 hen 92 1-2, 91 1-2, 89 1-2; 3-4 pul 92, 91 1-2; 3 cock 88 1-2, 3 ckl 88 1-2; Mrs. Wade 1 ckl 90 1-2; 1-2-5 pul 93, 92 1-2, 89 1-2; 1 pen 181 1-4.

R. C. W. LEGHORNS.—McIntire 2-3 ckl 92, 91; 3 hen 88 1-2; 1-2-3 pul 93 1-3, 91, 92 1-2;2 pen 183.875; Moore 1 cock 92 1-2; 1 ckl 92; 1-2 hen 94, 93; 4-5 pul 91 1-2, 91; 1 pen 184.875.

HOUDANS.—Landers 2-4-5 pul 92, 91 1-2, 89 1-2; Sparboe 1 cock 91 1-2; 1 ckl 91; 1-2-3 hen 95, 94, 94; 1-3 pul 93, 91 1-2; 1 pen 185 1-8.

S. C. R. I. REDS.—Mrs. Guinan 1 ckl 90, 5 pul 93 1-2; Rood 3 ckl 87 1-2; 1-2-3-4 pul 94 1-2, 93 1-2, 93 1-2, 93; 1 pen 181 1-4.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Hayne, everything in both young and old.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—N. L. Maxson 1 cock 94 1-2; 5 hen 93; Rowe 2 cock 91; 1-2-3-4 hen 95, 93 1-2, 93 1-2, 55; 1 pen 184 3-4.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—Hahne 1 cock 94 1-2, 1-2-3 ckl 96, 95, 94; 1-2-3-4 hen 94, 93 1-2, 93 1-2, 93 1-2; 1-2 pul 96, 92 1-2; 1 pen 190 1-4.

B. B. RED GAME BANTAMS.—Follett 1 cock 93 1-2, 1-2-3-4-5 pul 92, 90 1-2, 90, 90; 1 pen 184.125.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Hahne 1 cock 94, 1 ckl 93 1-2; 1-2 hen 96, 92; 1-2-3-4 pul 95, 95, 93 1-2, 92 1-2; 1 pen 188.875.

SILVER PENCILLED WYANDOTTES—Hicks 4-5 ckl 87 1-2, 87; 1-2-5 pul 91, 90 1-2, 89 1-2.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.—Mrs. Shobe 4 cock 87 1-2; 1-2 hflen 90 1-2, 89 1-2; 1-2 pul 92 1-2, 91 1-2; 2 pen 178 1-4.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.—Bourne 1 ckl 93; 1-2-3-4 pul 90 1-2, 90, 89 1-2, 88; 1 pen 182 1-2.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Geo. L. Marsh 1-2 young drake, 1-2 young duck; Bige 1 old duck, 1 old drake.

BRONZE TURKEYS—Mrs. Welch 1 ckl 96; 1 pul 95.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.—Nelson 1 cock, 1 hen; Karr 2 cock, 2 hen.

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—Lund 1 ckl 91 1-2, 2 hen 89 1-2.

BUFF COCHINS.—Hemmen 2 ckl 89 1-2.

BLACK LEGHORNS.—Stevens 1-2 ckl 92 1-2, 92 1-2; 1-2 pul 94 1-2, 93 1-2.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.—Jibben Sisters—1 ckl 93; 1-2 pul 93, 91 1-2.

BLACK MINORCAS.—Stevens 1 ckl 92.

NATIONAL WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The sixth annual meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club was held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1905, with President M. F. Delano in the chair.

The following members were present: Alfred E. Elwell, West Mentor, Ohio; W. H. Bates, Rockville Center, L. I.; Mrs. E. Turner, Baltimore, Md.; F. P. Pulsifer, Natick, Mass.; Horace Havemeyer, Stamford, Conn.; Edgar Briggs, Irvington N. Y.; Fred Wagenblatt, Meriden, Conn.; F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Conn.; Edwin H. Morris, Sparkill, N. Y.; R. H. Thomas, Hazelton, Pa.; Geo. S. Hutchinson, A von, Mass.; D. Bonner, Jr.,Stamford, Conn.; C. H. Brundage, Danbury, Conn.; J. A. Scheifley, Parker Ford, Pa.; E. L.Stevens, Westville, Conn.; Dr. W. H.Humiston, Cleveland, Ohio; H. S. Thomas, Parker Ford, Pa.; W R. Graves, Springfield, Mass.; Stephen S. Griffen, Bridgeport, Conn.; W. E. Holah, Stratford, Conn.; J. L. Shull, Johnston, N. Y.; A. E. Wright, Red Bank, N. J.; W. E. Mack, West Woodstock, Vt.; Fred Miller, Milton, N. Y.; W. B. Treadwell, Chappaque, N. Y.; M. R. Jacobus, Ridgefield, N. J.; F. D.Hill, Westwood, N. J.; F. W. Beiswanger, Chesapeake City, Md.; J. N. Prue, Rochester, N. Y.; C. Menges, Yorktown, N. Y.; W. R. Curtiss, Ransomville, N. Y.; F. W. Cory Goshen, N. Y.; T. F. Tompkins, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.; D. Lincoln Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; W. E. Loudon, Riverside, Conn.; A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Mass., and the president and secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

It was moved and carried that a committee of seven, including the president and secretary, be appointed to make necessary arrangements for establishing state organizations, and that this committee suggest the changes that will be necessary in the by-laws and present the same to the club for action in the proper manner.

The secretary was instructed to get propositions from the large Western shows for holding the next annual meeting with them, and to leave the place of meeting to a vote of all members of the club. Such vote to be taken before October 1, 1905.

The secretary was instructed to send out the proceedings of this meeting, with the new club catalogue.

On motion,the matter of who should judge the White Wyandotte class at the next annual meeting, was left to the executive committee.

The secretary read a letter from the officers of the Kansas White Wyandotte Club showing what is being done by the White Wyandotte Club of that state. Also, a letter from the secretary of the Brockton, Mass., show, asking the club to hold a state meeting there in connection with their show, December 13-16, 1905.

The treasurer read his report, showing a cash balance of $262.55. The report was accepted and ordered filed.

The election of officers for 1905 was then held.

Nothing further, meeting adjourned.

ROSS C. H. HALLOCK, Sec'y.

MEETING OF BUFF LEGHORN CLUB.

The annual meeting of this Club was held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, at 2 p. m., Jan. 5, '05, and was well attended, the following members taking active part: Thomas Peer, Aug. D. Arnold, E. G. Wyckoff, Herbert W. Smith, Wm. Campbell, Frank I. Bennett, John I. Craig, R. N. Jacobus. Herbert W. Smith was elected secretary pro tem. President Peer in the chair.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand after paying expenses and for 15 silver cups and 200 ribbons that were offered at the different shows this winter.

E. G. Wyckoff moved that the Club furnish each member with a club button, which was carried.

Moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the secretary.

It was decided at this meeting that the Club make every effort next winter in offering many valuable specials to be competed for by its members only.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Thomas Peer, Fairfield, N. J.; Eastern Vice President, E. G. Wyckoff, Ithaca, N. Y.; Middle Vice president, S. M. Keitner, Anderson, Ind.; Western Vice President,Gene M. Simpson, Corvallis, Oregon.

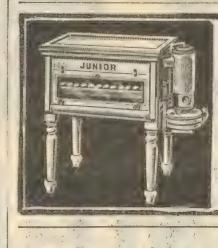
Secretary and treasurer, George S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.

Executive committee, Aug. D. Arnold, Dillsburg, Pa.; Nate K. Cornwall, Thamesville, Ont., Can.; Chas. L. Thayer, Chicago, Ill.

Honorary vice presidents, James Dundas, Deer Park, Ont.; J. A. Harron, Berlin, Ont.; F. E. Olson, Galva, Ill.; Chas. A. Reber, West Liberty Ill.; F. E. Clarke, Chicago, Ill.; T. J. Walp, Quakertown, Pa.; Chas. Fluhme, Aspinwall, Pa.; E. Wardle, Venetia, Pa.; Frank I. Bennett, Point Pleasant, N. J.; John I. Craig, Arlington, N. J.; Wm. T. Krepps, Grand Rapids, Mich.; B. W. Fellows, Big Rapids, Mich.; Carl W. Lenz, Dayton, Ohio; W. H. Maxwell, Topeka, Kan.; Robert Coutts, Moscow, Idaho; L. B. Zeil, Milton, Oregon; Ed. Schoel, Albany, Oregon; B. C. Garmon, East Lake, Ala.; F. S. Zwick, Seymour, Conn.; G. W William, Monteagle, Tenn.; P. A. Walker, Cleveland, Tenn.; Wes. Loser, Terre Haute, Ind.; John B. Kruer, St. Joseph's Hill, Ind.; Chas. H. Clough,Olympia, Wash.; Chas. B. Reed, Malaga, Wash.; A. T. Lindgren, Kingsburg, Cal.; G. Paul Pitt, Watertown, S Dak.; Chas. White, Aurora, Neb.; P. W Fenelon, Galveston, Texas; Len Lanius, College Hill, Ohio; Sylvester Shirley, Port Clinton, Ohio; Josiah Fitz, 4th, Lynn, Mass.; Geo. H. Woolnough, Arlington Heights, Mass.; John P. Robertson, Florence, Colo.; I. M. Hill, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Irving Wheatcroft, Wheatcroft, Ky.; Geo. W. Seymour, Louisville, Ky.; Wm. L. Howell, Geneseo, N. Y.; Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Harford Mills, N. Y.; Russell J. Crane, West Haven, Conn.; Geo. Harnden, East Onondaga, N. Y.; J. S.



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SPECIAL REPORT OF S. C. BLACK MINORCAS AT CHICAGO.

Cocks. 1st, a good type of bird, fair comb and wattles, poor in lobes, away off in color of eyes and legs; 2nd,comb frozen very badly, no signs of serrations; fair in body, poor in color of eyes and legs. 3rd, good type, grand color, lobes tinged with red; comb fair, much too narrow between legs. lacks in breast, legs away off in color. 4th, a good bird, comb slightly turned over to one side, lobes largest and best in class; grand color throughout; should have been an easy 2nd. Cockerels. 1st, only a fair bird, good comb and wattles, lobes small,short in back; good color throughout; has tail more like an Exhibition Game. 2nd, a good one, good comb and wattles; good lobes; pure white and free from wrinkles; grand color throughout, lacks trifle in breast, rather short in back, good eye and legs, carries tail too high. 3rd, good type of Minorca; lobes very small, good comb and wattles; nice long back; carries tail too high and not quite ready. 4th, by far the best bird in the class, an easy winner; one of the kind such breeders as Trethaway, Sauter, Doane, Andruss and others are always talking about. 5th, a bird of good merit, but carries tail too high and lacks in length of back. No. 606, unplaced through being sick, a far better bird than the 1st. Hens. 1st, one of the most ordinary looking hens I ever saw for a winner, not entitled to any place at all; 2nd, a good one in shape and color and fair size; 3rd, a good one, could be a trifle higher on legs. She carries a very heavy, drooping comb, entirely shutting out the sight from one eye; legs very poor in color. 4th, the best in the class, an easy winner; for the life of me I cannot understand how such a good one was placed so low. 5th, not a bad one, carries tail too high and fails in head points. No. 577, unplaced, a good one and should have been up in the ribbons. No. 602, unplaced, the 2nd best hen in the class, and should have had that place easily. No. 580, unplaced, another good one. No. 599, unplaced, and would have beaten some of the ones higher up easily. Pullets. This was the strongest class in Blacks, brimful of quality. 1st, a dandy, good shape and color; good head points, nice length of back. 2nd, a gem, very much like 1st,but larger and in better condition; an easy winner. 3rd, grand shape except head points, had she better head would have been an easy 1st. 4th, only a fair; in fact I do not see how she came in for a place at all, with so many better ones here. 5th, a dandy, same type as 1st and 2nd, and she should have been placed 3rd. No. 608 and 607, both unplaced, but full of quality. In fact I think the Minorca classes in both Black and White, were the worst judged of any I ever say. The judge certainly could not have known the difference between a Minorca and a Brahma to have placed his awards where he did. FRED MAUNDER.

Buffalo, N. Y.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RED CLUB.

The first regular annual meeting of the American Red Club will be held in October next at Hagerstown, where the A. P. A. will hold an adjourned meeting and where there will probably be a notable gathering of poultrymen.

F. D. BAERMAN, Sec'y.
Dunellen, N. J.

February 2, 1905.

KEEPING UP THE ENTHUSIASM.

To keep up interest and enthusiasm in the poultry business, judicious feeding is as necessary as it is to keep our flocks healthy and in good condition.

Our enthusiasm grows upon what it is fed. A good stimulant is the reading of good poultry journals, although stimulants and tonics are to arouse and build up the system, and get it into working order; poultry literature, like fresh air, is life-giving and needs to be taken in season and out of season. But to keep up a good healthy interest and zeal, nothing so buoys us up and gives us the courage of our convictions as raising pure bred birds. We found this out two years ago and could not be tempted to go back to our careless ways, when anything that could crow or cackle satisfied.

It is astonishing how critical we become closely studying the good points and noticing the defects.

What is obtained without effort is of little value. Successful poultry culture means unlimited caretaking and hard work every day, and plenty of earnest thinking nights. Our improvement is slow, but we are in the business for keeps, as we realized at our poultry show last week by the indignation we felt, when an agent for a bone-cutter advised us "to purchase a large machine so as to have something to sell when we went out of the business."

We do not mean to go out, but to possess our souls in patience. "Be up and doing, learn to labor and to wait—for results. S. B. BOWERMAN,

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WHAT THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION MIGHT DO.

Editor American Fancier:—It is an undisputed for that the American Poultry Association has accomplished some important results during its existence, but there still remains unsettled the important question: that poultry exhibitors are neither protected nor adequately compensated for gross negligence on the part of express companies' employees, and these companies are directly responsible for such losses when their employees place valuable birds next to steam pipes in the express cars and then heap quantities of other express matter around them—as a result of which the owner receives dead instead of live birds on their return from an exhibition.

It seems to me that such a wholesale loss of valuable birds, as has been lately reported, is entirely unnecessary, and the time is now ripe for some organized effort to be made to better conditions and to protect the poultryman against this malicious negligence which has been the cause in the majority of cases. here is no doubt that in some cases, the owners themselves are to blame in not providing roomy enough coops for their birds, but in the great majority of instances birds which have had ample air space in their shipping coops,have fallen victims to the carelessness and lack of humanity on the part of expressmen.

The American Poultry Association is the proper lever to adjust these matters and to ameliorate present conditions and this association might well dispense with their numerous mutual-admiration meetings and accomplish something which would be a permanent benefit to every poultryman who ships poultry either to exhibitions or to market.

Not but a few years ago,the nurserymen of this country were in exactly the same position as are the poultrymen to-day, but by determined and organized effort they were rewarded by a rate for perishable plants, etc., of 20 per cent. less than merchandise rate.

Some will undoubtedly say that it would be useless to attempt such an undertaking in view of the vast amount of capital and influence which the express companies have at their disposal, but patience, perseverance and a little elbow grease,backed up by a little determination and stability of purpose, will produce results, and certainly nothing can be worse than the present state of affairs. In many instances, it isn't a question of getting a money compensation for the loss of valuable birds (even if the express companies were eager to settle) but it is the loss of birds which money could not buy that generally represent the victims.

It is therefore "up to" the American Poultry Association to confer with the heads of the several express companies, and should success crown its efforts, it would establish for itself an enduring monument to its usefulness to the poultrymen of these United States and Canada.

R. J. RULIFFSON.

Rochester, N. Y.

MERIDEN, CONN.

At the annual meeting of the Meriden Poultry association held in the banquet room of City Mission block, Wednesday evening. February 1, practically all last year's officers were reelected. B. W. Collins was elected to serve a second term as president of the association.

The meeting was largely attended and the members were enthusiastic over the reports made by the various officers. It was decided to hold a poultry show next fall.

The reports made by Secretary W. H. Baldwin and Treasurer Joshua Shute showed that the association had cleared between $40 and $50 on the exhibition given in January. The members feel highly elated over their success and when it was proposed that a show be given next fall, the motion was caried unanimously.

The following officers were elected:
President, B. W. Collins.
Vice-President, Frank E. Fowler.
Second Vice-President, L. G. Birdsey, W. L. Moses, A. H. Currier, George W. Miller and George N. Morse.
Secretary, William H. Baldwin.
Assistant Secretary, W. H. Gough.
Treasurer, Joshua Shute.
Executive Committee, Charles Frier, Harvey Birdsey, Henry Lietz, W. W. Sleeter, George Currier, Charles Kashub.
Auditing Committe, Lester Birdsey, E. E. Hall, Philip E. Morgan.

NEW ENGLAND PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the New England Plymouth Rock Club was held during the Boston show and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Hawkins; vice-presidents, P. G. Dingley, F. E. Colby, D. J. Lambert, F. O. Groesbeck, N. L. Divoll, C. E. Hodgkins; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Atherton; board of directors, H. B. May, W. B. Davis, G. T. Nash, W. E. Bright, E. H. George, J. F. Watson. It was voted to request the Boston Poultry Association to abolish the novice classes, and that the matter of offering special ribbons at local shows be left with the board of directors.

W. B. ATHERTON, Sec'y,
Randolph, Mass.

AMERICAN HOUDAN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the American Houdan Club was held at Boston, Jan. 20th, and elected the following officers: Pres., Rev. C. E. Peterson, Franklin, Me.; vice president, F. W. McKenzie, Concord, Mich.; sec-treas., D. P. Shove, Fall River, Mass.; ex-committee T. F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Iowa; B. Bement, Lockport, N. Y.; W. E.Smith, Springfield, Mass.; L. W. Borden, Fall River, Mass.; S. D. Lance, Troy Ohio. It was voted to offer special club ribbons at all the leading exhibitions. The officers hope by offering special prizes, and by having the breeders and all others who are interested in the Houdans, to co-operate by joining the Club, and by so doing there will be better Houdans and more of them at all of our poultry shows. Send one dollar to the sec'y, and help bring out more of these beautiful birds.

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NOTICE.

To avoid delay, all advertising intended for our March 4 issue should be sent to 714 12th St., N. W.; Washington, D. C. Forms for this issue close Tuesday noon, Feb. 28, but advertisers will confer a favor by sending copy before that date, if possible. Beginning with March 1, all business will be handled at the Washington office and all correspondence should be addressed there. Communications intended for the editor should be addressed to Johnstown, N. Y., as before.

Mr. C. R. Spalding, Keene, N. H., has sold his Cloverdale Farm and Poultry Yards and is now located in the Quaker City. His retirement from the fancy is but temporary.

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Mr. F. H. Castner, Changewater, N. J., was unable to get his Barred Rocks to the Newark show, owing to a heavy snow storm in his section, completely isolating him for a day or two from the outside world. But Castner got to the show all the same and judged some of the classes in first class style.

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Fine poultry pays. Even for the table. There are quite large and growing numbers of people in the big cities that love a "good bite to eat," and will pay the price for the choice products always. In a recent issue of the New York Sun, in an interesting article on "Costly Foods from France," we find the following regarding choice specimens of fowldom:

"The clubs get the lion's share of all the finer and most expensive articles, but the high priced restaurants have a steady, and, within the past four or five years, a rapidly growing demand for these products. The importation of poulardes du Mans, canards do Rouen and the most expensive European fruits has grown steadily of late and has become no inconsiderable item in New York's bill of fare.

A poularde du Mans, or fat hen of Le Mans, is a bird which, like the Straasburg goose, spends the last three or four months of her life in a box which barely permits her to move. Her only consolation during this season of retirement is that she has limitless quantities of all the varieties of food she likes best and which are most calculated to make her flesh white and tender and saturated with fat. Six dollars apiece is about what the poulardes cost, and some of them weigh almost as much as a small turkey.

The Rouen ducks are also extremely popular here in New York and are being imported in rapidly increasing numbers. They are particularly fat and tender and they cost just about the same as the poulards, sometimes running up as high as $7 for a particularly fine one.

From both France and England come pheasants in large quantities. The imported pheasant, properly served with truffles, will cost about $10.

"We don't import plover eggs any more," said J. B. Martin of the Cafe Martin. "It's against the law—has been for some time back. But we used to get a great many of them, and we sold them for from 60 cents to a dollar apiece.

"You could easily eat a dozen of them, and that is just what a gentleman in my place did one time. I am sure he did not realize what he was doing until he got his bill of $12 for plovers' eggs. He paid the bill without a murmur, but he seemed rather absent minded and dispirited afterward."

We remember selling Rouen ducks at extra high prices as far back as the eighties. When the real fine qualities of the Rouen for the market are thoroughly appreciated, there will be great demand for them. But like all products that go to people with finely educated palates, they must be raised, fed and prepared right to command the big prices we read about. The big-apple-on-top and small-apple-on-bottom game never works in the above business.

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We are indebted to the American Stock-Keeper for the Keene, (N. H.) awards, our copy having failed to reach us.

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The Buckeyes and American Reds were admitted to the American Standard of Perfection at the Minneapolis meeting of the American Poultry Association, held January 13. The standards for these breeds were referred to the committee of five for proper adjustment and preparation to conform with the description of other standard varieties in the book.

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This committee met one month after, on February 13, at Buffalo, N. Y., and completed its work as far as possible, but the action taken at Minneapolis by the A. P. A. has been a clear set-back to the early publication of the Standard. The fact that the first forms were in type and some electrotyped, made a complete readjustment necessary, as the added varieties are in the American class and the latter is in type on first forms.

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We think it would have been far better to have postponed the printing of the Standards of these new breeds until after the first edition of the Standard had been off the press and sold out. The committee of five were under instructions from the rulings at the annual meeting held at Rochester, February, 1904. The added matter to be incorporated in the book must pass through proper channels to be revised and this takes time and causes delay.

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The admittance of the American Reds to the Standard at the Minneapolis meeting will cause more trouble, create bitterer feeling and reflect seriously on the good judgment of the American Poultry Association than anything that has ever occurred in the poultry fancy of America. There is no use in disguising the fact. We publish a letter from Mr. Prickett in this issue that indicates the feeling abroad, and this is not all. Steps are being taken to investigate the claims of the two rival breeds, the American Reds and the Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, for admission to the Standard.

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The American Reds have been admitted to the Standard, although never exhibited as such, except once at Minneapolis. Even now they are acknowledged to have been shown as Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds at past A. P. A. meetings, in order to conform to the rule requiring so many years' showing before they can gain admittance to the Standard.

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The Rose Combed Rhode Island Red breeders were not represented at Minneapolis, as they should have been; consequently the champions of the American Reds, thanks to the efforts of their representative at Minneapolis, stole a march on them and succeeded in getting a comparatively unknown variety recognized, while the old Rose Comb fell by the wayside. It was a sharp move, but it will result in one of the greatest upheavals in poultrydom this country has ever known. The Rhode Island Red fanciers are thoroughly alive to a very vital issue, and it is safe to say the whole matter will be thoroughly sifted and some great history will be made.

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The American Poultry Association is likely to be confronted with the following fine dilemma: If the American Reds are in the Standard, and the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds get in next year, what good guardian angel of a judge is going to distinguish between them, albeit, the American Red Standard calls for a heavier bird and somewhat different shaped one. But comb and color are alike, so size and shape can be the only distinguishing features. And two such very closely allied varieties of the same blood even, to be granted separate classification in a book that demands absolutely marked characteristics in each variety admitted. This is a serious and dangerous condition of things and it is "up to" the good sense of the American Poultry Association to meet it in an unflinching manner.

AMERICAN LIGHT BRAHMA CLUB.

The club held its annual meeting at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Jan. 4th, 1905. Vice President Williams in the chair. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and approved. $281.50 was collected during the year, and $277.34 expended. The following officers were elected for 1905: Pres., C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn.; vice presidents, Gibson T. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. I. Balch, Manchester, Conn.; Henry T. Reed, Camp Point, Ill.; Wm. C.Parker, Berwyn, Md.; Wm. Clowes, Paterson, N. J.; sec-treas., John Rumbold, Baltimore, Md.; assistant sec. Walter S. Gladney Jr., Somers Point, N. J.; executive committee, John L. Cost, Hagerstown, Md.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Johnstown, N. Y.; H. M. Rollins, Westboro, Mass.; C. A. Snyder, Waynetown, Ind., Dr. J. J. Brinckerhoff, Minooka, Ill.

Two silver cups were offered during the year, two to St. Louis, two to Madison Square Garden and one to Peoria, Ill.

Thirteen new members were taken into membership since the last annual meeting, and the club now consists of nearly all the prominent Light Brahma breeders in the country. Club ribbons were sent to several shows, and were pronounced the handsomest ribbons ever seen.

Financially, the club is in good shape. Nearly 1,000 catalogs were sent out, going so far away as British India.

The club is in good shape to extend the interest in the more extensive breeding of this noble fowl, and every effort will be put forth during the coming year to create a greater interest in breeding and showing than has been done for some years past. And we are ready to clasp hands with every one who is interested in the good old breed. Every lover of Light Brahmas should see they again occupy the position they are entitled to—head of the list.

JOHN RUMBOLD, Sec-treas.
American Light Brahma Club.

ROAST SERVED UP BY COOK.

Editor American Fancier:

Mr. R. H. Thomas of the Hazleton show has tried to mislead people in his assertions as to secretary asking for my proof and authority of what I said. My information was given before witness and by none other than W. N. Watson, who told me Mr. Thomas had said to him Castner had the habit of handling birds in the show and he (Thomas) was going to do likewise; then the secretary never sent me a clipping about handling. He did send me one on their responsibility which I have in my possession. They tried to shirk responsibility (and underscored in red ink from "fire or otherwise." I have two letters in my possession; one says members did cooping, and the other says Castner; which convinces me of what I heard at Harrisburg show, that the secretary was only at the show nights. As to my birds being dirty, I can say they were not washed, as something turned up to prevent my doing it. Mr. Thomas says they would never be heard of or get a premium. I must ask him how his one pen was beaten by my pen of unwashed ones. I am not doing any kicking on account of not winning a premium, but on account of having my birds strayed or stolen. As to Mr. Thomas, he did not breed what he showed. Hazleton Poultry Yards exist in anyone's yard for whom Mr. Thomas is agent for the sale of eggs and stock; probable he has one pen himself; of that I am not sure. The two birds which were exchanged for mine were washed, which attracted my attention first.

G. BRADLEY COOK,
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BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1 A. E. Frederick, 2 J. W. H. Woodward, 3 E. H. Smith, 4 E. E. Robbins, 5 A. E. Davis; hen 1-4 Woodward, 2 Davis, 3 J. R. Randall, 5 Robbins; ckl 1-3 Woodward, 2-4 Davis, 5 O. W. Amidon; pul 1-3 Woodward, 2 Clark Hill, 4-5 Davis;pen 1 Woodward, 2 Davis, 3 W. C. Humphrey, 4 A. F. Griswold, 5 E. E. Robbins.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Cock 1 D. C. Bragdon, 2 H. C. Weeks, 3 M. J. Landers, 4-5 Davison's Poultry Farm; hen 1 Weeks, 2 F. T. Field, 3 Landers, 4 C. A. Hanks, 5 W. J. Hogan; ckl 1-2-3 Davison Farm, 4 Bragdon, 5 A. A. McRae; pul 1 Field, 2 Weeks, 3 Landers, 4 Bragdon, 5 W. McRoy; pen 1 B. W. Bemis, 2 Bragdon, 3 Weeks, 4 F. L. Nims, 5 Field.

BUFF PLY. ROCKS.—Cock 3 M. J. Corey; hen 1 Corey, 2-1 Dr. C. W. Coolidge & Co.; ckl 1 W. P. Weston, 2 Coolidge & Co.; pul 1 Corey, 2 Weston, 3-4 Coolidge & Co.; pen 1 Coolidge & Co., 2 G. Thurston.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 W. Sandy, 2 C. E. Elliott, 3 A. E. Davis, 4 W. G. Hunter, 5 P. A. Demarchias; hen 1 E. M. Ramsay, 2 H. Porter, 3 W. H. Goff, 4 W. L. & H. W. Peaslee, 5 H. S. Seeley; ckl 1-4 Davis, 2 Sandy, 3 H. I. Burbank, 5 A. M. Morton; pul 1 Sandy, 2 Davis, 3 Hunter, 4 Peaslee. 5 Seeley; pen 1 Sandy, 2 Davis, 3 W. I. Lyon, 4 Peasley, 5 Hunter.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 G. E. Eastman, 2-3 F. F. Atwood, 4 F. A. Wier; hen 1-4 H. Porter, 2-5 Atwood, 3 E. C. Sykes; ckls 1 Eastman, 2 Sykes, 3 F. A. Goodspeed, 4 Wier,5 Atwood; pul 1 Sykes, 2 Atwood, 3 Goodspeed, 4 Wier; pen 1 Porter, 2 Atwood.

SILVER WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-3 Mrs. C. Hale, 2 W. D. Knowlton, 4 Wood & Freeman, 5 H. F. Chase; hen 1 Knowlton, 2-4 Mrs. Hale; 3 Wood & Freeman, 5 Chase; ckl 1-5 Mrs. Hale, 2 Chase, 3 R. G. Williams, 4 Wood & Freeman; pul 1-2 Mrs. Hale, 3-4 Chase; 5 Wood & Freeman; pen 1 Chase.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1-2 J. E. Bent, 3 F. E. Rockwood; hen 1-2 Bent, 3 F. G. Blanchard, 4 Rockwood; cockerel 1-3 Bent, 2 Blanchard, 4 Rockwood; pul 1 Bent, 2 Rockwood.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 G. F. Eastman, 2 G. H. Hubbard, 3 Mary N. Poultry Farm; hen 1 Eastman, 2 Hubbard, 3 Mary N. Farm; ckl 1-3 Hubbard, 2 Highland P. Yards, 4 Mary N. Farm, 5 Eastman; pul 1-5 Highland Yards, 2 Mary N. Farm, 3 Hubbard, 4 Eastman.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 O. P. Chase, 2 Wood & Freeman; hen 1 Chase, 2 Wood & Freeman; ckl 1 Chase, 2-3 Wood & Freeman; pul 1 Wood & Freeman, 2 B. P. Greene, Jr., 3 Chase; pen 1 Case.

SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 L. Tomkins, 2 W. Milo, 3 P. A. Demarchias, 4 E. W. Baker, 4 E. R. Perry & Son; hen 1 G. R. Clark, 2 Tompkins, 3 M. D. Mitchell, 4 Perry & Son, 5 E. W. Kakas; ckl 1 Tompkins, 2 W. S. Hale, 3 W. Milo, 4 M. D. Mitchell, 5 Valley Farm; pul 1 Tompkins, 2 Perry & Sons, 3 Baker, 4 Kakas, 5 Milo; pen 1 S. P. Davis, 2-5 Clark,3 Tompkins, 4 Kakas.

R. C. R. I. REDS.—Cock 1 Tompkins, 2 Kakas, 3 J. W. Leonard, 4 W. P. Weston, 5 Valley Farm; hen 1 G. B. Clark, 2 Kakas, 3-5 W. S. Mitchell, 4 Valley Farm; ckl 1-4 Valley Farm, 2 Tompkins, 3 Kakas, 5 W. D. Mitchell; pul 1 Tompkins, 2 Kakas, 3 S. S. Symmes, 4 W. D. Mitchell, 5 Valley Farm; pen 1-2 Clark, 3 Kakas, 4 Tompkins, 5 Weston.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1-4 D. E. Trasker, 2 H. Tompkins, 3-5 F. N. Pettigrew; hen 1 Tompkins, 2-3-4 Tasker, 5 Pettigrew; ckl 1 Porter, 2 Tompkins, 3 Tasker, 4 Pettigrew; pul 1 Porter, 2-3-4 Tasker, 5 Pettigrew; pen 1 Tasker, 2 Tompkins.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1 Dr. C. H. Cutler, 2 C. L. Woodman, 3 S. W. Corse; hen 1-3 Dr. Cutler, 2 S. W. Corse, 3-4 C. H. Scales; ckl 1-3 Woodman, 2 Scales, 4 Corse, 5 Dr. Cutter; pul 1 Woodman, 2-3 Cutler, 4 Corse, 5 Scales; pen 1 Scales, 2 Woodman, 3 Corse.

WHITE LANGSHANS.—Ckl 1 C. H. Scales; pul 1 Scales.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Cock 1 H. E. Hasker; hen 1 Hasker; ckl 2-3 Hasker, 4 Highland P. Yards; pul 1 Hasker, 2-3 Highland Yards.

ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS.—Pen 1 G. Thurston.

BLACK COCHINS.—Cock 1 W.H. Prentiss; hen 1 W. S. Williams, 1-3 Prentiss; ckl 1-2 Prentiss; pul 1-2 Prentiss; pen 1 Williams.

BUFF COCHINS.--Cock 1, hen 1-2 3, ckl 1-2, pul 1-2 Dr. Cutler.

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 E. L. Welcome, 2 A. L. Miller; hen 3 H. H. Clark, 2 Miller; ckl 1 R. L. Regall, 2 Miller, 3 Mrs. C. T. Lamb; pul 1-2 Clark, 3 Miller, 4 Regall, 5 Wecome; pen 1 Cark, 2-3 Miller.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 L. M. Blodgett Co., 2 N. B. Hartford; hen 1 Hartford, 2 Blodgett Co.; ckl 1 Blodgett Co., 2 Hartford; pen 1 M. Kennedy, 2-4-5 Brainerd D. Crozier; 3 Blodgett Co.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 B. P. Greene, Jr.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 A. G. Symonds, 2 Hampshire County Poultry Co.; hen 1 Hampshire P. Co., 2 Symonds, 3 G. W. Ward; ckl 1-2 Hampshire P. Co., 3 Symonds; pul 1-3 H. Poul. Co., 2 Symonds, 4 Wards; pen 1 Hampshire P. Co., 2 Symonds.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1, hen 1 B. P. Greene, Jr.

BLACK MINORCAS—Hen 1 G. F. Leavitt, 2 F. L. Nims, 3 F. L. Safford; ckl 1 Leavitt, 2 Nims; pul 1 Nims; pen 1 Leavitt.

PLAIN GOLDEN POLISH.—Cock 1 Gough's P. Yards, 2 W. H. Card; hen 1 Gough's Yards, 2 Card; ckl 1, pul 1 Card.

WHITE BEARDED POLISH.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 Gough's P. Yards.

AM. DOMINIQUES.—Pen 1 C. N. Page.

RED CAPS.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1 H. M. Merriam.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS.—Cock 1, hen 2, ckl 2, pul 2, hen 3, ckl 1, pul 3 John Gunning.

B. B. RED GAMES.—Cock 1 H. N. Balch; hen 1 Balch; ckl 1 Balch, 2-3-4 E. A. Pickering; pul 1-3-4 Pickering, 2 Balch.

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SILVER SEBRIGHT BANTAMS.—Cock 1, hen 1, pul 1 Curtis.

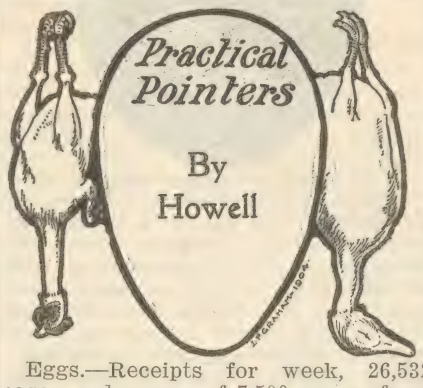
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ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS.—Ckl 1 Curtis.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 L. D. Mudgett, 2 H. Jellars, 3 C. W. Coolidge & Co., 4 F. H. Vaughan; hen 1-2 Mudgett, 3 Sellars, 4 H. Porter, 5 Vaughl an; ckl 1 Gunning, 2 Vaughan, 3 Coolidge & Co., 4 Mudgett; pul 1-5 Mudgett, 2-3 Sellars, 4 Gunning.

TURKEYS.—Bronze.—Cock 1 F.L. Stafford; ckl 1 R. B. Chase; 1 Chase; pen 1-2 J. W. Leonard.

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Eggs.—Receipts for week, 26,532 cases, a decrease of 7,500 cases from last week, due to a general falling off at nearby points, and a determination on the part of the western speculators to force up prices by holding shipments at the big egg receiving centers of the west. We quote: Nearby fancy, selected white, 34 to 35c per dozen! choice grades, not equal to first quotation, 32 to 33c.; mixed, 31 to 32c; western, close graded fancy, 30c; average shipments, 28 to 29c.; Kentucky, 25 to 30c.; Tennessee and other southern, 25 to 30c.; refrigerator, 22 to 27c; dirty eggs, 21 to 25c; cracked, 20 to 22c.

LIVE POULTRY.—Receipts,25 cars. We quote: Fowls, western, 13c; chickens, western, 11c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 70 to 80c per pair; geese, $1.25 to $1.62 per pair; pigeons 20c per pair.

Dressed Poultry — Receipts 18,200 pkgs. Dry packed—Turkeys, western, young toms, fancy, 19 to 20c.; young hens, 19½ to 20c.; mixed weights, 19 to 20c.; good working lines,18 to 18½; poor to fair, 15 to 17c; old hens, 17 to 18c; old toms, 17 to 17½c. Capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per lb., 23 to 24c.; mixed weights, 18 to 20c.; small and slips, 15 to 17c.; Ohio and Michigan, large, fancy, 19 to 20c.; mixed sizes 16 to 18c.; other western, large, 17 to 18c.; small and slips, 14 to 15c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 lbs. to pair, per lb., 20 to 21c.; mixed sizes, 16 to 17c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, fancy, per lb., 16 to 17c.; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 14 to 15c; western, dry picked, average best, per lb., 13 to 14c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 13 to 14c.; other western, scalded, 13 to 14c.; inferior, 10 to 12c.; young stags, 10 to 11c.; fowls, western, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb., 13 to 13½c.; average run 12 to 12½c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 13½ to 14c.; other western,scalded, 5 lbs. and over, each,13½c; average run, 12 to 12¼c.; poor to fair, 10 to 11c.; old cocks, per lb., 9½ to 10c.; spring ducks, Ohio and Michigan, choice, per lb., 13 to 14c.; other western, choice 12 to 13c.; fair to good, 10 to 11c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.50 to $3.75; mixed, $2.75 to $3.25; dark, $2 to $2.25.

The poultry keeper should prepare himself for the sudden thaws that presage the approach of spring, by removing the snow from the yards and around the houses, and perfecting the drainage. Dry ground, which adds so much to the comfort of the fowls, will be a reality much sooner for a moment's attention to these small details.

Last week I spoke of being disappointed in not securing the description of an egg farm that is a novelty this winter, in the fact of its getting eggs to back up its claim to the name.

Upon receiving the description of this egg farm, I find I also have a convincing argument in favor of the muslin front house. I refer to the plant of Mr. T. J. Fitzgerald, a merchant of Amsterdam, N. Y., one of the coldest places in northern New York, a locality where the climate will try the effectiveness of any kind of shelter, and the mercury runs down pretty close to the bottom of the thermometer.

This plant, with a capacity of 600 laying hens, is situated just north of the city. The buildings are 200 feet long and 16 feet wide. Another house of the same dimensions is contemplated. The roof is flat, 5 feet at rear and 8 feet in front, each pen is 8 feet wide. The rear part, which contains the roosts and nests, is 6 by 8 feet, and closed at night by means of a muslin door on hinge. The remainder of the pen, 10 by 8 feet, is used as a scratching and exercising pen through the day, also has a muslin door at the front, which is closed on cold and stormy days, it being conveniently hinged to the roof for this purpose.

It will be seen no glass is used, the only protection the fowls have from weather below the zero mark, being two thicknesses of muslin. Each pen is stocked with 25 layers. At this writing I am assured there is not a frozen comb or sick hen in the lot.

The morning feed consists of 2 qts. of wheat for each 25 hens, which is buried in the litter the night before, keeping them busy most of the forenoon.

About the middle of the afternoon a mash is fed, all they will eat. This mash is prepared by boiling a mixture of whole oats and meat scrap, wet with either milk or water, milk being given the preference, and boiled until all the liquid is absorbed by the oats, and fed hot. They are given lukewarm water twice daily, and hoppers containing oyster shells, cut clover and meat scraps, are kept before them at all times.

Aside from supplying his trade in his home city, Mr. Fitzgerald has shipped me as high as four 30 dozen crates in a week, of these white eggs —only a few hours old.

His idea of poultry keeping is, that nothing is too good for his fowls from the time they leave the shell, and his success proves his theory to be the correct one.

During January each pen averaged 434 eggs to the pen of 25 layers each.

I am indebted to Mr. E. Teller DeGraff, one of Amsterdam's poultrymen, for the above description, who describes the workings of his plant thus:

Each pen is supplied with running spring water, which is heated by a lamp if wanted, the water from one pen not being able to run to the next, preventing a spread of disease, should it exist.

A lever opens all pens at once, roost poles not fastened to the side of the house to harbor vermin, nests filled with tobacco stems, dust bath made of ground South Carolina rock."

I notice our editor's outburst of righteous indignation on the egg question and don't blame him. There is no doubt the shipper did not profit from that first three cent advance, as it is an old trick on the part of the manipulators to depress the market on the first fairly heavy receipts of fresh eggs, then suddenly advance the price and put the profit in their pockets, but every shipper to a market like New York gets the advance on the succeeding shipments prior to another change.

But here is a little express problem for his majesty, that is being enacted daily not far from Johnstown.

The American Express Co. charges Mr. Fitzgerald fifty-five cents a crate

for carrying eggs from Amsterdam to New York. From Fort Plain, a town on the same line of railroad, easily reached from Amsterdam by wagon, they charge forty-one cents a crate.

I know this to be a fact, for I saw the express charge from the last named point marked on a crate of eggs I graded for a brother receiver.

If such a practice is not plain robbery, then what is it?

NATIONAL BANTAM ASSOCIATION

The 12th annual meeting of the National Bantam Association assembled in the Press Room of the Madison Square Garden at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 4th, 1905, with twenty members present, with President R. J. Ruliffson in the chair.

The minutes of Secretary Jehl, reporting the 11th annual meeting, were read, and upon motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of Treasurer A. A. Parker showed a balance of $46.00 on hand; it was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. C. T. Cornman, chairman of the committee on the Glasgow Memorial reported that there have been 500 applications circulated and as a result had received $45.00 to date for his efforts.

Mr. Jehl was of the opinion that the amount should be divided between the National Bantam Association and the Game Club and purchase two cups; Mr. Cornman informed him that provisions had previously been made to obtain medals. Mr. Cornman also thought it policy to delay matters until another year or until we could raise $100.00 or more. Mr. Jehl was of the opinion that all that could be solicited had already been accomplished.

Upon motion of Mr. Jehl, seconded by Mr. Collins, and approved, that the committee be instructed to purchase a die for the medal and the deficiency, if any, be made up by the National Bantam Association.

Upon motion of Mr. Jehl, seconded by Mr. Cornman and approved, that Mr. T. F. McGrew, as a committee to meet the American Poultry Association and protest against the change of name Black Rose Comb Bantam to African Bantam, be discharged with thanks for valuable services rendered.

There was a report on resignations by the secretary.

Upon motion of Mr. Oke, seconded by Mr. Hoitt, that the resignations of the members be accepted, provided their dues are paid to date.

Mr. Latham made an amendment to Mr. Oke's motion, that the secretary write the various members and prevail on them to continue with the association as members. The amendment carried.

Mr. McGrew was of the opinion that the association should adhere to its constitution, viz: Art. 3, Sec. 2, viz: "Any member whose dues shall be unpaid for six months after receiving due notice of same shall cease to be a member and shall forfeit all claims he may have had as a member."

The Association proceeded to the election of officers. The president called upon Mr. Hoitt to preside as chairman.

Mr. Oke moved, seconded by Mr. Young, that Mr. R. J. Ruliffson be re-elected president of the association.

Upon motion of Mr. Theim, seconded by Mr. Jehl, that Mr. Ruliffson be elected by acclamation. Accordingly Mr. Ruliffson was unanimously elected.

Mr. Jehl moved, seconded by Mr. Oke, that Mr. A. A. Parker be re-elected treasurer. Mr. Parker was therefore duly re-elected by acclamation.

Secretary H. J. Quilhot, appointed to fill vacancy caused by the illness of Mr. Jehl, was prevailed upon to accept the nomination for secretary, but declined the sentiments of the meeting with thanks, stating that owing to other business he could not possibly devote the time necessary to the office.

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Mr. Quilhot then placed in nomination the name of Mr. George Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., for secretary, and moved that his election be made by acclamation. Mr. Young was therefore unanimously elected secretary.

The president appointed as a committee to select vice presidents and board of directors, Messrs. Oke, McGrew and Jehl.

The committee reported the selection of the following:

Vice Presidents:—Hon. C. W. Hoitt, Nashua, N. H.; T.A. Havemeyer, Mahwah, N. J.; E. Latham, Flatbush, L. I.; Wm. McNeil, London, Canada; Chas. T. Cornman, Carlisle, Pa.; Ira C. Kellar, Prospect, Ohio; Chas. Jehl, Long Branch, N. J.; Wm. Y. Fox, Taunton, Mass.; E. H. Galusha, Ensley, Ala.

Board of Directors:—Miss Selma Wieners, College Point, N. Y.; J. F. Kirkpatrick, Easton, Pa.; H. J. Quilhot, Johnstown, N. Y.; Richard Oke, London, Canada; P. Williams, Taunton Mass.; Wm. Barber, Toronto, Canada; R. J. Ruliffson, Rochester, N. Y.; A. A. Parker, Dunellen, N. J.; George L. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fifteen applications for membership were favorably acted upon and the following elected to membership: Arthur Schilling, Rochester, N. Y.; Wallace E. J. Collins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Johnstown, N. Y.; Doige & McNeil, London, Canada; Maxwell Warren, Rochester, N. Y.; Marie M. Hildorfer, Allegheny City, Pa.; F. D. E. Stowe, Brattleboro, Vt.; Hanson R. Duval, East Islip, L. I.; John C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y.; Herbert Drechsler, Rochester, N. Y.; D. G. Witmyer, Lititz, Pa.; Chas. Mager, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Walter S. Orr, Orr's Mills, N. Y.; Walter H. Gerow, Washingtonville, N. Y.; Warren Hayden, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Latham made a few remarks in relation to delinquent dues, and considered it good policy to be lenient and to exercise good judgment in collecting same.

Mr. Hoitt moved that the matter of extending the time as proposed at the 1904 meeting be taken from the table, and also moved that the matter be disposed of indefinitely; and same was favorably approved of by all members present.

Mr. Oke moved that all delinquents in arrears one year or over be stricken from the list of membership. Mr. Jehl was also of the same opinion. The matter was finally concluded to adhere strictly to the constitution.

Upon motion of Mr. Jehl the secretary was instructed to have published a list of specials and mail ten copies to each member of the association.

Upon motion of Mr. Latham the secretary was empowered to conduct the business of the office according to his discretion; it was also moved and seconded that the secretary have printed copies of the Constitution and By-Laws with the names of all members in good standing in same.

The following were selected candidates to judge at the next show at Madison Square Garden: H. J. Quilhot, Johnstown, N. Y.; Chas. Jehl,Long Branch, N. J.; C. M. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Upon motion the meeting then adjourned.

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RHODE ISLAND RED BREEDERS AROUSED.

Editor American Fancier:

I have read Mr. Baerman's letter regarding Amer. Reds with considerable interest, and while I can see no objection to a R. C. R. I. Red club being formed to promote the variety, I see absolutely no need of the course that has been taken to make a different standard for the R. C. Reds and having them admitted to standard under a different name.

How absurd it would look for R. C. Brown, White and Buff Leghorns and R. C. Minorcas to have standards entirely different from S. C. varieties. Might just as well have a different standard type for varieties of Rocks and Dottes.

Baerman has made the statement that the type of the two varieties of Reds are different, the S. C. conforming more towards Plymouth Rocks, while R. C. are more like Wyandottes. That is no excuse why the ideal standards of each should be different. There are Rock, Dotte and Leghorn types in each variety (same might be said of other breeds) but make an ideal standard for the breed and let each variety aim for that standard.

Mr. Baerman says the S. C. breeders or breeders of both varieties should have no voice in the matter of the standard for R. C.; in fact they not only are not asked to join the movement, but it is openly hinted that their company is not desirable. We would like to ask who it is that has made the R. C. variety what it is except the breeders of both varieties. Why Mr. Baerman insists in calling the R. I. Red Club the S. C. R. I. Red Club is a puzzle.

It is a fact that during the season of 1904 the majority of the New England (I can't speak for western) breeders of both varieties were having more calls for R. C. stock than for S. C.

That being the case, is it reasonable to suppose that such breeders as Bryant, Drisko, Park, Stafford, Tompkins, Gunston, Todd, Bean, Shove, Crowther, Coffin, Perkins, Case, Delano, Caswell, Chapin, Hollis, Kingsbury, Davis, Spaulding, Richardson and a host of others who breed both varieties are going to sit idly by while their birthright is taken from them? It is such men who make our shows either with their own exhibits or birds they sell and they have got to have some voice in the matter.

It is claimed that the objection to admitting breeders of both varieties to Amer. Red Club is that some breeders use S. C. & R. C. in same pen, and yet a man who breeds both Buff Wyandottes and R. C. Reds would be accepted with open arms. Consistent, isn't it?

No doubt this action will do some good, for certainly the R. I. Red club need punching up to allow such a state of affairs.

Personally the writer does not know of a single breeder, either R. C. or S. C., or both varieties, who approves of the action taken at Minneapolis.

We would like to know how many show specimens come up to the proposed weights? As it is to be, any old sorrel rooster that has weight, no matter what his type or color, will win over a valuable bird that is undersized, at least in score card show.

Now there is no cause for alarm in R. I. Red camp. The club is large enough to look out for itself. It is the breeders and exhibitors who make our shows and the shows must cater to the demands of exhibitors. The R. C. variety can still thrive as a non-standard variety and be entered as such as heretofore. The Amer. Reds can be entered as such provided there are enough to make a respectable entry.

There is no reason why we breeders of R. C. Reds should feel alarmed over the situation, unpleasant though it is. We can continue to breed the real article and let American Red Club breed American Reds.

E. L. PRICKETT.

Hazardville, Conn., Feb. 10, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The annual show of the Wisconsin Poultry Fanciers' association was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the organization, and that a larger hall must be obtained for the next annual show was evident. There were 1,500 fowls and 500 pigeons on exhibition at the armory during the week.

The silver cup offered by the Ivory Soap company for the whitest fowl exhibited at the show was won by J. A. Gargen of this city. Other specials have not been listed, and an announcement of the distribution will be made later. Awards for the poultry exhibit follow:

BARRED ROCKS.—Cock 1 George Bie, 2 W. C. Prestin; hen 1 Prestin, 2 Bie; 3 P. DeGelke; ckl 1 Bie, 2 O. J. Haynes, 3 Bie; 3 John M. Fisher; pul 1-2-3 Bie.

WHITE ROCKS.—Cock 1-2 S. B. Warner; 3 Otto Gerke; hen 1 Warner, 2-3 A. Robertson; ckl 1 C. D. Haney, 2 G. W. Fuchs, 3 T. W. Smith; pul 1-2 Fuchs, 3 J. C. Hickcox.

BUFF ROCKS.—Cock 1 H. T. Hansen; hen 1 Hansen; ckl 1 Arthur Kittinger, 2-3 Hansen; pul 1-3 Hansen, 2 Kittinger.

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Stewart Loeber, 2 Philip Schwaab, J. B. and G. E. Wallace; hen 1 P. A. Valentine, 2-3 J. B. and G. E. Wallace; ckl 1 J. B. and G. E. Wallace, 2 J. H. Dana, 3 Robert Borchert; pul 1-2 William Daniels, 3 P. A. Valentine.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 J. Naffin, 2 Carl Manhardt, 3 A.M. Shaw; hen 1 Naffin, 2-3 William Konnow; ckl 1 Konnow, 2-3 Naffin; 3 A. H. Pasbrig; pul 1 Naffin, 2 George Taege, 3 Pasbrig.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—S. J. Sorenson.

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 M. L. Gregerson, 2 J. C. Schultz, 3 Louis Capito; hen 1 Schultz; ckl 1 Leo Klose, 2 Gregerson, 3 Schultz; pul 1 A. F. Kempfert, 2 Leonard Howard, 3 Schultz.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Cock 1 Alfred Fuchs; 2 C. H. Keene, 3 George Holtmann; hen 1 H. N. Graves, 2-3 C. H. Keene; ckl 1 Graves, 2 Fuchs, 3 Holtmann; pul 1 Fuchs, 2 Graves, 3 Pasbrig.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—Frank Austerman.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.—Cock 1 A. H. Love, 2 J. L. Nowak, 3 Love; hen 1 Love, 2 William Becker, 3 Gregerson; ckl 1, pul 1 Gregerson.

DARK BRAHMAS.—A. H. Love.

BUFF COCHINS.—Cock 1-2 Badger State Poul Farm, 3 Emil Wegman; hen 1 Badger State Poul. Farm; ckl 1 Badger State Poul. Farm, 2 Wewman, 3 Badger State Poul Farm; pul 1 Badger State Poul. Farm.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Cock 1-2 A. Strahanski, 3 Frank Austerman; hen 1 Strahanski, 2-3 Austerman; ckl 1 William McVicker, 2-3 Austermann; pul 1 McVicker.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 F. A. Williams, 2 Leonard Howard, 3 A. F. Lausmann; hen 1, ckl 1-2 Howard, ckl 3 F. Scheiwert; pul 1-2 Scheiwert, 3 Howard.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.—J. C. Schultz.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 Charles Dressler, 2 A. Robertson; hen 1 J. A. Gargen, 2 Dressler; ckl 1 Dressler, 2 Miss E.R. Adams; pul 1 Dressler.

ROSECOMB WHITE LEGHORNS.—Hen 1-2-3 John Splavec; ckl 1 Frank W. Steltz, 2 Splavec; pul 1-3 Splavec, 2 Steltz.

ROSECOMB BUFF LEGHORNS.—Cock 1 H. E. Rosenow; hen 1 Emil Wegman, 2 H. E. Rosenow; ckl 1 Rosenow, 2 Wegman; pul 1-3 Wegman, 2 Rosenow.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.—Ckl 1 Katherine Timlin, 2 Roy Pierson, 3 G. A. Effers; hen 1 J.M. Cleaveland, 2 Effers, 3 Pierson; pul 1 Cleaveland, 2-3 Timlin.

WHITE MINORCAS.—F. A. Williams.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.—Haig & Koetting.

BLACK HAMBURGS.—Edward Weidman.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.—Cock 1, hen 1, ckl 1, pul 1, P. A. Valentine; 2 Delavan, 3 Valentine.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—Cock 1 Mrs. Mary Farnham, 2-3 G. S. Burton; hen 1, ckl 1 Burton, 2 Mrs. Mary Farnham; pul 1 Mrs. Farnham, 2-3 Burton.

PIT GAME.—Cock and hen J. A. Gargen; ckl and pul J. O. Hagens.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 Irwin Engelmann; hen 1 Englemann, 2-3 A. H. Beyer; ckl 1 Schultz Bros.; pul 1 Engleman, 2-3 Schultz Bros.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Cock 1 A. Grosskopf; hen 1 Charles Sidler; ckl 1 Frederick Stern, 2 Sidler; pul 1 H. J. Weiss, 2 Sidler.

PEKIN DUCKS.—Arthur Kittinger.

TOULOUSE DUCKS.—Louis Pierron.

BRONZE TURKEYS.—P. A. Valentine.

EMBDEN GEESE.—E. J. Hess.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Ckl 1, R. F. Young; hen 1 Young, pul 1 young; 2 Mrs. J. F. Gaffney.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Irwin Engelmann.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS.—H. E. Rosenow.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES.—Allyn Poul. Farm.

WINSTED'S POULTRY SHOW.

Poultry fanciers will be pleased to learn that the old Western Connecticut Poultry Association of Winsted, which was organized in 1885, has been revived and a score card exhibit will be given at the armory Dec.19-22, 1905. A meeting of the members and others was held at the town hall recently and officers elected as follows: G. L. Foskett, president; A. P. White, Dr. G. W. Brown, S. V. Beckwith, E. B. Parsons, Winsted, J. D. Bishop, Torrington, vice presidents; L. C. Capewell, secretary; F. D. Hallett, treas.; R. S. Seymour, H. M. Sweet, J. H. Holbrook, F. B. Catlin, William Aukland, executive committee.

This association has probably given some of the largest and best poultry shows ever held in the state. Each exhibitor was given a square deal in the awarding of premiums and the reputation that this organization obtained through their hospitality is fresh in the minds of many breeders to-day.

Enthusiasm among poultrymen in this section has been aroused to a high pitch, and already breeding pens have been mated in anticipation of exhibiting at Winsted's score card show next December.

Liberal premiums in both regular and specials, which will be open to the competition of the world, will be offered, and every member has gone to work with only one end in view—to make it the leading show of the state.

Winsted is the terminus of the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad system and is on the line of the Central New England railroad, which connects the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie and Rhinecliff from the west and Hartford from the east. It is the largest and most important place on the line with the exception of Poughkeepsie and Hartford.

The armory is only about two minutes' walk from either station. It is roomy and well lighted and ventilated, in fact an ideal hall for a poultry exhibition.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all exhibitors to show at Winsted next December.

L. C. CAPEWELL.

Secretary of the Western Connecticut Poultry Association of Winsted, Conn.

RIGHT OFF THE REEL.

Editor American Fancier:

Great was my surprise and greater my delight last evening when I returned home from my daily toils in the city, and my mother-in-law's daughter handed me the Fancier, with the announcement that Mr. Geo. E. Howard of Feather fame and J. H. Drevenstedt had laid their editorial pens on the same rack. Congratulations, Drev! Same to you, George!

Don't think, dear boys, because I am at present actively out of the supply business, and am not attending shows, that I am a "dead one." No, sir! I am with you in the spirit with the same enthusiasm as of the fondly remembered past, and I cannot refrain from making an expression of my thoughts at this time, and that is this—that two of the best sheets that treat on the feathered and hairy tribes have joined hands. Who is there that dares to say that either of these publications have not always dealt fairly and fearlessly with any and all subjects that have come before them, and has not everything been clean from the show reports down to the one line ads.? Nothing could have given me greater pleasure (and I know I voice the sentiments of many when I say this) than this Feather-Fancier combination—and mark you, gentlemen, this is going to be a hard combination to beat. When that cool, clear head of that little Washington "Hen Crank" (please allow this expression, George will stand for it) and that brain of that old Johnstown Warhorse get busy together, there will be "something doing in "Denmark," boys, and then remember just the same as you add cream to your pudding, you have here the finest kind of dressing in the Associates Mr. Brown and the always up-to-date Bantam McGrew, and the others. Good things coming, boys, I can see them.





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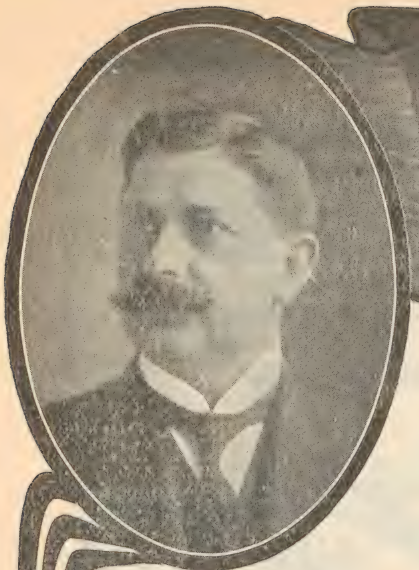
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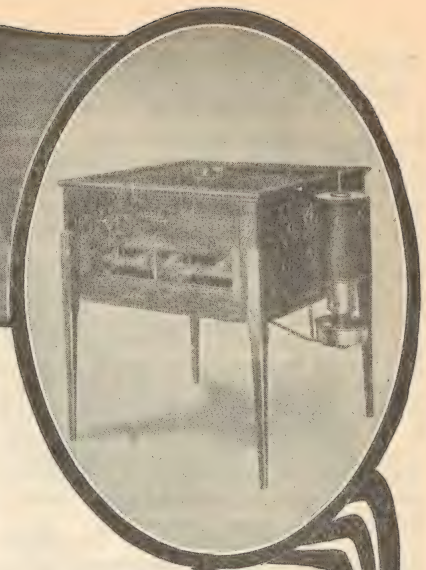
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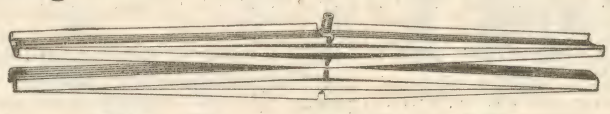
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Editor American Fancier:

Mr. Ruliffson, it seems by "call down" in last issue of your good paper, was the man who wrote the Game Bantam criticisms I referred to in previous number. I did not know the author, as there are several people in America who might sign "R." However, I claim that in describing a fowl, dog or horse, to say "lacks in length of body" means nothing definite and is just as apt to mean, or be taken by us common, country-bred people,as meaning "too short" as to mean "too long." "Lacks length of body" would certainly imply the specimen written about was too short. He insinuates that I do not know enough to listen to the birds, and that I had better go drown myself, etc. There are a very few things, however, that I am quite positive I do know, but will not bother your readers with them. Next time you pose as an authority on Game Bantams, please "break up" your chunks of knowledge into smaller parcels. Say "too long in body" for all of us "Yaps" are not good guessers, and "lacks in length of body" means "any old thing." Come again if you want to. I'll probably have "jumped" by that time. At any rate, you can have the last "say."

F. B. ZIMMER.
Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1905.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

I noticed an error in your Feb. 4th issue, which I wish to have corrected in your next issue. In regard to Black Hamburgs, I won first on cock instead of second, as you have it, at the Hazleton show. H. E. LAPP.
Fullerton, Pa.

Editor of American Fancier:

I read in your paper, edition Feb. 4th, in regard to the Middletown Poultry show, that Smith took second prize on Barred Rock pullet. This is denied by me, as I received notice from Treas. Smith, Middletown, that I received that prize, including ribbon, entry fee 75c., etc.

J. R. KING.
Meriden, Conn., Feb. 9, 1905.

Editor American Fancier:

I notice in your issue of Feb. 4th a correction signed by Warner Poultry Yards, Painesville, O., asking you to "please correct Warner Poultry Yds. for winning first on S. S. White Leghorns at Erie, Pa., show." This would indicate that they won first on all classes, which is not so. They entered one bird only, a cock, which won first prize.

F. E. THOMPSON, Sec.
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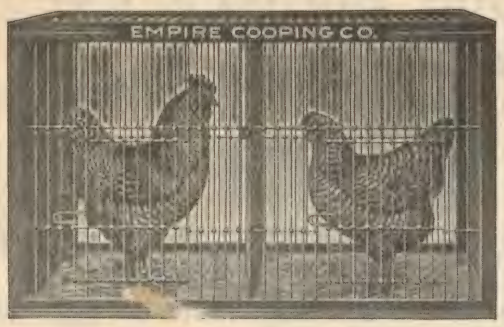
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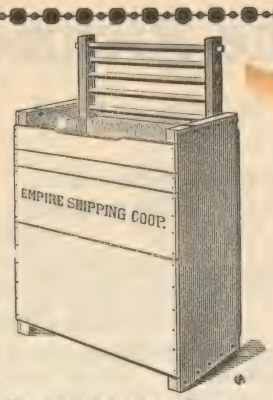


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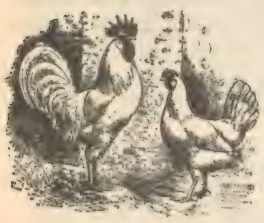
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THE TACOMA SHOW

Was One of the Finest Held on the Pacific Coast.

As the 11th annual exhibition of the Tacoma Poultry association has passed upon record as one of the most successful exhibitions not only of the Tacoma association, but one of the most successful exhibitions ever held on the Pacific coast, sucessful both financially and in the way of education and advertising and I will say here that in all of my experience I never entered a poultry show where such complete harmony existed during my four days' attendance and handling the classes, to be passed upon by me, I never heard an unkind word. This speaks volumes and is an example from which all associations should take heed. Beyond doubt the poultry show in general is the one place where all the petty jealousies and prejudices of the human character arise and come to the surface.

Genial Fred Ilton was superintendent and this large exhibition was handled with a system which gave satisfaction to every exhibitor, and another year they will all return; bring their friends and all their neighbors with them. All of the assistants were courteous and accommodating, and every visitor was made welcome.

The curious were on hand at all times and many were the questions asked in regard to the various exhibits and were always answered by those in charge with the greatest courtesy.

From the very beginning to the end the exhibition was conducted to the great satisfaction of all. I feel that after passing judgment upon half of the classes at the show, it is rather a delicate matter to make any report upon them, yet looking at it from an unprejudiced standpoint, the party who has passed upon them carefully section by section ought to be qualified to make a few remarks without fear or favor to one or detriment to another.

The American class was well represented in Plymouth Rocks. In many instances unplaced birds were so surpassingly good that we should have liked to have seen them honored with a V. H. C., H. C. or C. ribbon.

Nobody made a clean sweep, for that nowadays has become one of the impossibilities. But the exhibitor that received only a piece of the pudding was certainly fortunate. In the Barred the male line strongly representd. The 1st cock, a good bird that has been in the winnings, both as cockerel and cock, a good shaped bird with fairly good color, making him average well; 2nd cock, a large massive bird that will go into any show and crowd the winners; in hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th so close that a man can almost shut his eyes and make a choice and be satisfied, 2nd hen having the advantage of being younger and a grand bird, fine color, beautifully barred and excellent in shape, but failing a trifle in under color. Cockerels a magnificent class, 1st and 2nd two different types of birds tieing for place but 1st wins, being a bird under weight, not yet filled out in shape, but starting out with a 3-4 point comb with plumage unequalled by any I have seen this season. Second, a compact, broad bird, good shape and color, one of the most excellent shaped breasts ever seen on a Plymouth Rock. But fails in shape of tail. Pullets a large class, the first five averaging very close together, a



HOUDANS WINNERS AT HERALD SQUARE, NEW YORK, 1904.

little out of condition, with proper care even the 5th pullet might be placed 1st.

White Rocks, a good class. Cocks, 1st, large in size, white in plumage, good legs and beak, but weak in comb; 2nd another good one in color, comb, legs and shape, but not so large as winner. Hens 1st fine in shape, size and plumage, a grand hen; 2nd, not far below 1st not so large. Cockerels, 1st a beauty in plumage, good style, legs and beak, comb fair shape, grand excepting tail too high; 2nd a grand bird, a model Plymouth Rock shape, 3-4 comb, but bird slightly out of condition. Pullets, 1st a beautiy in shape, size and plumage. Tie for 2nd could be called twin sisters splendid in plumage.

Buff Plymouth Rock small class. Better in color than shape, 1st cockerel fine color, in fact have never seen better and when matured will be a monster for size, at least will make 11 pounds; 2nd cockerel looks to be a brother to 1st, same shade of color,not matured in shape.

White Wyandotte a good class of excellent color, but not all fully matured, some losing on weight, but would be equal to any class in the show when in full plumage and up to weight.

Leghorns. As usual these classes were well represented. The quality in all classes was superior. Notably fine were the browns. Cocks. 1st an old bird, shown in fine condition, good shape, but has lost color on account of age. Balance of class fairly good. Hens. 1st, nice shape good even color; 2nd good size, good shape, but loses to first on color; 3rd, aged,probably has a long list of winnings to her credit but her day as a winner is over. In back section for color this hen was passed, others should make note of this for they may not see such grand color again for some time. If the owner of this hen will present her to the writer I will give her the best from my table, and if she should outlive me will provide for her in my will.

Cockerels undoubtedly the strongest class ever presented at any one exhibition in the Northwest, a toss up for first among the 5 winners. Typical carriage almost perfect; pullets, remarkable in color, being good in size and shape and scoring high.

Whites, excellent in all four classes. Fine shape good plumage, fairly good legs, but in general weaker in comb than we find in many exhibitions. Breeders should not overlook the head section in Leghorns as it counts 24 counts.

Buff Leghorns, a really fine showing in pullets, the strongest and best it has ever been the privilege of the writer to judg.

Black Minorcas, a good average class, but hardly up to weight at time of show.

As Judge Collier passed upon one-half of the show he will be able to make a report from this standpoint. And I want to say right here to you brother fanciers, right at home, and in your own paper, you have in H. H. Collier one of the most painstaking studious and capable judges to be found, not excepting East, West, North or South.—Elmer Dixon.

The above is a report by Mr. Elmer Dixon, in our estimation one of the best judges that has placed a ribbon in Tacoma. When the breeders of Washington and Oregon learn that we have as good judges here on the coast as can be found farther east they will save a lot of money and get the satisfaction of good conscientious work. California has learned that they have as good judges at home as can be found outside and to their glory they have used them for many years. Cobbledick, Hinds and Berrar are all getting a reputation that is worth having and when our Oregon and Washington boys have to go out of their respective states for judges they should remember them.

As the writer judges a half of the show at Tacoma,it will not come amiss for me to say something about the awards.

The Buff Rocks were a small class but very good. The cockerels were judged by Dixon and they were three very good birds. The hens were good but somewhat faded. The only cock on exhibition was a very good old bird. He did not score enough to bring him a first, but he is a safe bird to tie to. The pullets were a very nice lot of birds. They were not up to weight, but in color they were fine. The first prize bird was a splendid fowl and up to weights would win anywhere.

The Silver Wyandottes were not out in large numbers, but the quality was there. The first prize birds were exceptionally good.

Light Brahmas were a good class, the first and second pulelts as well as the first and second hen being fine.

Buff Cochins were represented by one pen and they were very good ones, excellent in color.

Black Leghorns were there with three representatives. Three hens that could have gotten places in most any kind of show.

Black Minorcas were a hot class. The first cock tieing with the second. The first was a splendid big fellow and the second lost to him on weight. The cockerels were very good. Most of them among the winenrs could have taken first and not stretched the conscience of the judge. The hens were a hot class and some good birds were shown.

Rhode Island Reds were a very small but "sultry" class. The winning cockerel would have taken a place most anywhere. The females were not as good as the males, but they were a fine lot of birds.

Buff Orpingtons were only represented by two breeds but they were right in it when it comes to being "Buff."

There were a lot of Andalusians on exhibition and we must say that they were fine. This is a fowl that lays a lot of eggs and is as pretty as one wants to see.

The Silver Spangled Hamburgs were on hand in goodly numbers and when it comes to good color they were there with the spangles.

White Orpingtons were represented by one pen. A nice lot of birds they were.

White Minorcas were there and they were the best specimens that we ever handled in a show room.

Bantams were a good class and there were "Buffs' on exhibition that would be a good pattern for the rest of the "Buff" men to copy after.

The Golden Sebright Bantams were there in large numbers and they were very good.

Indian Runner and Pekin Ducks were both well represented.

Some birds changed hands at long prices. Fred A. Johnson sold the first prize Barred Rock cockerel for $28. He went to W. H. Arps. Mrs. Durr sold a Buff Rock cockerel for $10. The first prize Buff Rock cockerel was bought by the writer, who refused twenty dolalrs for the bird soon after purchasing.—H. H. Collier.

The awards were as follows:

BARRED P. ROCKS.—A. L. Thorn 1 cock; Mrs. C. A. Pratt 5 cock, 4 ckl, 4 hen, 3 pul; Wm. H. Arps, 2 hen, 1-2-4-5 pul, 1 pen, 1 collection; Chas. C. Johns 3 pen; Geo. Linder, Jr., 2-3-5 ckl; Fred A. Johnson 1 ckl; J. H. Wylie 3 cock; L. J. Lynam, 4 cock; Staples & Evans, 2 cock, 1-3-5 hen, 2 pen.

WHITE P. ROCKS.—Sears Poultry Farm 1-2-3 cock, 3-4 ckl, 1-3-4 hen, 1-4 pul; 1 pen, 1 collection; Miller Bros., 4 cock, 1-5 ckl, 2-5 hen, tie for 2-5 pul; 2 pen, 2 collection; Ed. Hague,5 cock, 4 pen; A.Hartley 2 ckl, tie 2 pul, 3 pen.

BUFF P. ROCKS.—J. H. Wylie 1 pul; Mrs. Emma Durr 3 ckl, 2-3 hen,2-3-4-5 pul, 1 pen; C. J. Mason 2 ckl; Oscar Johnson 2 cock, 1 ckl, 1-4 hen.

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YELLOW PARLOR TUMBLERS.—Cock 1.

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THE BUTLER, PENNA., SHOW.

The first annual show of the fanciers of Butler, county, Pa., came off February 5-11, and was a credit to the men who organized it. Six hundred and seventy-two birds were on hand, and a good lot they were, too.

Of Barred Rocks there were 88, and of S. C. Brown Leghorns 89, these being the two largest classes, and hotly contested in every section. Birds came to this show from quite a distance, but the local boys were able to hold their own without blushing for their birds. A few lessons in fitting for the show, both in Barred Rocks and white birds, would raise their winnings. We hope to see their full list of awards published in the Fancier. In the meantime we extend congratulations to Messrs. Gibson, Fox, Poole and other officers who were able to pull off so creditable a show at their first attempt. Butler county is a great poultry section and there is no reason why this association may not increase the size and quality of this show year by year, since the people of that enterprising city and of the surrounding country patronize its doors so liberally.

T. E. O.

SHOW AT EVANSVILLE, IND.

Editor American Fancier:

The Evansville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Assn. was recently organized at Evansville, Ind., and the following officers elected to serve for the first year: President, E. H. Meyer; vice president, Fred C. Weiss; secretary, H. J. Reimer; treasurer, C.H. Davies; executive committee J. A. Bridges, Herbert Ellis, Otto Weiss, Louis Nussmeier, Oscar Clark. The association will announce the date of the first exhibition in the near future.

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NOTICE.

All communications relating to subscriptions and advertisements, beginning with March 4 issue, must be sent to the business office of The American Fancier, 714 Twelfth St., N. W. Washington, D. C., in the future. All communications and manuscript for publication in The American Fancier must be sent to the editorial office, Johnstown, N. Y. Secretaries of coming poultry shows will oblige by sending in their dates promptly, so they can be classified and listed. They will further oblige by sending notices of meetings held and names of judges selected. Secretaries of specialty clubs are kindly requested to send corrected lists of officers elected for the coming year, and all notices regarding meetings and specials offered at such for the shows to be held next season.

It is the earnest wish and desire of The American Fancier to publish all news regarding the show business of America, not only for the benefit of its readers, but for the specialty clubs as well.

The Pittsburg show this week was a record breaker, the entries exceeding all expectations. A complete report will be found in the March 4 Inaugural Number of The American Fancier.

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The above mentioned issue will appear in a brand new dress and contain some new features. The edition will be a large one. Advertisements will close Tuesday noon.

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The report of the Herald Square show management, which appears in another column of this issue, conveys a very clear idea of what it costs to run a big poultry show in a large city. It further demonstrates the difficult problem of "making poultry shows pay." That the expenses at this show can be cut down is obvious; no doubt the experience gained at the first exhibition will prove a valuable asset in the future handling of the business end of Herald Square functions.

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We are glad to announce that Washington, D. C., will have a great poultry, pigeon and pet stock show, December 11 to 14. A powerful management is behind the enterprise. Further particulars will be given publicity within a few weeks.

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Once a man gets the chicken fever, he is slave to it forever, i. e., provided he is a real dyed-in-the-wool fancier and the fever took a strong hold. That is just what happened to George E. Howard of Washington, D. C. Mr. Howard was so busy the past five years building up his magnificent printing plant that he thought he could spare no time for chickens or pigeons. We met him last week and he simply said, "I'm at it again. Just see my Pigmy Pouters?" And sure enough, he had a fine collection right back of his office. But now the Light Brahma, his old love, is in his mind, and we would not be surprised to see the editor of The Feather starting in with a pen of his old favorites.

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Another hen crank has returned to the fold, and it is the Hon. Jas. Forsyth of Owego, N. Y. He is making big preparations for his re-entry in the show arena next winter. Mr. F. W. Corey, formerly of Goshen, N. Y., is Mr. Forsyth's poultryman, and Mr. Corey is a good one at the business.

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There is a very good opening for shrewd poultry raisers in the south, not far from Washington, to start broiler and squab raising. The demand there exceeds the supply to a very large degree. Thousands of broilers in the Washington markets come from Tennessee.

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We are not surprised at the rumors in circulation regarding the hippodroming act performed by a number of Barred Rock exhibitors at recent large shows. So bold have some of the participants in this game become that detection seems inevitable. It all rests with the secretaries and judges of shows to furnish the remedy and the evidence. While the swapping of birds among certain exhibitors is an old story and the practice has been in vogue in the Rock alley for the last twenty years, it has never been exactly considered a crime, and simply existed because of lax laws governing such cases.

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But it is wrong, nevertheless, and works injury to everybody concerned in the fancy. When men advertise winnings on borrowed birds and sell eggs from pens supposed to contain these birds, a downright fraud is committed. It seems to us the American Poultry Association has another opportunity to regulate the conduct and business methods of some of its members.

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"Uncle Tom" Rackham and "Deacon" Alexander Lalapaloosa Sparks were presented with handsome blue silk sashes, the latter duly embroidered in gold and suitably inscribed in glittering letters, by Messrs. Bamberger of Newark, N. J., as a token of their appreciation of the valuable services rendered in conducting the late Newark show and also as a prize for the two gentlemen having the loveliest underpinning at the show.

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Dr. W. H. Humiston, Cleveland, Ohio, sends us a very good photograph of his White Wyandotte hen, first at World's Fair, St. Louis. This hen is of the Premier strain originated and bred by the doctor. She shows true Wyandotte characteristics, being beautifully rounded in breast and body, with a finely arched neck, good back and excellent head.

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A special meeting of the American Poultry Association will be held at Pittsburg, Pa., the first week in April. There will be a rise in the temperature about that time.

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We regret to learn that Mr. W. E. Samson has been compelled to give up his famous Silver Wyandottes, owing to a change of residence and other circumstances, as will be found in his letter appearing elsewhere in this is sue. We have known Mr. Samson many years, handled his birds at numerous shows and no squarer or more conscientious fancier existed than our old friend Samson. He was a credit to the magnificent variety of fowl he helped bring to the front and all the Silver Wyandotte fanciers who know him well, will bear us out in what we write above.

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Mr. T. Farrer Rackham requests us to publish the following:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the prizes, specials and regulars, and all obligations of the Fanciers' Poultry Association's show, held at Newark Jan. 30th to Feb. 4th, 1905, have been paid, but I thought it might be well if you could give this fact some publicity, so that if anything has escaped my notice, this will give an opportunity of drawing my attention to the matter.

As prophesied by the "American Fancier," Newark show turned out to be a success, not only as to the quality of the birds and the attendance, but financially as well, and plans are now being laid for a larger and better show next season.

It is estimated that seventy thousand (70,000) persons visited the show during the week, and sales were very large.

PURE BRED BUFF LEGHORNS OR MONGRELS, WHICH?

At this late day we still find people who keep dunghill or scrub fowls, and why? If you should ask them they probably would answer that they could not afford to buy pure bred stock. But we think that these people cannot afford to purchase mongrels, and we shall try to explain why.

One pure-bred Buff Leghorn hen, costing, say $2, properly mated, will in season lay 13 eggs in as many days; these eggs are worth at least $2 per setting for hatching; results: One pure-bred Buff Leghorn hen pays for herself in 13 days!

One mongrel hen, costing, say 75 cents, lays 75 eggs in 150 days (that's being liberal to the mongrel), they can't be sold for hatching, so they go to the market, at one cent apiece; the result is: One mongrel hen pays for herself in 150 days.

P. S.—If she hasn't eaten her head off before that time.

THREE AGAINST TWO.

We often hear the larger breeds designated "the farmers' fowl," but are they? Three Buff Leghorns will live and thrive and lay eggs on the same amount of food that two hens of any of the larger breeds will consume. You might possibly say, "that's true, but where does the Buff Leghorn come in? When shipped to the market it only weighs 4 pounds, and the large breed weigh 8 pounds?"

To that we must reply, That is very true. But let us figure. We will say you own 30 Buff Leghorn hens, and your neighbor 20 of some large breed. again, for the sake of argument, we will say that the large hens are as good layers as your Buff Leghorns. Well, then, at the end of a certain time your Buff Leghorns have produced 150 each, or 4,500 eggs.

Your neighbor's hens being as good layers (?) but could not even when straining themselves lay more than one egg per day, which would give a total of 3,000 eggs.

Now your flocks are ready for the market. As you have 30 Buff Leghorn hens at 4 pounds each, and your neighbor has 20 big fowls at eight pounds each, and furthermore you both sell them at 10 cents per pound, and your eggs at 18 cents per dozen, the figures would look thus:

Mr. Buff Leghorn owner:

4,500 eggs, or 372 dozen, at 18c	$67.50
120 pounds of fowl, at 10c	12.00
Total	$79.50

Mr. Neighbor with the "farmers' fowl":

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ANOTHER COUNTRY HEARD FROM

Editor American Fancier:

As you ask for suggestions on show methods to prevent lost birds, it seems to me whatever method is employed there will be lost birds. For there always will be mistakes made, especially at such a large show as Madison Square Garden.

Here is one, and the only one way I can see that can save the show association from blame, and that is to employ enough honest and careful assistants to do the work well. It may cost the management more, but what is that compared to the bad impression lost birds give of the show management. These assistants need not be fanciers to the backbone, but should be honest and careful.

The number system is good enough where it is used, and any ordinarily intelligent person can put them on the coops with a corresponding number on it, and while they are cooping them, keep all exhibitors out of the hall. The exhibitors may kick, but let the shows make that a rule. Also, let no exhibitor handle his birds during the show without a permit from the secretary's office, given in writing, and delivered to one of his assistants and not to the exhibitor, the assistant to hold the permit and the permit to designate as to such and such numbers. No other bird should be handled and the assistant should oversee the matter, and if there is any attempt to violate the permit, report the party's name at the office and place such party's name on a list of debarred exhibitors. Let the association make such a rule and put it in their premium list.

This may seem a lot of red tape, but one person must be treated like the others, and if he is honest he won't care, for it is as much for his own benefit as for others. If all were honest the lost birds would be returned to their own lawful owners, whether it was a mistake or not. This would clear the show manager's conscience, for they could feel as though they had done all that was right, by managing the show themselves, and not having a mob composed of exhibitors, express men and any old body that came in to help. Let all those waiting for their exhibits keep outside of the rail. Let the show break up earlier, if needs be, for a lot of work can be done in one hour if the assistants are level-headed men and are let alone and not molested by a mob. I enclose a system that we use in our county fair in every department, and it is a grand, good one, too. Last year I was superintendent of poultry and this system was used for the first time. It made some trouble, but it worked satisfactorily, and any show using this or any number system with good, honest and careful assistants, ought not to be blamed. What takes place after that, the show management cannot be responsible. The express company should allow no changing of birds under their care, either at the express office or on the train, for I think when I send my birds to a show and don't get them back again, I have a right to suspect any corparation that handles my birds, whether it is the poultry show management or express company's agents. This is my way of looking a it. Let us hear from some others.

EDGAR E. M'INTOSH.

Hope Valley, R. I.

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HOUDANS.—All to Walker Bros.

BLACK LANGSHANS.—Andrew Wellenhofer 1 cock, 1 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1 pul; E. D. Perrigo 2 cock, 2 pul; Cyrus Newton 1 ckl, 3 pul.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS—Niel Spore, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Bryan Bros., 1 ckl, 1-2 pul; Valley Point Poultry Yards 3 ckl.

R. C. B. LEGHORNS.—All to Wm. Blessing.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS.—Neil Spore 1 ck, 1 pul; Wm. Gray 1 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul (tie); Mrs. R. E. Lilly, 2 hen, 2 pul (tie); Rufus Brodgen 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul (tie); Twin Pine Poultry Farm, 3 ckl.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Chas. Groat, 1 cock, 1 hen; C. N. Story 1 ckl, 1-2-3 pul, 1 pen.

S. C. B. MINORCAS.—Chas. Esslinger 1 cock, 1 hen, 3 hen (tie), 2-3 pul, 1 pen; J. C. Groat, 2 cock; C. H. Miller & Sons, 3 cock, 2 hen, 3 hen (tie), 1 ckl; Mitchell & Cradduck 2 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.—George Barnum 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Andrew Wellenhofer 2 pul.

BUFF ORPINGTONS.—All to Daniel Carr.

BARRED PLY. ROCKS.—F. H. Farquharson, Jr., 1 ckl, 4 pul; A. W. Sampson 2 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; Clarence Velie 3 ckl; E. D. Perrigo 1 pul, 4 ckl.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK.—H. H. Swan 1 cock, 2-3 hen, 3 ckl, 2-3 pul; J. D. Studley 1 hen; R. E. Shepard 2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—F. M. Benson 1 cock, 2-3 ckl, 1-2 pul; George Gotthart, 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 ckl; Waite & Sons 3 cock, 1 hen; E. D. Perrigo 3 pul.

SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.—Jas. Haslet 1 ckl, 1 pul; Geo. Thoen, 2 ckl, 2 pul.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.—All to Walker Bros.

WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH.—Geo. Baker 1 cock, 1 hen; A. Richmire 2 cock.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.—J. C.Groat, 1 cock, 1 hen; Valley Point Poultry Yards 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.—Chas. Lawson 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; B. L. Waite 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 3 pul (tie) 1 pen; A. C. Rouse 2-3 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul (tie), 2 pen.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.—H. H.Swan 1 cock, 1-2 hen, 1 pul; James M. Spender 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.—J. D. Studley 1 cock, 1 hen; F. A. Keller 1 pen.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.—G. S. Boller 1-2 cock, 1-2 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul (tie) 3 pul, 1 pen; Jas. Haslet 1 ckl, 2 pul (tie.)

WHITE WYANDOTTES.—Twin Pine Poultry Farm 1-3 cock, 1 pul; J. D. Studley 2 cock; Valley Point Poultry Yards 1 hen, 3 ckl; J. C. Collins 2-3 hen, 2 pen; E. E. Rice 1 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen; C. B.Wheadon 2 ckl, 2 pul.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.—F. A. Keller 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Gerald Whiting 3 cock.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS.—Samuel McMullen 1-2 cock, 1 hen, 2 hen (tie); E. D. Perrigo 2 hen (tie) 1-2 ckl, 1-2-3 pul; Ajax Yards 3 hen.

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS.—George Barnum 1 cock, 2 hen; N. E. Engel 2 ck, 1 hen; D. P. Ogren 3 cock, 3 pul! Valley Point Poultry Yards 3 hen, 1 ckl 2 pul; Joe Rawnsley 2 ckl, 1 pul.

WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS.—Gordon Brodgen 1 hen, 1 pul; J. B. Swan & Sons 2 pul.

LIGHT BRAHMA BANTAMS.—All to Chas. Groat.

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THE RURAL DISTRICT HEARD FROM.

Editor American Fancier:

Referring to the article written by H. Nicholson in the February 4th issue of The Fancier, and without waiting for any of the large breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks to reply to his questions, the writer wishes to take them up. You and your readers will pardon the straightforwardness of the statements here made, but being brought up in the rural districts, where truth stands paramount, the writer cannot do other than speak of things as they appear to him.

Early in the year the writer brushed the hay seeds out of his hair and hied himself off to the barber shop for a semi-annual hair cut; requested the good wife to get out the best black suit, boiled shirt and fine shoes. Donning these, the writer then visited the world-famed "Madison Square Poultry Show." Brought up as the writer has been in the "rural districts," where every farmyard is inhabited by fowls of every degree of quality, it is no more than natural that he should know a "rooster" when he sees one.

Once in the show room, your author stood stupefied at the bewildering display. Where had there ever been anything to compare with such as this? The nearest comparison the writer had ever seen was at the "country fair." Well might he stand stupefied, then, at this gorgeous hall and stupendous exhibit. Shambling up the Barred Plymouth Rock alleys, a variety near to the heart of the writer, what was to be seen—surely, magnificent specimens. While looking at these, the writer, by scratching his somewhat haggled locks, recalled that at his home there was a book entitled "The American Standard of Perfection." In that book it said that Barred Plymouth Rocks MUST have yellow legs. If one could see nothing but the shanks on some of the specimens entered as Barred Plymouth Rocks, he might take them for Minorcas. Green shanks on a Barred Rock? Surely, no breeder of any reputation would show such a specimen. Yet here they were, coop after coop of green shanked, willow shanked and mottled shanked Barred Rocks. By referring to the catalogue (which catalogue, by the way, the writer found on sale the evening before the show opened its doors to the public), he found that these Barred Rocks were exhibited by our most prominent breeders, too. If the writer were judge, there would be no ribbon on the coops of green shanked Barred Rocks. If there were not enough good, clean, yellow shanked Barred Rocks to merit the ribbon, then they would be withheld.

But why confine yourself to the Barred Rock alley; come over to the White Wyandotte alleys. What do we find there? This same standard tells us that for a White Wyandotte to have feathers or stubs on its shanks or toes, disqualifies it. What do we find here? Among the cocks we find the coveted blue ribbon on a coop containing a cock with very visible feathers on his shanks. A disqualified bird winning the blue? Was there not other cocks in the show that a feather legged bird must be given the first place? A report was current in that snow that the judge of the class stated there were twelve cocks any one of which merited first place.

Then why give a disqualified bird first place. In the White Wyandotte cockerels we find the coveted blue again on a coop containing a deformed specimen. His legs were so bowed that he stood with one foot on the top of the other.

Go over in the White Wyandotte pens. Horrors! Here again is the coveted blue on a pen that the cockerel in which had these same disqualifying feathers on his shanks. This same cockerel went to the Boston show, but the judge there evidently had read up the standard requirements before going to the show, as he promptly disqualified him.

What will be the effect of such rank misjudging? Will it not tend to very materially lower the standard which has heretofore stamped the quality on the birds which won the blue at such shows as "Madison Square." Do you, Mr. Editor, or you, Mr. Nicholson, or you, dear readers, for one moment believe that placing the blue on the green shanked Barred Rocks or on the feather legged or bow legged White Wyandottes stamped them as the peers in their respective classes?

Yet the exhibitors who won these questionable honors prate before the whole world as their stock being the peer of all and the innocent poultrymen at large are none the wiser.

To summarize: It would be far better for the poultry shows in particular, and the poultrymen in general, if no catalogue of the show nor any other matter of any description whatever designating the exhibitors be issued until after all awards were made and the ribbons posted.

If the judges would pay more attention to the specimens on which they were to pass and less to the catalogues to ascertain whose birds they were passing on, fewer green, willow and mottled shanked Barred Rocks and fewer feather legged and knock kneed White Wyandottes would be accorded the merit that they received at "Madison Square, 1905," show."

The ground hog saw his shadow; I must go and shovel snow.

RUSTICUS.

February 17, 1905.

THE INTERNATIONAL BANTAM BREEDERS' CLUB.

The International Bantam Breeders' club met on January 27th at the Coliseum during the Chicago show. At this exhibition the club offered several silver cups and a large number of cash specials to members, both of which drew out a highly meritorious class of Bantams. At the annual meeting of the club, Mr. E. J. W. Dietz, Downers Grove, Ill., was elected president, and Frank W. Radford, Oshkosh, Wis., was elected secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held with the Chicago show during th last week in January, 1906.

The International Bantam Breeders' Club is organized for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and exhibiting of all varieties of Bantams. At the Club show a handsome array of special prizes are offered, and in each state where there are ten members a silver cup is offered by the club,at such show as the members in that state may select. An active campaign has been begun by the secretary in securing members for this club, and every one interested in the little birds and their advancement should write him for complete information and application blanks. The initiation fees and first year's dues are $2, payable in advance.

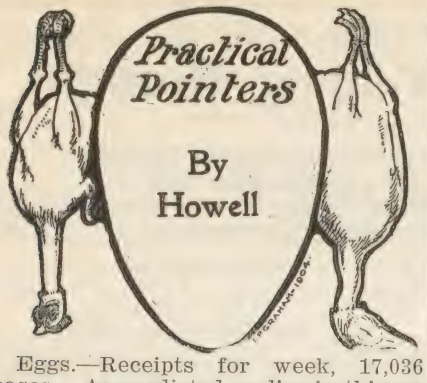
Any breeder who joins this club will not only benefit himself directly, but will make it possible for the club to interest others in the breeding of Bantams. This will of course be an indirect benefit to all. You will be conferring a favor upon the secretary and the club if you send the names of other breeders of Bantams who would like to receive full information when you send in your own application.

FRANK. W. RADFORD, Sec'y,
Oshkosh, Wis.

CORRECTION.

In a recent issue of your paper, Warner Poultry Yards, claim to have won all the 1st prizes on S. C. White Leghorns. I won 1st pen, 1st and 4th hen, 2nd and 3rd cockerels, 2nd cock and gold special for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

A. E. BLETHEN, Erie, Pa.



Eggs.—Receipts for week, 17,036 cases. As predicted earlier in this report, prices have steadily risen under the influence of the steady cold, which precludes any increase in the supply, equalling those of 1904, and seventeen cents a dozen higher than the year of 1903. The effect of unseasonable prices is to discourage a liberal family use. We quote: Nearby fancy selected white, 39c per dozen; choice grades, not equal to first quotation, 37 to 38c.; fancy mixed, 36 to 37c.; western close graded fancy, 35c.; average shipments, 33 to 34c.; Kentucky, 30 to 35c.; Tennessee and other southern, 29 to 35c.; refrigerator, 27 to 30c.; dirty eggs, 27 to 30c.; cracked, 25 to 26c.

Live poultry.—Receipts, 22 cars. We quote: Fowls, western, 14c per lb.; chickens, western, 11½c.; turkeys, 15c.; ducks, 70 to 80c. per pair; geese, $1.37 to $1.62 per pair.

Dressed Poultry.—Receipts 13,000 pkgs. We quote: Dressed, fresh killed turkeys, western, young toms, young hens and mixed weights, average best, 20c.; good working lines, 18 to 19c.; poor to fair, 15 to 17c.; old hens, 18 to 19c.; old toms, 17½ to 18½c; capons, Philadelphia, large,fancy, per lb., 23 to 24c.; mixed weights, 18 to 20c.; small and slips 15 to 17c.; Ohio and Michigan 7 to 8 lbs. each, 19 to 20c.; 5 to 6 lbs. each, 16 to 18c.; other western, 6 to 7 lbs. each, 17 to 18c.; small and slips, 14 to 15c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 9 to 10 lbs. to pair, per lb., 20 to 21c.; mixed sizes, 16 to 18c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 lbs. to pair, fancy, 17c.; State and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, per lb. 14 to 15c.; western, dry-picked,average best, 13 to 14c; other western, scalded, 13 to 14c.; inferior, 10 to 12c.; young stags, 10 to 11c.; fowls, western, dry-picked, 5 lbs. and over each, per lb. 13½; do., average run, 12 to 13c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 14c.; other western, scalded, 5 lbs. and over each, 13½ to 14c.; old cocks, per lb., 9½ to 10c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $3.50 to $3.75; mixed, $2.75 to $3.25; dark, $2 to $2.25.

The days are getting longer and the old hen will claim the attention of the feeder later in the day, an extra hour being added to the program, during which employment must be added to the daily routine. A shorter night will mean a shorter ration of corn, and more "light stuff."

The vicissitudes of animal and bird life during a severe winter like the present, brings to notice many phases of their habits and conditions out of the ordinary.

Down in the forests of Virginia the railroads, with an eye to future traveling business with the sportsman, is scattering grain in sheltered spots, to which points the starving game birds flock by thousands.

Here in Long Island waters, the ice reaches for miles out in the ocean, the wild fowl are flocking to farm yards and living with the fowls as if domesticated.

In one of the valleys of far-off Montana, a herd of thousands of sheep left by death without the guiding and controlling hand of a herder to direct their movements, were unable to find forage and fast falling prey to wolves.

These instances stand out plainly on nature's blackboard, realistic lessons to the thinking man.

They tell him that nature at best provides barely enough to sustain life through the winter, and sometimes ails to do that.

Therefore, if one wishes to produce eggs during the unnatural period, run a winter dairy or fatten a carcass, he must supply the deficiency. In a year like this nature supplies a lot of crisp and invigorating material for the lungs, but very little for the stomach.

An egg can be propogated only after the bodily wants are supplied, if the flock is housed comfortably, but one-half the food will be necessary to supply the bodily wants, hence it is more economical as well as more profitable, to feed well and house well.

Beef scrap is universally recognized as a poultry food, and a good egg producer, but don't allow yourself to feed the kind of scrap that attracts the attention of the board of health by its smell. If you do, a similar odor will be manifest in the eggs produced upon it, causing a lot of trouble to the middleman and making a lot of explanation necessary to convince his customers he hasn't been selling them storage eggs.

Just as I expected, those eggs sent to the young ladies' seminary did not prove to be the hatching kind, and I am blamed for it because the hens proved to be bachelor hens, and the young ladies lost their money and practical lessons on rearing chickens, together with dreams of fried chicken. Oh, well, it's a long time before vacation and something better may be in store for them.

F. Grenier, the veteran capon raiser and bee man of western New York state,gives a very simple and effective remedy for crop bound, in the Tribune Farmer. It is "to fill the crop with warm water by means of a fountain syringe; then after working the mass until the crop becomes pliable, hold the fowl head down and most of it will pass from the mouth with the water. Repeat if the first application is unsuccessful." This is safer than opening the crop and worth a trial.

BARRED ROCK SPECIALS.

The committee chosen by the American Plymouth Rock Club to solicit cash specials for the next meeting of the club to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, 1906, report that they are well satisfied with the subscription up to date, considering the number they have heard from; but if all interested would send in their subscriptions attheir earliest convenience it would facilitate matters exceedingly. In order to assist the committee in selecting judges, they would like to hear from all probable exhibitors an expression of opinion in regards to the same. Will all interested write to C. H. Latham, sec'y, Lancaster, Mass., their preference for judge?

W. E. BRIGHT, Chairman.
C. H. LATHAM, Sec'y.
Feb. 13, 1905.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:—In your report of the Schenectady show you credited Mr. R. C. Jones with winning 1-3-5 on Barred Rock hens. These winnings should have been credited to me.

My complete winnings in a strong class of 106 Barred Rocks were 1-2 cock, 1-3-5 hen, 2-3-5 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 3-5 old pen, 1-3-5 young pen. Five special prizes, including a large silver cup for best display.

ARTHUR G. BOUCK.
Frankfort, N. Y.

CORRECTION.

Editor of American Fancier:—In reporting the White Wyandotte awards at Schenectady show, you credit Ed. Preisser with 1st pen old and 1st pullet, which is a mistake, as I won 1st pen old, 1st pullet, 3 cock, 3 hen, 4th cockerel and silver cup for best display. Kindly correct in a following issue. C. F. SMITH.

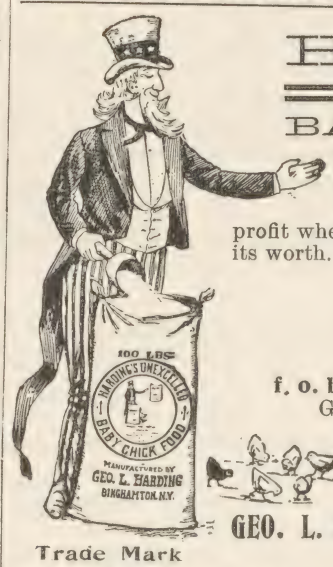
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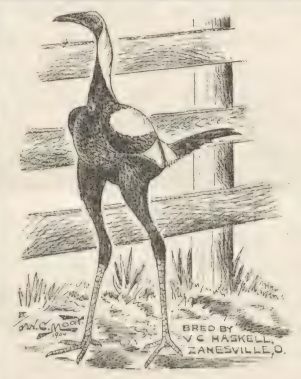
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It is best to set several hens at the same time on the seventh day test. Remove infertile eggs. If there are many infertile ones, distribute the fertile ones to the hens so each will have the usual nest number, as far as they will go. There will be a chance, probably, to give one or more of the hens a new start with fresh eggs.

Handle the setting hens gently, so that they will understand you intend no harm to them. The maternal instinct with a setting hen is such that she gets fighting mad when interfered with. She is following nature's laws, and should be encouraged. She gives a marvelous example of patience and perseverance. If you have incubators and don't want the hens to set, it is no excuse for severe or inhuman methods in breaking them up.

It is very important when early settings are made to secure eggs from the best hens, as the early chicks are the ones generally that win the prizes.

Don't imagine anyone can set a hen. The hen has ideas of her own. Gentle treatment will accomplish more than cruelty. Some hens will readily take to a nest in a new location. Others have a fondness for the nest they have been laying in that is difficult to overcome. Remember a hen that is not quite ready to sit will, if persisted in making her sit, do like the Irishman—he "sit standing."

Remember that sunshine for the young chicks is a health promoter. There are many ways that the early broods can be protected from the cold winds, and at the same time get the benefit of all the sunshine. A small low box with glass top; a hot bed sash, arranged the same as for a hot bed, except that the slope at the lower end should come down within 4 inches of the floor, makes a good outside run from a brood coop.

Sheds open only on the south side are ideal places to keeps some early brood coops. Six feet deep is enough for the sheds. Muslin may be arranged on screens to fit in the open end of the shed when the elements make it necessary.

Early broods are considerable trouble, compared with those that come during favorable spring time—but it is always a good investment. The humane poultryman will always be a good "ways and means" committee to make his early birds comfortable.

PRAISE FOR THE DORKING FOWL.

Editor American Fancier:

I note in the American Fancier of date Feb. 4th, Mr. Geo. B. Inches' article on Dorkings and your comment thereon, and can heartily agree with all the praise given this breed. As a breeder of many years' standing I can also speak of the growing demand for Dorkings, especially in the South and West. In a little over a year I have sent over a dozen shipments to the southern states, and many to the extreme West and Northwest, where I hear no complaints of their suffering from the climate. It would have taken a pretty big plant to have supplied the demand as indicated by the inquiries received in the late year. The demand is much larger for birds for home use and for cross breeding for market purposes than for show birds, which goes to prove that people recognize the value of the Dorking for home use or for a market fowl. I find a good market for old culls in my own town with people who have found, in the scarcity and high price of the Thanksgiving turkey, how well a large breasted, big juicy Dorking will take its place. The lack of Dorkings at the shows is due to the fact that they are almost totally ignored by managers in the distribution of special premiums, and most of us are not financially able to risk our birds in midwinter, pay all expenses, with a string attached to the prize money and have them receive bare mention in the reports. I agree with Mr. Inches that their egg producing qualities are quite good enough for the average person. When my egg record shows a pen of 13 White Dorkings giving me through November, December and January from two to seven eggs a day, while in the same house having same care and treatment,a pen of 13 of a much boomed egg laying breed has given me scarcely an egg in that time. This is not to advertise my birds, as I have nothing to sell at present and shall set all my eggs myself until late in the season to try and supply the demand for stock.

MISS L. GOODELL.

Canastota, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1905.

HERALD SQUARE SHOW FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Editor American Fancier:

I herewith send you for the consideration of your readers a statement of our balance sheet of the late Herald Square show. I do this in order to inform the exhibitors of the exact condition of our financial affairs, as follows:

Judges	$ 346.95
Advertising and printing	2,174.67
Wages	682.01
Coop rent	1,273.60
Prize ribbons	241.10
Hall rent	1,500.00
Carpenter, etc.	211.92
Feed	124.50
Sawdust	31.20
Expenses	$6,585.95
Income	6,329.52
Minus	$256.43

We are confident that the Herald Square show will be a continued yearly feature; the show to be held the week before Thanksgiving. Experience has taught the management to curtail expenses and also to increase the income. We are glad to state that the greater majority of exhibitors appreciated our untiring efforts to make the Herald Square show a success from fanciers as well as from the standpoint of the public. It is also pleasing to learn that a vast number of exhibitors were greatly pleased with their representation and have urged us to repeat our show annually. We are confident that our next exhibition will receive the hearty co-operation of the fanciers and the patronage of the public. After due examination of affairs we are compelled to admit some miscalculations; for instance in the matter of entry fees, which should have been $2.00 instead of $1.00, and also the price of admission, which should have been 50c. from the beginning, as it was conceded by all to be a high class,clean and well cooped exhibition. Considering these facts, the management is compelled to ask the indulgence of those exhibitors who were awarded prizes to permit us to defer the payment of those awards until after the next exhibition. We will without doubt then be enabled to pay the awards of both shows at the same time. Thanking the exhibitors for the support of our first show and confident of a continuance of their patronage, we beg to remain,

C. E. GAUSS, Secretary.

DR. PAUL KYLE, President.

POULTRY SHOW AT GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Fulton County Poultry and Pet Stock club, held at the Kingsborough hotel, Gloversville, last night, it was decided to hold a show in Odd Fellows' hall on November 20 to 25 next. The judges will be F. B. immer, of Gloversville, J. H. Drevenstedt, of this city, W. J. Stanton, of New York and Joseph A. Spraker, of Sprakers, all of whom are men of much experience and well known in the poultry world. This will be the first poultry show held in Gloversville in a good many years and no doubt the event will be somewhat of a novelty for most of the residents of Gloversville.

A committee was appointed to make plans and perfect arrangements for the show and to recommend the various committees. Nine new members were admitted into the club, which makes the total membership at present over one hundred. It was stated that the club was in a flourishing condition financially. The next meeting will be held at the Kolaneka on March 13.—Johnstown Daily Republican.

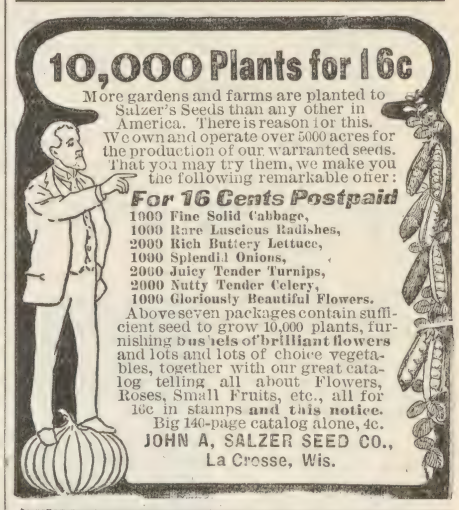
THE POLISH CLUB MEETING.

Editor American Fancier:

I notice in American Fancier of January 14, your remarks in relation to Am. Polish Club meeting. I regret as much as any person can that there were not more in attendance, and when this meeting was called to meet at New York it was understood by our secretary and myself that the association would offer special inducements for the Polish breed, but the first thing they did was to lower the prizes and did not offer any specials for this particular class. I am as enthusiastic in the raising of White Crested Black Polish, I think, as Mr. Kirschler. At Pan-American I had four birds in each class, also at Syracuse and New York, 1903; at Boston, 1903; at Rochester, 1904, four birds in each class and at World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, three birds in each class. At Boston, 1903, we had a club meeting; at Chicago, 1904, we had another, and Mr. Kirschler was not at either of these meetings, and I have never known of his showing only at Newark and New York. The first and third cock at Madison Square last week were birds I raised and sold and I think some of the others. The New York people of late have not shown much interest in Polish. Only three years ago they made young and old compete in one class. I will give the American Fancier credit for speaking a good word for the Polish breed, but quite a few of the poultry papers, especially in the west, give them but little if any notice. I have bred W. C. B. Polish for many years and of late, on account of poor health and other excuses I have only shown once in each year, but at the same time would like to see the breed kept up to a high standard, but at the same time the poultry press should give them as much notice as they do to other old breeds of less notoriety. It was understood between our secretary, vice president and myself that there would be no club meeting at New York.

CHAS. L. SEELY,
Pres. Am. Polish Club.





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RHODE ISLAND RED CLUB OF AMERICA.

The seventh annual meeting of the Rhode Island Red Club of America was held at the Boston show, Jan. 19, 1905. There were nearly one hundred members in attendance and as usual a large amount of enthusiasm was manifested.

The secretary's report showed a gain of one hundred and forty-three members since the last meeting—a gain of nearly 100 per cent. The present membership reaches three hundred and twenty-eight. During the past year the club has offered $100 in cash prizes at St. Louis, $60 cash and a $25 trophy at Boston, besides over three hundred special club ribbons, placed among the representative shows from Maine to California.

Of the three thousand copies of the club catalogue, "Red Hen Tales," which were issued, twenty-four hundred copies have been sent out to those requesting them. Requests for copies have come from every state in the union, from various parts of Canada, from South America, Germany, England and Australia.

After accepting the secretary's report, the club expressed in a very hearty way its thanks to Hon C. M. Bryant for his efforts in securing the admission of the Single Comb Reds at Rochester.

The secretary was authorized to offer cups to be competed for by members only, in the various states where there are ten members, the honorary vice president for the state to be consulted about the place where the cup shall be offered.

All the 1904 officers were re-elected by acclamation with the exception of the vice president from Kansas, Dr. J. Martin, whose resignation was received and accepted, and in his place, William Munroe, Florence, Kansas, was elected.

Paragraph two of section eleven of the by-laws was changed to read: Members six months or more in arrears shall be dropped from the membership roll, after having been duly notified by the secretary.

The advisability of holding the annual meeting of the club at some place other than Boston was discussed, and the general feeling was that if it could be made possible to have a meeting in the west, which would be representative, it would be advisable. About 75 per cent. of membership is now in New England, but the west is giving us a great many new members. The prominent breeders have heretofore been in the east, but we now have good Reds in nearly every state in the Union.

It was thought best to encourage local sections of the club to hold meetings in each state where cups are offered.

The executive committee was instructed to issue a new catalogue and the sense of the meeting was that every member should make every possible effort to swell the membership roll, as well as the advertising pages. The 1904 catalogue has proved a very valuable advertising medium, since it reaches the most desirable class. The co-operation of every earnest breeder of Reds is solicited.

W. J. DRISKO,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Somerville, Mass.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS AS WINTER LAYERS.

This question has been ask me so many times during the past few years that I have concluded to give my practical experience I have had the last thirteen years in the poultry periodicals with the Rose Comb Buff Leghorns and Single Comb Buff Leghorns. Practical experience teaches us that the Mediterranean class are considered as good, if not better layers than any other fowl which we have to-day. The Rose Comb Buffs and Single Comb varieties have greater vitality than the sister varieties and hence can be raised easier and will mature quicker. This fact is probably due to the fresh blood in the new strain. Hence the Rose Comb Buff Leghorns are classed one of the greatest layers of the day, not only in the summer, but in the coldest winter these wonderful egg machines are busy producing eggs when the temperature is far below zero. These everlasting Leghorns are working wonders. The Rose Comb Buff Leghorns have some good qualities that the Single Combs do not possess, with their beautiful rose combs, which are frost-proof against the severest winter weather. You will not find any frozen combs in the morning upon entering your poultry house, and have Jack Frost mar the beauty of your best birds, and perhaps stop them from laying just at the time when eggs are at a premium and hard to get, and perhaps it will take months before they will again be in condition. Not so with the Rose Comb Buffs. In them we have an ideal fowl for our coldest climate and one of the most profitable fowls to breed. Being a rapid grower and a beautiful fowl for dressing, either for the table or market, with their golden flesh, they are considered by many of my customers one of the youngest fowls to begin laying, having received eggs from pullets where they have free range, at the age of 4½ months old and six months. They begin in earnest and keep at it; even during the moult I have had them lay a few eggs. Where can you find a grander fowl, with the brilliant rose comb and delicate buff plumage, which harmonizes with any surroundings, either for the farmer or the city plot. I am fully satisfied, after breeding the Rose Comb Buffs for years, that they are the most profitable fowl under any circumstances. The cost of keeping the Buff Leghorns is a great deal less than any other breed, for, while the others moult and mope and set, the Rose Combs are doing business. They are a non-setting variety and lose no time in the nest. There will be a great demand for these beauties when they are more extensively known. F. B. ZWICK.

THAT POLISH CLUB MEETING.

Editor American Fancier: My attention has just been called to an article appearing in a recent issue of your paper, in which you attack the Polish club for the poor showing it made at New York. Now, in view of the remarks you have made in regard to our club, and in justice to our members, and all others concerned, I believe the true facts in the matter should be made known. It was with extreme regret that I was unable to attend the meeting, but owing to a business transaction, it was simply impossible for me to attend the same, and our president, owing to advanced age and poor health, wrote me that he would be unable to make the trip to New York. As soon as I found it would be impossible for me to be present at the meeting, I immediately sent my report to Mr. R. Oke, of London, Canada, whom my friend, William McNeil, informed me, would be present at the New York show, and asked him to kindly act as secretary in my absence. Mr. Oke received my letter, while busy judging at New York, and glanced over the same in haste. He concluded that it was just the minutes of the last meeting, which I was placing in the hands of the members, and by purely an oversight did not notice my personal request for him to act as secretary in my absence, which he would gladly have done had he known of it at the time. He failed to notice same until on his way home. Now, we believe it is due to the members and all others concerned that they should know the chief reason why the Polish club meeting and Polish exhibit was a failure at New York, and why the majority of the breeders stayed away. The main reason for this is as follows: Page 14 of the New York Premium List reads, $3 1st and $1.50 2d, with a $2 entry fee. There you have it in a nutshell. This had the effect of keeping a number of prominent Polish breeders from exhibiting their stock at this show, and the breeders that did show ought to be congratulated, for it takes nerve to pay a $2 entry fee when only a $3 1st and a $1.50 2d are offered in return, when all other varieties have a $5 1st and a $2 2d in return for their $2 entry fee. Whether this was an error or not, we are unable to say, but be that as it may, it was there just the same, and attention should have been called to the matter. Now I have endeavored to give you the true facts in the case, and the public may judge for themselves.

M. V. CALDWELL,
Sec'y. and Treas.
Leetonia, Ohio.

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Editor American Fancier:

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Pleasant Mt., Pa., Feb. 10, '05.

CORRECTION.

Editor American Fancier:

In your report of awards at the Johnstown, Pa., show, in Buff Rocks, you give Mr. Hess credit for 1 cock, 2-3 cockerel and 4-5 pullet. I won 4-5 pullet, besides 2 cock and 1 hen, as you give me credit. Kindly make the correction. L. B. HINDMAN.
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 24, 1905.

CORRECTION.

In looking over the awards of the Johnstown, Pa., show, we notice that the White Leghorn awards were not given. Please publish the following: On 6 entries of White Leghorns we won 5 first and 3 special prizes.

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BUFF LEGHORNS.—3 firsts and 2 specials at Lititz, Pa., classes all full. We have them buff to the skin, nice and even of the proper shade. Let us know your wants. Am also booking orders for eggs at $3.00; also Blue Andalusians and Silver Pencilled Wyandottes. Lewis Hartranft, Terre Hill, Pa. 93-44

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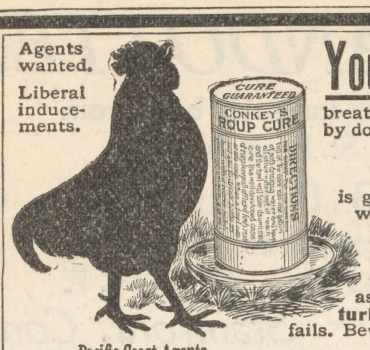
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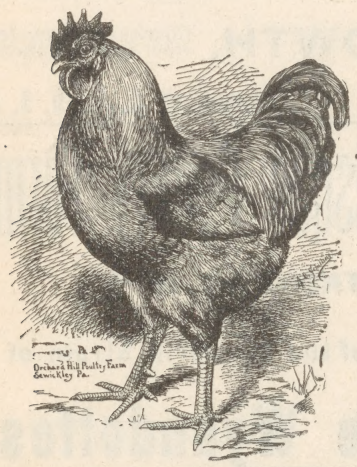
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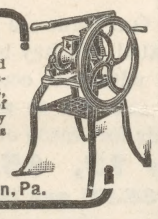
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1900 Boston	" 1	" 1, 4	" 2	" 3, 4	" 1,
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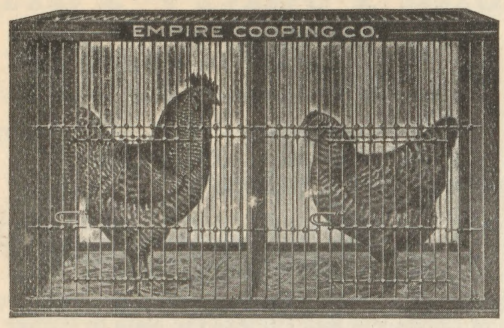
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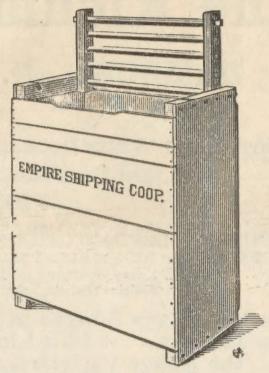
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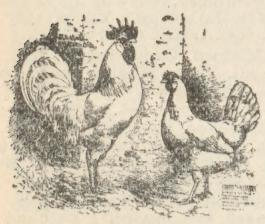
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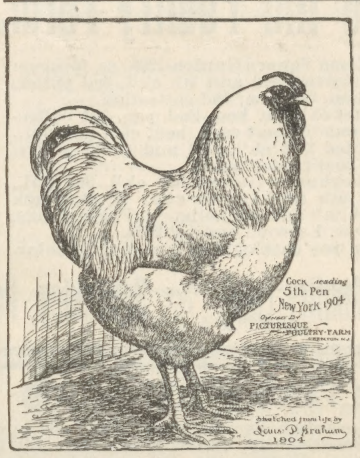
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